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# National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) Behavioral Health Supports

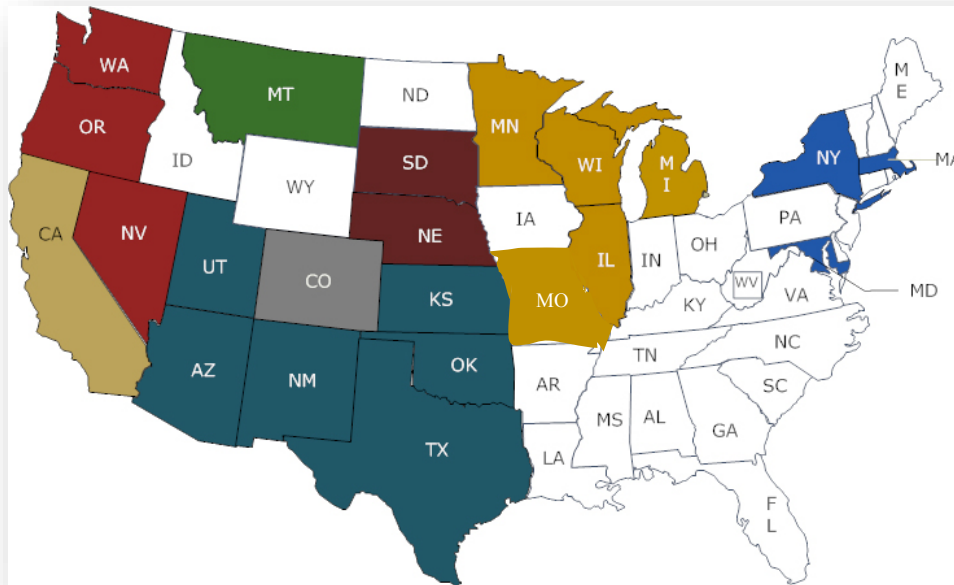
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- Created in 1998 by Urban Indian Leaders to advance health care of American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- Advocates for Indian Health Care with Congress and Federal Government.
- Provides Technical support to UIHPs for implementing quality accessible health care services.
- Provides Technical Assistance support to the **42** Urban Indian Health Programs across the nation.





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# NCUIH

## Technical Assistance and Research Center (TARC)

**Objective:** support the development of quality, accessible, and culturally sensitive healthcare programs for American Indian and Alaska Natives living in urban communities

- Support Services
  - Level 1: Information dissemination
    - Knowledge Resource Center
    - E-newsletters on health topics
  - Level 2: Tools and Training
    - Providing and coordinating trainings (webex, in-person)
    - Developing and coordinating Tools to Support
  - Level 3: One-on-one Technical Assistance support
    - Documenting local best practices
    - Policies, Procedures, Operational needs





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# MSPI/ DVPI Accomplishments 2009-2016

**Provided Technical Assistance support to the 12 UIHP MSPI and DVPI Grantees by:**

- Collecting and Disseminating Information relevant to methamphetamine and suicide prevention, treatment, or recovery support.
- Developing Resource Tools for MSPI including the development and implementation of a National Social Marketing Campaign on Meth/Suicide Prevention
- One-on-One Individualized Technical Assistance Support to 12 grantees which includes direct consultation, coordination of national experts, and linking to other communities who are experts from experience (over 200 hours avg per year)



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# Current Behavioral Health Support

## National Urban Indian Behavioral Health Awareness Initiative (NUIBHA)

- Supports all Urban Indian Health Organizations (TA)
- Representation and Advocacy for AI/AN living in urban settings
- Dissemination of Resources and Tools
- Highlight UIHO behavioral health successes through BH Community of Learning (peer-to-peer sharing)
- Coordination of National Listening Sessions or Confer



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