

# Indian Health Service Behavioral Health Initiative Funding

Tribal consultation and Urban confer



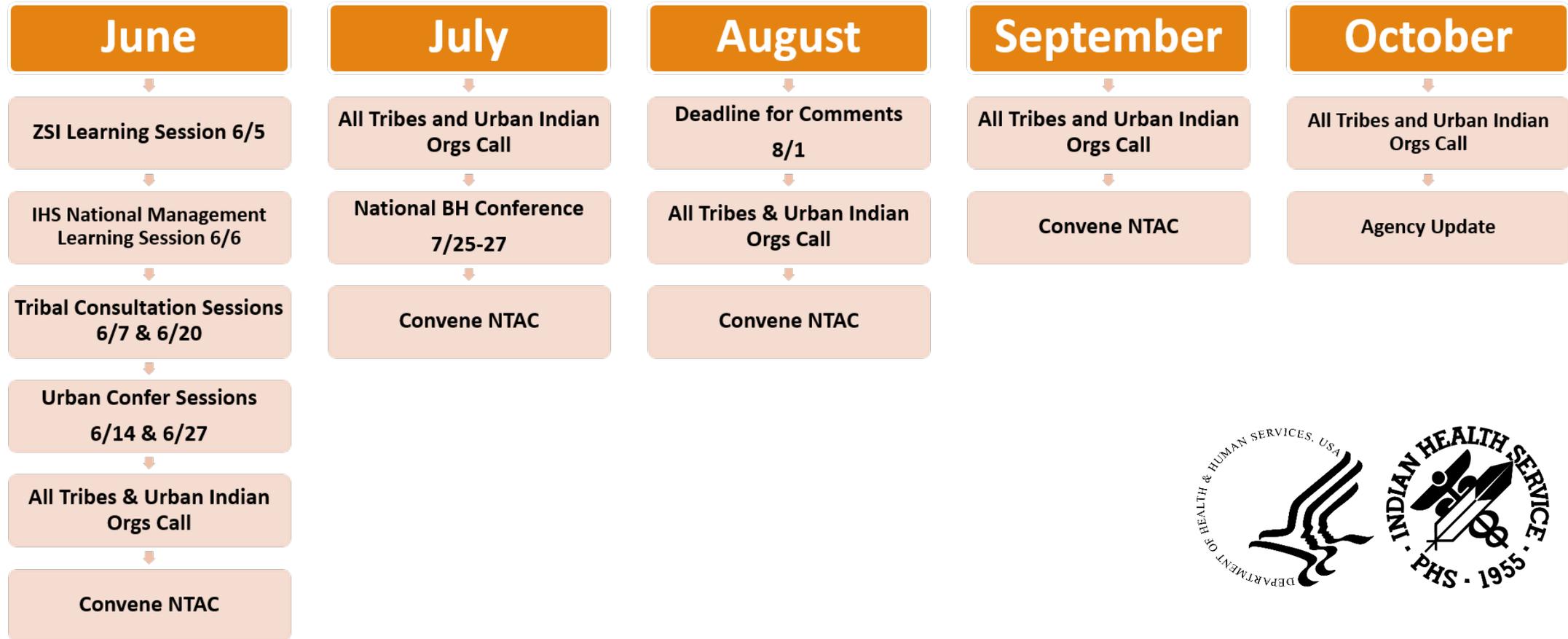
# Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018

## 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



# 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

<https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/>

- **175 Projects funded through 4 Purpose Areas**

- 5 year funding cycle from 2015 – 2020

• <b>Tribal Grants (135):</b>	<b>\$21,789, 176</b>
• <b>Federal Program Awards (18):</b>	<b>\$ 3,128,907</b>
• <b>Urban Indian Organization Grants (22):</b>	<b>\$ 3,054,164</b>
• <b>National Management:</b>	<b>\$ 4,002,890</b>

- **IHS Staff (14)**

- 1 Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- 1 Behavioral Health Recruitment Coordinator
- 1 National SASPP Coordinator

- 1 National Data Coordinator
- 9 Area Project Officers
- 1 Grants Management Specialist

- **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



# Domestic Violence Prevention (DVPP) Program Overview: \$12,967,278

<https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/>

- **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



# Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI) Program Overview:

## \$3,600,000

<https://www.ihs.gov/suicideprevention/zerosuicide/>

- **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



# Resources

- [www.ihs.gov/dbh/consultationandconfer](http://www.ihs.gov/dbh/consultationandconfer)

- Virtual Learning Series
- Comments Received

The screenshot shows the Indian Health Service website. The header includes the IHS logo and the text "Indian Health Service The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives". A search bar is on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "About IHS", "Locations", "for Patients", "for Providers", "Community Health", "Career Opportunities", and "Newsroom". The main content area is titled "Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer" under the "Division of Behavioral Health" section. The page contains a paragraph of text: "On May 18, 2018, the IHS Acting Director issued a letter initiating Tribal Consultation and an Urban Confer on the funding mechanism to distribute behavioral health initiatives that are currently distributed through grants." It also states: "Written comments will be accepted through the duration of the Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer period. The deadline to provide comments is Wednesday, August 1, 2018. Send comments with the subject line 'IHS Behavioral Health Funding' by e-mail to [consultation@ihs.gov](mailto:consultation@ihs.gov) or [consultation@ihs.gov](mailto:consultation@ihs.gov)." A link to contact Anna Johnson is provided. The footer of the page includes the address: "IHS Headquarters, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 - Find a Mail Stop". The system tray at the bottom shows the date and time as 5:04 PM 6/4/2018.

# Comment Deadline: August 1, 2018

**Subject Line/ ATTN: IHS Behavioral Health Funding**

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# Topics

- **Distribution Methodologies**
- **Funding Formulas**
- **Funding for Urban Indian Organizations**
- **Impact on Current Grantees**
- **Funding Mechanism**
- **Demonstrating Effectiveness**
- **Advocacy and Raising National Awareness**



# Questions?

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