



# Fiscal Year 2015 MSPI/DVPI Funding Update



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- [Dear Tribal Leader Letter](#) and [Urban Indian Organization Leader Letter](#) issued on June 22, 2015, to provide an update on how IHS will move forward with MSPI and DVPI over the next five years

# MSPI/DVPI Funding Formula and Amounts



- **National funding distribution formula is unchanged for MSPI/DVPI**
  - See attachment for list of Area Allocation amounts
- **Overall FY 2015 funding amounts available for MSPI will be \$12,500,000 for IHS and Tribal projects and \$1,000,000 for Urban Indian Health Programs**
- **Overall FY 2015 funding amounts available for DVPI will be \$7,000,000 for IHS and Tribal projects and \$600,000 for Urban Indian Health Programs**

# Regional Project Officers and Evaluators



- Regional project officers will be available in 7 IHS Area Offices with the largest numbers of funded projects and 5 IHS Headquarters project officers to provide consistent technical assistance, program guidance, and administration
- Regional evaluations will be available for all IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Health Programs who are awarded MSPI/DVPI funding
- No longer required to use up to 20% of budget for local evaluation

# MSPI/DVPI Funding Mechanism



- **IHS facilities will receive funding through program awards**
- **Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs will be awarded through a grant mechanism**
- **All IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian Health Programs will submit the same application and undergo the same eligibility and selection criteria**

# MSPI/DVPI Eligibility and Selection Criteria



- Limited competition available only to Tribes, Tribal Organizations, Urban Indian Health Programs, and IHS facilities are eligible to apply
- All prior MSPI/DVPI projects must re-apply
- Selection criteria will be based on:
  - Statement of Need – 35 points
  - Proposed Approach/Project Plan – 20 points
  - Organizational Capacity – 15 points
  - Plan for Collecting Local Data – 20 points
  - Budget and Budget Justification – 10 points

# MSPI Program Components



- **MSPI will have four purpose areas for eligible applicants to apply:**
  - Purpose Area 1: Community and Organizational Needs Assessment and Strategic Planning/Data Sharing Systems
  - Purpose Area 2: Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention Services
  - Purpose Area 3: Methamphetamine Prevention, Treatment, and Aftercare Services
  - Purpose Area 4: Native Youth Focused – Generation Indigenous Initiative Support

# DVPI Program Components



- **DVPI will have two purpose areas for eligible applicants to apply:**
  - Purpose Area 1: Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention, Advocacy, and Coordinated Community Responses
  - Purpose Area 2: Forensic Healthcare Treatment Services

# MSPI/DVPI Application Period



- IHS anticipates the announcement requesting new applications for FY 2015 to be published in the federal register notice on or around June 26
  - [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov)
- Federal program application notice will be issued at the same time as the federal register notice
  - Available and distributed through IHS Area Offices to federal facilities – may check [www.ihs.gov/mspi](http://www.ihs.gov/mspi)

# MSPI/DVPI Application Period



- **Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Urban Indian Health Programs:**
  - Applications will be due 60 days after the federal register notice is issued.
  - Please view the funding opportunity announcement for specific dates.
- **IHS facilities:**
  - Applications will be due 47 days after the notice is issued.
  - Please view the federal program announcement for specific dates.

# Technical Assistance for Application



- IHS will provide several webinars for technical assistance on writing and submitting your MSPI and DVPI applications
- Announcements for webinars will be made through Behavioral Health Listserv or websites
  - Sign up by clicking [here](#)
  - [www.ihs.gov/mspi](http://www.ihs.gov/mspi)
  - [www.ihs.gov/dvpi](http://www.ihs.gov/dvpi)
  - Email questions to: [dbh@ihs.gov](mailto:dbh@ihs.gov)

# Questions

