Generation Indigenous Youth Resiliency Panel Series

Part I: Partnerships

How the Indian Health Service partnership with Boys & Girls Club of American Native Services to promote positive development and resiliency among Native Youth.
What is MSPI?

GOALS

GOAL 1: Increase Capacity

GOAL 2: Develop Data Sharing

GOAL 3: Identify & Address Suicide

GOAL 4: Identify & Address Meth Use

GOAL 5: Increase Provider & Community Education

GOAL 6: Promote Youth Development

PURPOSE AREAS

PA 1: Community & Org Needs Assessment

PA 2: Suicide Prevention, Intervention, & Postvention

PA 3: Meth Prevention, Treatment, & Aftercare

PA 4: Generation Indigenous Support

OBJECTIVES

O1: Implement evidence-based strategies

O2: Promote family engagement

O3: Increase Access to prevention

O4: Hire Additional BH Staff
MSPI Generation Indigenous

GOAL 6: Promote Youth Development

PA 4: Generation Indigenous Support

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Gen-I Purpose Area 4 Objectives

Objective 1
- Implement evidence-based and practice-based approaches to build resiliency, promote positive development, and increase self-sufficiency behaviors among Native Youth;

Objective 2
- Promote family engagement;

Objective 3
- Increase access to prevention activities for youth to prevent methamphetamine use and other substance use disorders that contribute to suicidal behaviors, in culturally appropriate ways; and

Objective 4
- Hire additional behavioral health staff specializing in child, adolescent, and family services who will be responsible for implementing the project’s activities that address all the broad objectives.
MSPI Gen-I Projects by Area

*Urban Projects spread across the country
Gen-I Project Demographics

- 81 Tribes
- 17 Urban Programs
- 10 IHS Federal Facilities

![Pie chart showing proportions: 75% Tribal, 16% Urban Programs, 9% Federal]
IHS and Boys & Girls Club Partner to Expand Services to Native Youth

IHS entered into an agreement with Boys and Girls Club of America Native Services in October 2016 to promote healthy lifestyles and healthy choices for American Indians and Alaska Native youth through BGCA activities. To date, Boys and Girls Club Native Services has received $1.33M in MSPI Gen-I funding to 10 clubs.
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Boys & Girls Clubs of America is the Largest Native Youth Provider.

- Nearly 200 Clubs on Native lands in 27 states
- 86,000+ Native youth served annually
- 100 American Indian, Alaska Native and Hawaiian communities represented
Culturally relevant, adapted programming

Initiatives designed to meet the needs of Native communities

Professional development to support sustainable organizations
Native Services Strategic Direction

**Purpose**
To inspire and empower Native Club kids and teens to achieve success and champion opportunities for all people.

**Goal**
To positively influence the future of our Native youth through a meaningful and impactful Boys & Girls Club experience.

**Priorities to Reach Goal**
- Increase Program Quality
- Strengthen Organizations and Club Leadership
- Advocate for Youth Development
- Reach More Youth
BGCA Native Services

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Boys and Girls Club of Chelsea’s MSPI Program Highlights

- Coordinated outreach efforts to get more youth involved.
- Increased youth’s self-awareness.
- Educated youth on the importance of good choices and healthy decisions.
- Observed a positive change in participants behavior at the club, school and home.
- Ability to add an on-site behavioral health specialist.
Boys and Girls Club of Chelsea’s MSPI Program Partnerships

Through our MSPI program, we have created or are currently building on the following partnerships:

- Local school district counselling services
- ROCMND Area Youth Services
- Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health Services
Boys and Girls Club of Chelsea’s MSPI Program Goals

- Obtain a partnership with local law enforcement.
- Increase our number of participants through coordinated outreach efforts.
- Increase our parental involvement.
- Obtain Certified Mental Health First-Aid training to all MSPI staff and supervisors.
S.M.A.R.T. MOVES
(Skills Mastery and Resistance Training)
WHAT IS SMART MOVES?

• SMART (Skills Mastery and Resistance Training) Moves is a prevention curriculum that is designed to give children a firm foundation for healthy choices about drugs, alcohol, suicide and other risky behaviors.

• It will teach children to have confidence in themselves and their ability to master their environment.

• Believing in themselves and coming to a realization of their own value is an essential part of this process.
TEACHABLE MOMENTS
Collaboration: Rio Arriba County
NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH
I am all my loves because family loves me.

Daniel S.

Sarah

I have a Big Heart

I am
3 SITES: BAY MILLS UNIT, BRIMLEY UNIT, AND CAMP EXTENSION SITE

- Serving 363 Youth Ages 5-18, 75% Native
- Community Needs Assessment Data:
  - 15% of youth felt there was a lack of culturally based programming
  - 23% of youth felt there were disparities in youth-serving departments working together
  - 55% felt there was a lack of family engagement
  - 21% felt there was a lack of adult supervision in the lives of our youth

SMART Moves/Meth SMART was developed to address the needs above through MSPI funding.
Partnership with IHS
Behavioral Health Department
Family and Community Engagement

Hand Drum Making Workshop
Sunday, March 18th, 2018
10am-3pm (lunch provided)
Lac Courte Oreilles Boys & Girls Club

Open to Ages 9-15 Years Old
Sign-up at the LCO Boys & Girls Club

Instruction by Dylan Bizikikiim Jennings
Hurry...Only 20 spots available!
Co-sponsored by LCO Tribal Governing Board and
LCO Boys & Girls Club

Everyone WELCOME!
Bonfire, Crafts, Games,
Hot Cocoa, Santa!

This is a Family Event
No drop off.

Christmas Party!
December 13th
Family Fun Night 5pm-8pm
Great Futures Start Here