



Tribal MAT

Tribal Leaders Meeting Update 3/21/2018



Tribal MAT Project Goals

Increase prevention activities to decrease the opioid overdose rate

Provide expanded MAT services that include tribal values, cultures, and treatments

Increase the total number of tribal waived prescribers certified



Tribal MAT Program

Funding specific to American Indian and Alaskan Native Populations

- Project Echo
- Suicide Prevention
- Naloxone Distribution to First Responders
- Culturally Specific MAT Programs
- Needs Assessment, Education, and Training



Project ECHO

- Improve MAT access for tribal communities.
 - Increase tribal waived prescribers certified.
 - Provide expanded MAT services that include tribal values, culture and treatments.
 - Expand access to integrated MAT services for tribal communities in urban and rural settings.



Project ECHO

- Increase the availability and utilization of buprenorphine to tribal communities in rural and urban settings.
 - Increase the availability of counseling services for buprenorphine patients and a variety of support services for MDs in primary care settings serving tribal communities.
- Project ECHO will occur in the Fall of 2018



Project Echo

- Expand availability and access to overdose prevention services through naloxone.
 - Increase awareness of naloxone as an overdose intervention and skills in how to use it.
 - Increase distribution of naloxone in tribal communities in urban and rural settings.



Two Feathers/ Suicide Prevention

- Two Feathers Native American Family Services will develop a community based, tribal youth and family services consortium in Humboldt County.
- The consortium will collaborate with tribal partners to develop a culturally-informed system that provides MAT, OUD suicide prevention, and intensive case management for Native American youth.



TeleWell Behavioral Medicine

- TeleWell will provide:
- Professional consultation to IHPs on both medication-assisted treatment; and treatment of mental health disorders which co-occur with Opioid Use Disorder; and
- Direct MAT services by telehealth to 12 IHPs in the State of California; and
- Live webinars on the identification and management of co-occurring disorders.



Tribal MAT Champions

DHCS is partnering with CCUIH and CRIHB to employ MAT Champions

- Outreach to tribal and urban clinics
- Implement a Community Opioid Campaign
- Distribution and Training of Naloxone
- Oversee Local Opioid Coalitions



Needs Assessment

This needs assessment will:

- Strategically focus on populations with limited or no MAT access including rural areas, American Indian and Native Alaskan tribal communities and statewide access to buprenorphine.
- Provide a snapshot of current needs in order to inform future strategic planning and implementation of the project.



Tribal MAT Contracts

Projected Contract Execution Dates

- Needs Assessment
- Project Echo
- Two Feathers
- TeleWell
- MAT Champions



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- More Info:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/State-Targeted-Response-to-Opioid-Crisis-Grant.aspx>