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:
  
  o $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

  o $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