

Indian Health Service California Area Tribal Consultation

NATIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
WORKGROUP (BHWG)
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Agenda

- IHS Department of Behavioral Health Updates
 - The Road to Healing
 - 988 Suicide Prevention Hotline
 - National Committee on Heroin, Opioids, and Pain Efforts (HOPE)
 - Trauma Informed Care
 - DBH Support to Tribal Partners & Communities
- Additional Discussion Topics



The Road to Healing

The Department of Interior, under the leadership of Secretary Haaland has started a listening tour focused on the impacts of the Federal Indian Boarding Schools. These listening sessions will occur throughout the country.

IHS is supporting this listening tour by providing behavioral health team members at these sessions to assist anyone in attendance who may need it. This includes brief support and referrals to care when appropriate.



988 Suicide Prevention

- 988 line is live across the country for anyone in need of assistance
- IHS provided a consultant to SAMHSA during the development and implementation of 988
 - Dr. Pamela End of Horn, National Suicide Prevention Consultant
- 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline in CA hosted two Tribal Summits in CA
 - February 2023 on Morongo Indian Reservation
 - March 2023 in Sacramento
- Washington State has a model that links Native callers with Native volunteers, may serve as a model in California



National Committee on Heroin, Opioids, and Pain Efforts (HOPE)

- Identify local resources that are available to treat pain and substance use disorders
- Ensure adequate administrative support to effectively coordinate patient care
- Encourage IHS facilities to increase clinical capacity and identify viable training and educational resources to support IHS prescribers, practitioners, tribal leadership, and community members
- Facilitate meaningful discussions surrounding development of comprehensive medication-assisted treatment (MAT) strategies



Trauma Informed Care

- Indian Health Manual Chapter 37 has been updated
- Mandatory training has been rolled out to all IHS employees



Support to Tribal Partners and Communities

- Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Aftercare (SAPTA)- \$13,698,772
 - 36 Tribal/Tribal Organizations/Urban Indian Organizations
- Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention (SPIP)- \$13,722,887
 - 36 Tribal/Tribal Organizations/Urban Indian Organizations
- Domestic Violence Prevention (DVP)- \$7,400,000
 - 37 Tribal/Tribal Organizations/Urban Indian Organizations
- Forensic Healthcare Services (FHC)- \$1,000,000
 - 4 Tribal/Tribal Organizations/Urban Indian Organizations
- Behavioral Health Integration Initiative (BH2I)- \$5,520,928
 - 8 Tribal/Tribal Organizations/Urban Indian Organizations



Support to Tribal Partners and Communities

- Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI)- \$2,000,000
 - 8 Tribal/Tribal Organizations/Urban Indian Organizations
- Youth Regional Treatment Center Aftercare Pilot Project- \$600,000
 - 1 Tribal Youth Regional Treatment Center
- Preventing Alcohol Related Deaths (PARD)- \$2,000,000
 - 1 award- NOFO closed March 31, 2023
- Community Opioid Intervention Pilot Program (COIPP)- \$16,229,448
 - 35 Tribal/Tribal Organizations/Urban Indian Organizations

