



# Behavioral Health Initiative Funding Tribal Consultation & Urban Confer

### **Virtual Learning Session:**

Indian Health Service (IHS) National Management of Behavioral Health Initiatives

## Virtual Learning Session Outline

- Purpose of Virtual Learning Session
- IHS National Management of Behavioral Health Initiatives Background and Overview
- Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer Topics

## Purpose of Virtual Learning Session

- To provide an overview of the IHS National Management aspects of the:
  - Domestic Violence Prevention Program (DVPP)
  - Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program (SASPP)
  - Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI)
- To increase awareness and knowledge as part of Tribal Consultation.

## **Explanatory Statement**

...encourages IHS to provide behavioral health grant funding through contracts and compacts authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act rather than through grant instruments to ensure that Contract Support Costs are available.

# Overview of IHS National Management

## What is IHS National Management?

#### Functions that support behavioral health initiatives:

- IHS Staff
  - Subject Matter Experts, Fiscal and Reporting Oversight and Evaluation, Program
    Administration (Division of Behavioral Health), Grants Administration (Division of
    Grants Management), Trainings, Capacity Building, Data Coordination, etc.
- Tribal Epidemiology Centers
  - Project Evaluation Technical Assistance
- Contracts
  - Training & Technical Assistance
- Cooperative Agreements
  - Raising National Awareness, Visibility, & Advocacy

# Domestic Violence Prevention Program (DVPP)

### **DVPP** Overview

- DVPP Project Breakdown:
  - 5 year funding cycle from 2015-2020
  - 83 projects funded through two Purpose Areas (PA)
    - Tribes / Tribal Organizations: 56 projects (grants)
    - Urban Indian Organizations: 14 projects (grants)
    - IHS Federal Facilities: 13 projects (federal program awards)
    - Projects by IHS Area and Tribe can be found at: https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/fundedprojects/

## **DVPP Projects/Appropriations**

2015 awards: 57

2017 new awards: <u>26</u>

Total Projects: 83

Total Appropriations:

\$12,967,278

Total Amount Funded:

**-** \$11,175,838

National Management

\$1,791,440

## DVPP National Management Funding Breakdown

Tribal Grant and Program Awards: \$9,775,838

Urban Indian Organization Grants: \$1,400,000

National Management: \$1,791,440

- IHS Staff (9)
  - 2 Forensic Nurse Consultants
  - 1 DVPP National Coordinator
  - 5 Area Project Officers
  - 1 Grants Management Specialist
- Cooperative Agreements (13)
  - 12 with Regional Tribal Epidemiology Centers
  - 1 National Indian Health Board

#### Contracts (2)

- Johns Hopkins University Trauma Informed Care Learning Collaborative
- International Association of Forensic Nurses

# Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program (SASPP)

### SASPP Overview

- SASPP Project Breakdown:
  - 5-year funding cycle from 2015-2020
  - 175 projects funded through four Purpose Areas (PA)
    - Tribes / Tribal Organizations: 135 projects (grants)
    - Urban Indian Organizations: 22 projects (grants)
    - IHS Federal Facilities: 18 projects (federal program awards)
    - Projects by IHS Area and Tribe can be found at:

https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/includes/themes/responsive2017/display objects/documents/mspiihsareas2017.pdf

## SASPP Projects/Appropriations

2015 awards: 128

2016 awards: 30

2017 new awards: <u>17</u>

Total Projects: 175

Total Appropriations:

\$31,975,137

Total Amount Funded:

**-** \$27,972,247

National Management

\$4,002,890

## SASPP National Management Funding Breakdown

Tribal Grant and Program Awards: \$24,918,083

Urban Indian Organization Grants: \$ 3,054,164

National Management: \$4,002,890

- IHS Staff (14)
  - 1 Suicide Prevention Coordinator
  - 1 Behavioral Health Recruitment Coordinator
  - 1 National SASPP Coordinator
  - 1 National Data Coordinator
  - 9 Area Project Officers
  - 1 Grants Management Specialist
- Cooperative Agreements (14)
  - 12 Cooperative Agreements with Regional Tribal Epidemiology Centers
  - 1 National Indian Health Board
  - 1 National Council of Urban Indian Health
- Contracts (1)
  - Education Development Center for Zero Suicide

## Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI)

### ZSI Overview

- ZSI Project Breakdown:
  - 3-year funding cycle from 2017-2020
  - 8 projects funded
    - Tribes / Tribal Organizations: 5 projects (grants)
    - IHS Federal Facilities: 3 projects (federal program awards)
    - Projects by IHS Area and State can be found online at:

https://www.ihs.gov/suicideprevention/zerosuicide/news/

## ZSI Projects/Appropriations

2017 awards: 5 Tribal; 3 Federal

Total Projects: 8 ZSI funded sites

Total Appropriations:

\$3,600,000

Total Amount Funded:

- \$3,200,000

National Management

\$400,000

## ZSI National Management Funding Breakdown

- Tribal Grant and Program Awards: \$3,200,000
- National Management: \$ 400,000
  - IHS Staff (1)
    - 1 Zero Suicide Coordinator
  - Cooperative Agreements (1)
    - 1 Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

Tribal Consultation & Urban Confer Topics

## Tribal Consultation & Urban Confer Topics

- Funding Mechanism
- Distribution Methodologies
- Funding Formulas
- Impact on current grantees
- Funding for Urban Indian Organizations
- Demonstrating Effectiveness
- Advocacy & National Awareness

### May

Convene NTAC (5/11)

Letter Announcing Consultation and Confer (5/18)

All Tribes & Urban Indian Orgs Call

**Learning Sessions** 

### June

**Learning Sessions** 

All Tribes & Urban Indian Orgs Call

Host Virtual Consultation Sessions

Host Virtual and In-Person Confer Sessions

### July

All Tribes and Urban Indian Orgs Call

July 25-27: Convene NTAC @ National BH Conference

### **August**

Deadline for Comments (8/1)

All Tribes & Urban Indian Orgs
Call

### September

All Tribes and Urban Indian Orgs Call

Agency Deliberation & Decision Making

### **October**

All Tribes and Urban Indian Orgs Call

## Comment Deadline: August 1, 2018

- Submit comments by e-mail:
  - Subject Line: IHS Behavioral Health Funding
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### Questions?

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