Indian Health Service
Behavioral Health Initiative Funding

Tribal consultation and Urban confer
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 Explanatory Statement

• ...encourages IHS to provide behavioral health grant funding through contracts and compacts authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act rather than through grant instruments to ensure that Contract Support Costs are available.
IHS Proposed Consultation Timeline

**June**
- ZSI Learning Session 6/5
- IHS National Management Learning Session 6/6
- Tribal Consultation Sessions 6/7 & 6/20
- Urban Confer Sessions 6/14 & 6/27
- All Tribes & Urban Indian Orgs Call
- Convene NTAC

**July**
- All Tribes and Urban Indian Orgs Call
- National BH Conference 7/25-27
- Convene NTAC

**August**
- Deadline for Comments 8/1
- All Tribes & Urban Indian Orgs Call
- Convene NTAC

**September**
- All Tribes and Urban Indian Orgs Call
- Convene NTAC

**October**
- All Tribes and Urban Indian Orgs Call
- Agency Update
Behavioral Health Initiatives

- Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention (SASPP) Program
- Domestic Violence Prevention (DVPP) Program
- Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI)
Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention (SASPP) Program Overview: $31,975,137

- 175 Projects funded through 4 Purpose Areas
  - 5 year funding cycle from 2015 – 2020
- Tribal Grants (135): $21,789,176
- Federal Program Awards (18): $3,128,907
- Urban Indian Organization Grants (22): $3,054,164
- National Management: $4,002,890
  - IHS Staff (14)
    - 1 Suicide Prevention Coordinator
    - 1 Behavioral Health Recruitment Coordinator
    - 1 National SASPP Coordinator
  - Cooperative Agreements (14)
    - 12 Tribal Epidemiology Centers
    - 1 National Indian Health Board
    - 1 National Council of Urban Indian Health
  - Contracts (1)
    - Education Development Center for Zero Suicide

https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/
Domestic Violence Prevention (DVPP) Program Overview: $12,967,278

- **83 Projects funded through 2 Purpose Areas**
  - 5 year funding cycle from 2015 – 2020
- **Tribal Grants (56):** $7,505,450
- **Federal Program Awards (13):** $2,270,388
- **Urban Indian Organization Grants (14):** $1,400,000
- **National Management:** $1,791,440
  - **IHS Staff (9)**
    - 2 Forensic Nurse Consultants
    - 1 National DVPP Coordinator
    - 5 Area Project Officers
    - 1 Grants Management Specialist
  - **Cooperative Agreements (13)**
    - 12 Tribal Epidemiology Centers
    - 1 National Indian Health Board
  - **Contracts (2)**
    - Johns Hopkins University Trauma Informed Care Learning Collaborative
    - International Association of Forensic Nurses

https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/
Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI) Program Overview: $3,600,000

- **8 Projects funded**
  - 3 year funding cycle from 2017 – 2020
- **Tribal Grants (5):** $2,000,000
- **Federal Program Awards (3):** $1,200,000
- **National Management:** $400,000
  - **IHS Staff (1):**
    - 1 ZSI Coordinator
  - **Cooperative Agreements (1):**
    - 1 Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

[https://www.ihs.gov/suicideprevention/zerosuicide/](https://www.ihs.gov/suicideprevention/zerosuicide/)
Resources

• www.ihs.gov/dbh/consultationandconfer

• Virtual Learning Series

• Comments Received
Comment Deadline: August 1, 2018

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• Funding for Urban Indian Organizations
• Impact on Current Grantees
• Funding Mechanism
• Demonstrating Effectiveness
• Advocacy and Raising National Awareness
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