

# Behavioral Health Workgroup



# California Representatives

## Primary Tribal Representative

**Robert Super, Vice Chairman**

Karuk Tribe

## Alternate Tribal Representative

**Maryann McGovran, Vice Chair**

North Fork Rancheria

## Federal Technical Representative

**Dawn Phillips, Behavioral Health Consultant**

California Area Indian Health Service

# FY 2015 Methamphetamine Suicide Prevention Initiative

- California Area distribution decreased from \$889,000 to \$815,000
  - Competitive Grant Process
  - Project funding is guaranteed for 5 years
  - Seven Tribal programs received funding
    - California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.
    - Feather River Tribal Health, Inc.
    - Indian Health Council, Inc.
    - Pinoleville Pomo Nations
    - San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians
    - Southern Indian Health, Inc.
    - Toiyabe Indian Health Projects, Inc.

# FY 2015 Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Initiative (DVPI)

- California Area distribution remained the same at \$235,000
- Competitive grant process
- Project funding is guaranteed for 5 years
- Three Tribal health programs
  - Indian Health Council, Inc.
  - Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.
  - United Indian Health Services, Inc.

# FY 2017 President's Budget

- Proposed budget includes \$363 million to expand successful substance abuse, behavioral health and domestic violence programs, including:
  - \$15 million for Generation Indigenous Program for Native youth
  - \$4 million to implement Zero Suicide strategies to reduce or eliminate suicide in 10 pilot projects
  - \$2 million to pilot aftercare services at YRTC's
  - \$21 million to facilitate the integration of behavioral health in primary care
  - \$4 million to expand successful domestic violence prevention programs

# FY 2017 President's Budget (cont.)

- Proposed Budget also includes:
  - \$15 million to create a new *Tribal Crisis Response Fund*
    - staffing, technical assistance, and community engagement services for mass shootings, alcohol and drug-related deaths, school violence, suicides, and other emergencies
  - \$10 million increase to the Indian Health Professionals Scholarship Program
    - to increase the number of AI/AN behavioral health professionals providing services to Native youth and their families

# California Opportunities with FY 2017 President's Budget

- Tribal advocacy is necessary
- Tribal consultation is necessary