

**Introduction to the Indian Health Service
Methamphetamine Suicide Prevention Initiative:**

SAMHSA Tribal TTA Center

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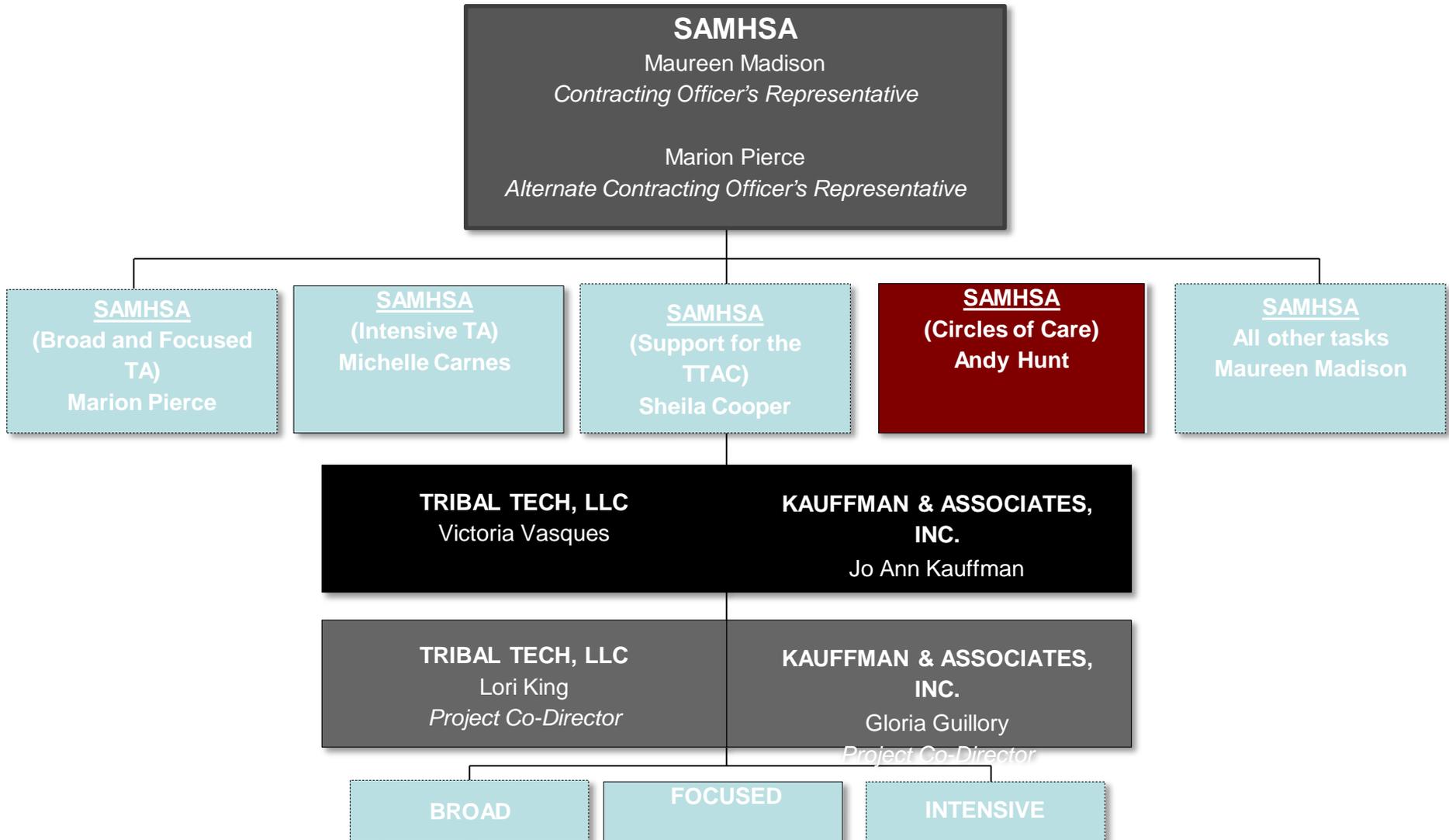
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Organizational Chart



Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center Objectives

- Provide culturally appropriate and sensitive training and technical assistance (TTA) to Native communities across the country who desire to address substance abuse and mental health, including those seeking to develop Tribal Action Plans under the Tribal Law and Order Act/Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

Objectives (cont.)

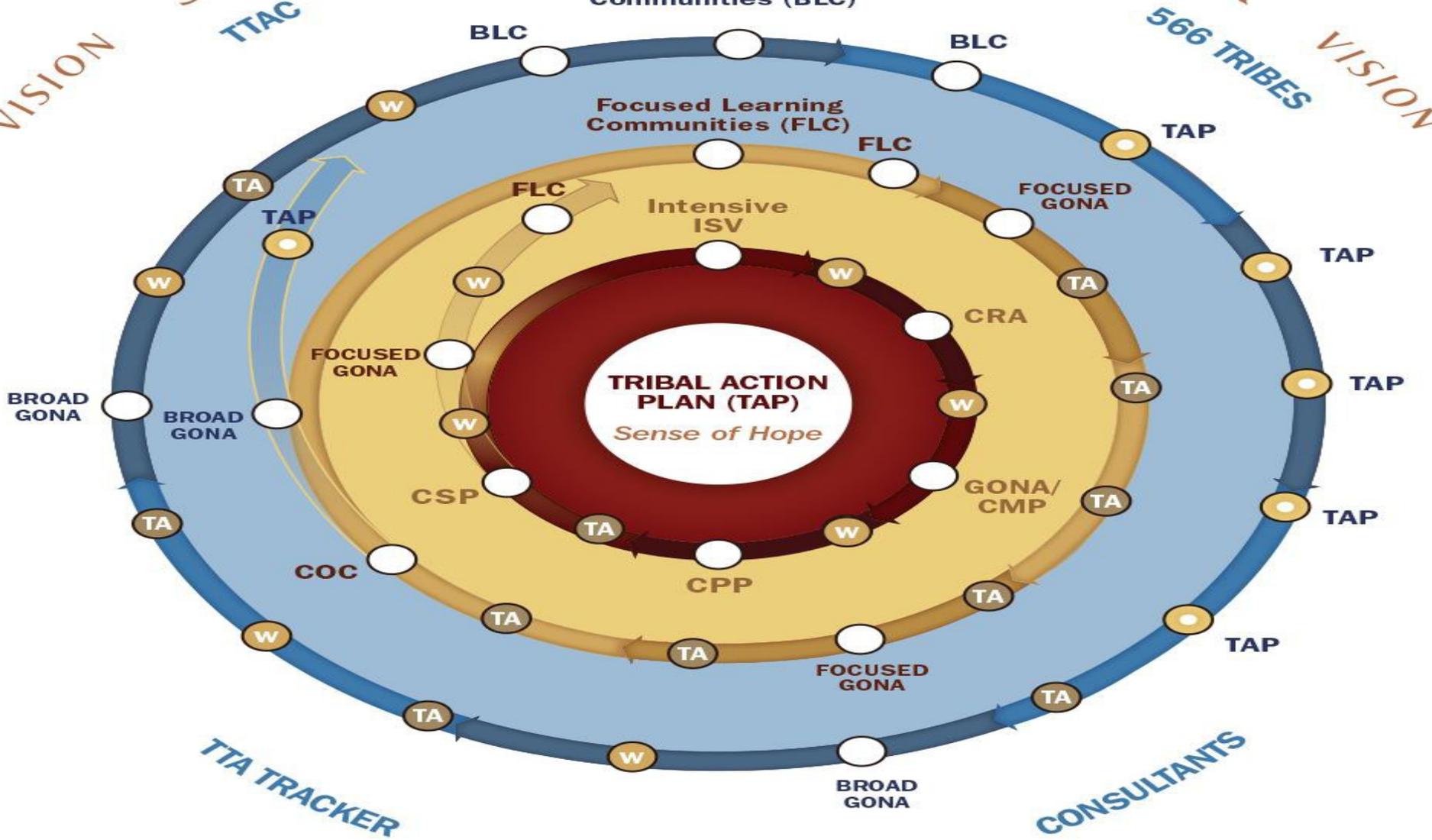
- Work with SAMHSA tribal grantees and other TTA contracts that serve tribal grantees and tribal members.
- Work collaboratively with other TTA providers and non-governmental entities to leverage resources and address a variety of different issues affecting tribal communities, families, and youth.

Objectives (cont.)

- Assist communities in mobilizing, planning, and implementing community-driven and culturally tailored evidence-based practices and interventions.
- Increase protective factors linked to the healthy and safe development of American Indian and Alaska Native communities, families, and children.

STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK

VISION VISION



Training and Technical Assistance

Broad and Focused

- Onsite TTA
- Web-based targeted TA
- Learning Communities
- GONAs
- Tribal Action Plan TTA support with the office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Service to Science collaborative support



Intensive TTA

SAMHSA and the Tribal TTA Center identify and invite participant tribal programs:

- Introductory site visit
- Community readiness assessment, GONA/Community Mobilization Project, onsite TA
- Monitor prevention plans
- Sustainability and mentorship
- Tribal leadership meetings



Service to Science Initiative

- Collaboration between SAMHSA's Tribal Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Center and SAMHSA's Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT)
- <http://captus.samhsa.gov/grantee/capt-clients/sts/2014-native-american-sts-initiative>

SAMHSA Staff Trainings

- Support SAMHSA workforce development.
- Enhance cultural sensitivity.
- Promote what works in Indian Country.
- Share national challenges impacting Indian Country.
- Sharing the lessons learned through TTA to better serve Indian Country.



Tribal Technical Advisory Committee

Support tribal leaders who are nominated to support SAMHSA and HHS in the implementation of funding streams, services, and directions to support health and wellness in Indian Country.



<http://nac.samhsa.gov/ttac/index.aspx>

Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Interagency Coordinating Committee

Coordinating across federal agencies responsible for addressing alcohol and substance abuse issues, including:

- **Department of Interior**
 - *Bureau of Indian Affairs*
 - *Bureau of Indian Education*

Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Interagency Coordinating Committee (cont.)

- Department of Justice
 - *Office of Justice Programs*
 - *Office of Tribal Justice*
- HHS
 - *IHS and other agencies assisting Indian*
 - *Country*
- To learn more:
 - <http://www.samhsa.gov/tloa/>

Upcoming Web Events

Learning Communities

- Youth Wellness (Suicide)
 - March 11 and 25, 2014
- Two-Spirit
 - March 13, 2014
- Gathering of Native Americans (GONA)
 - March 17, 2014
- Research and Evaluation
 - March 24, 2014

Upcoming web events (cont.)

Web Trainings

- Community Readiness Assessment
 - March 5, 12, and 26, 2014
- Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care
 - March 27, 2014

How to Request TTA Services

Visit our website:

- <http://beta.samhsa.gov/tribal-ttac>

Email Request Process

- Contact Us



Speak Up. We're Listening.

Let us know how we are doing. What can we do to serve you better? [Give your feedback today.](#)

Contact SAMHSA's Tribal Training And Technical Assistance Center

Contact SAMHSA's Tribal Training And Technical Assistance Center for more information or to submit a technical assistance (TA) request.

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TA Request Form

Name *

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Request *

Submit

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