Behavioral Health Initiative Funding Tribal Consultation & Urban Confer

Virtual Learning Session:
Indian Health Service (IHS) National Management of Behavioral Health Initiatives
Virtual Learning Session Outline

• Purpose of Virtual Learning Session

• IHS National Management of Behavioral Health Initiatives Background and Overview

• Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer Topics
Purpose of Virtual Learning Session

• To provide an overview of the IHS National Management aspects of the:
  • Domestic Violence Prevention Program (DVPP)
  • Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program (SASPP)
  • Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI)

• To increase awareness and knowledge as part of Tribal Consultation.
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.
Overview of IHS National Management
What is IHS National Management?

Functions that support behavioral health initiatives:

• **IHS Staff**
  • Subject Matter Experts, Fiscal and Reporting Oversight and Evaluation, Program Administration (Division of Behavioral Health), Grants Administration (Division of Grants Management), Trainings, Capacity Building, Data Coordination, etc.

• **Tribal Epidemiology Centers**
  • Project Evaluation Technical Assistance

• **Contracts**
  • Training & Technical Assistance

• **Cooperative Agreements**
  • Raising National Awareness, Visibility, & Advocacy
Domestic Violence Prevention Program (DVPP)
DVPP Overview

• DVPP Project Breakdown:
  • 5 year funding cycle from 2015-2020
  • 83 projects funded through two Purpose Areas (PA)
    • Tribes / Tribal Organizations: 56 projects (grants)
    • Urban Indian Organizations: 14 projects (grants)
    • IHS Federal Facilities: 13 projects (federal program awards)
  • Projects by IHS Area and Tribe can be found at: https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/fundedprojects/
DVPP Projects/Appropriations

2015 awards: 57
2017 new awards: 26
Total Projects: 83

• Total Appropriations: $12,967,278
• Total Amount Funded: $11,175,838
• National Management $1,791,440
DVPP National Management Funding Breakdown

- **Tribal Grant and Program Awards:** $9,775,838
- **Urban Indian Organization Grants:** $1,400,000
- **National Management:** $1,791,440

- **IHS Staff (9)**
  - 2 Forensic Nurse Consultants
  - 1 DVPP National Coordinator
  - 5 Area Project Officers
  - 1 Grants Management Specialist

- **Cooperative Agreements (13)**
  - 12 with Regional Tribal Epidemiology Centers
  - 1 National Indian Health Board

**Contracts (2)**

- Johns Hopkins University Trauma Informed Care Learning Collaborative
- International Association of Forensic Nurses
Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program (SASPP)
SASPP Overview

• SASPP Project Breakdown:
  • 5-year funding cycle from 2015-2020
  • 175 projects funded through four Purpose Areas (PA)
    • Tribes / Tribal Organizations: 135 projects (grants)
    • Urban Indian Organizations: 22 projects (grants)
    • IHS Federal Facilities: 18 projects (federal program awards)
  • Projects by IHS Area and Tribe can be found at:
SASPP Projects/Appropriations

2015 awards: 128
2016 awards: 30
2017 new awards: 17
Total Projects: 175

• Total Appropriations: $31,975,137
• Total Amount Funded: $27,972,247
• National Management $4,002,890
SASPP National Management Funding Breakdown

- **Tribal Grant and Program Awards:** $24,918,083
- **Urban Indian Organization Grants:** $3,054,164
- **National Management:** $4,002,890

  - **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 Cooperative Agreements with Regional Tribal Epidemiology Centers
    - 1 National Indian Health Board
    - 1 National Council of Urban Indian Health

  - **Contracts (1)**
    - Education Development Center for Zero Suicide
Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI)
ZSI Overview

• ZSI Project Breakdown:
  • 3-year funding cycle from 2017-2020
  • 8 projects funded
    • Tribes / Tribal Organizations: 5 projects (grants)
    • IHS Federal Facilities: 3 projects (federal program awards)
    • Projects by IHS Area and State can be found online at:
      https://www.ihs.gov/suicideprevention/zerosuicide/news/
ZSI Projects/Appropriations

2017 awards: 5 Tribal; 3 Federal
Total Projects: 8 ZSI funded sites

• Total Appropriations: $3,600,000
• Total Amount Funded: $3,200,000
• National Management $400,000
ZSI National Management Funding Breakdown

- Tribal Grant and Program Awards: $3,200,000
- National Management: $400,000
  - IHS Staff (1)
    - 1 Zero Suicide Coordinator
  - Cooperative Agreements (1)
    - 1 Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center
Tribal Consultation & Urban Confer Topics
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• Funding Mechanism
• Distribution Methodologies
• Funding Formulas
• Impact on current grantees
• Funding for Urban Indian Organizations
• Demonstrating Effectiveness
• Advocacy & National Awareness
May
- Convene NTAC (5/11)
- Letter Announcing Consultation and Confer (5/18)
- All Tribes & Urban Indian Orgs Call
- Learning Sessions

June
- Learning Sessions
- All Tribes & Urban Indian Orgs Call
- Host Virtual Consultation Sessions
- Host Virtual and In-Person Confer Sessions

July
- All Tribes and Urban Indian Orgs Call
- July 25-27: Convene NTAC @ National BH Conference

August
- Deadline for Comments (8/1)
- All Tribes & Urban Indian Orgs Call

September
- All Tribes and Urban Indian Orgs Call
- Agency Deliberation & Decision Making

October
- All Tribes and Urban Indian Orgs Call
Comment Deadline: August 1, 2018

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