

Providing support to Tribes and Tribal Organizations seeking to implement a CHAP

CHAP Update

CHAP Certification Boards

- Portland Area CHAP continues to make progress toward standing up a CHAP Certification Board
- The Portland Area CHAP Certification Board structure will closely follow that utilized by the Alaska Area CHAP Certification Board.
- Each subsequent/future Area CHAP Certification Board, of the additional IHS Areas, is anticipated to be of an identical structure, utilizing consistent certification criteria (**Standards and Procedures**), to assure consistency of Certification Boards between the 12 IHS Areas.
- Such consistency in the certification process and certification criteria will facilitate the “portability” of CHAP providers between each of the IHS Areas (that have implemented a CHAP).
- The Alaska Area CHAP Certification Board Standards and Procedures document can be found at <https://akchap.org/chapcb/standards-and-procedures/>

CHAP TAP Grant Overview

- The CHAP **Tribal Assessment and Planning (TAP) Grant** was designed to provide funding to Tribes and Tribal Organizations to identify barriers to care and assess whether the CHAP model can address barriers to care through focusing on key areas derived from Tribal consultation, including clinical infrastructure, workforce barriers, provider certification, provide training, and cultural inclusion. The CHAP TAP grant is a two-year grant program. IHS funded seven awards.

CHAP TAP Grant Overview

- Anticipated Number of Awards: 9
- Actual Number of Awards: 7
- Total Amount: \$4.68M
- Estimated Individual Award Amount: \$520,000
 - *Adopted the CHAP TAG Recommendation to redistribute surplus*
- Eligibility
 - Federally-Recognized Tribes
 - Tribal Organizations

Assess

- Whether the T/TO can integrate CHAP into the Tribal health system including health care workforce

Identify

- Systemic barriers that may prohibit the complete integration of CHAP into an existing health care system

Plan

- Partnership across the region to address the barriers

Key Areas (Barriers & Partnerships)

Clinical Infrastructure

- Physical and human resource infrastructure

Workforce Barriers

- External factors that impact the health care workforce and its ability to provide care

Cultural Inclusion

- Ensuring culture is included in the scope of practice for health aides

Implementation Cost

- Quantifying cost associated with implementation

Determination of Implementation

- Upon assessment, is CHAP the right fit?

CHAP Tribal Assessment and Planning (TAP) Grant				
Name of Applicant	City	ST	IHS Area	Total Award Amount
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes	Anadarko	OK	OKC	\$699,000
Indian Health Council, Inc.	Valley Center	CA	CA	\$699,000
California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.	Roseville	CA	CA	\$699,000
Three Affiliated Tribes	New Town	ND	GPA	\$699,000
Southern Plains Tribal Health Board Foundation	Oklahoma City	OK	OKC	\$699,000
Div of Behavioral Mental Hlth - Navajo Department of Health- Navajo Nation	Window Rock	AZ	NAV	\$699,000
Kickapoo Tribal Health Center	McLoud	OK	OKC	\$699,000



California Area

- Received an application from the California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB)
 - Budget Year 1: \$401,400
 - Budget Year 2: \$267,600
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CRIHB TAP Program

- Assess current workforce shortages in California Tribal health system in medical, dental, and behavioral health
- Form a cross functional workgroup of Tribal stakeholders within California for fact funding to assess if the CHAP workforce model can address patient needs
- Identify costs associated with implementation through targeted objectives tied to key focus areas



CRIHB TAP Program Update

- Started outreach to California Tribal communities focusing on CRIHB affiliated programs
- Created presentations, flyers, and educational materials about CHAP
- Presented to CRIHB Tribal Health program directors
- Finalizing minigrant proposals to collaborate with the Tribes



Indian Health Council TAP Program

- Focuses on their service area of nine Tribes covering 1,800 sq. miles
- Conduct a comprehensive evaluation during Q1 merging with a current needs assessment using a health economist
- Scope to include a full assessment of all first responders servicing community along with Tribal leaders to create a pathway for long term training options for future CHAP providers

Providing infrastructure support to Tribes and Tribal Organizations positioned to begin implementing a CHAP

CHAP Tribal Planning & Implementation (TPI) Grant

CHAP TPI Grant Overview

- Funding Period: (Year 1) September 30, 2021-September 29, 2022
- Anticipated Number of Awards: 3
- Total Amount: \$3M
- Individual Award Amount: \$1,000,000
- Eligibility
 - Federally-Recognized Tribes
 - Tribal Organizations

CHAP TPI Grant Overview

Goal

- To support the final planning and implementation of Tribes and Tribal Organizations positioned to begin operating a CHAP and support the regional flexibility required for Tribes and Tribal Organizations to implement a CHAP unique to the needs of their individual communities across the country.

Objectives

- Develop clinical supervisor support for primary care, behavioral health, and dental health clinicians providing both direct and indirect supervision of prospective health aides.
- Identify area and community specific needs to enhance the scope of work for prospective health aides to meet the unique needs of patients in the community
- Identify and develop a technology infrastructure plan for the mobility and success of health aides once providing services.
- Develop a training plan to include partners across the Tribe's/Tribal Organization's geographic region to enhance the training opportunities available to prospective health aides to include continuing education and clinical practice.
- Identify best practices for integrating a CHAP workforce into an existing Tribal health system.
- Address social determinants of health that impact the recruitment and retention of prospective health aides.

Key Areas

- Clinical Supervisor Support
- Scope of Work Development
- Technology Infrastructure
- Training Infrastructure
- System Integration
- Auxiliary Support for Prospective Health Aides
- Implementation Costs

Key Focus Areas

Clinical Supervisor Support

- Supporting licensed clinicians taking on supervision of health aides

Area & Community Needs for Scope of Practice Integration

- Identify health outcome disparities that require an increased scope of practice

Technology Infrastructure

- Building infrastructure to support mobility and quality assurance

Training Plan

- Partnerships across stakeholders within the region to support training and continuing education

Workforce Integration

- Developing key practices to fold CHAP into the health care workforce

Social Determinants of Health

- Addressing external individual factors that may prohibit a growing workforce

Implementation Costs

- What will it cost to build total infrastructure and sustain?

CHAP Tribal Planning and Implementation (TPI) Grant				
Name of Applicant	City	ST	IHS Area	Total Award Amount
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board	Portland	OR	POR	\$1,000,000
Fort Belknap Indian Community	Harlem	MT	BIL	\$1,000,000
Lummi Nation	Bellingham	WA	POR	\$1,000,000

Links to Grant

- CHAP Tribal Assessment & Planning Grant
 - [Federal Register](#)
 - [Grants.gov](#)
- CHAP Tribal Planning & Implementation Grant
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 - [Grants.gov](#)



Resources

- [IHS CHAP Site](#)
- [IHS Community Education](#)
 - [CHAP Policy Explained](#)
 - [CHAP Tribal Consultation & Implementation Priorities](#)
 - [CHAP Scope of Work](#)
 - [CHAP & CHR](#)
- [Alaska CHAP Site](#)
- [CHAP Policy](#)
- [CHAP TAG Charter](#)