

2024

SASP/DVP National Grantee Meeting & Training

**Drury Plaza Hotel Downtown Nashville
Nashville, Tennessee**

March 12-13, 2024

DAY 2: March 13, 2024

**8:00am-8:30am
Registration Desk**

Registration and Badge Pick-up (if needed)

**8:30am-9:15am
Belmont Ballroom**

Putting Culture as Prevention into Practice

*Nathan Billy, M.Ed., LPC
Director of Behavioral Health Programs
National Indian Health Board*

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Describe diverse ways of understanding and implementing “Culture Is Prevention” in Indian Country*
- 2. Describe the foundation of “Culture Is Prevention” in national advocacy for culturally centered and informed policy, programs, knowledge and evaluation—including funding limitations, opportunities, and needs*
- 3. Discuss establishing effective national Tribal networks and cultural competency frameworks for the promotion of culturally centered prevention*

**9:15am-9:30am
Belmont Ballroom**

Resourceful Networking Team Building

*Starlyn Birgrope, Cultural Manager
East Mountain Resource Center, Mescalero Apache Tribe*

**9:30am-10:15am
Belmont Ballroom**

Family Engagement: Through an Indigenous Lens

*Jessica Larson, MPP
Public Health Advisor/Native Youth Lead
Division of Behavioral Health, Indian Health Service*

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Attendees will be able to define family engagement*
- 2. Attendees will consider family engagement through an indigenous lens (kinship, extended family systems, communal responsibility to youth and elders)*
- 3. Attendees will consider why family engagement is important as a protective factor in positive youth development*

10:15am-10:30am

BREAK

10:30am-11:15am
Belmont Ballroom

Effective Grants Management – Session 2

Division of Grants Management, Indian Health Service

Donald Gooding, Grants Management Specialist

– **Grant Recipient Resources**

Policy Alerts, References, DGM Website Brief Overview

– **Frequently Asked Questions**

– **Point of Contacts**

GrantSolutions, Payment Management Systems, DGM Staff

11:15am-11:30am

Transition to Breakout Sessions

DAY 2: BREAKOUT SESSIONS - March 13, 2024

11:30am-12:15pm

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1
Old Hickory

Moderator: Scott Zander

Native Youth Roundtable Discussion

*This roundtable will build upon the “Family Engagement: Through an Indigenous Lens” to discuss youth activities among Tribal communities that support the Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Initiative. IHS aims to promote positive AI/AN youth development and family engagement through the implementation of early intervention strategies to reduce risk factors for suicide and substance use. This session will be facilitated by IHS DBH staff to understand the types of technical assistance, challenges and barriers for current SASP/DVP grantees **specific to youth programming**. This session will help DBH identify training and other resources necessary to succeed in the development and implementation of culturally tailored youth projects.*

Breakout 2 Belle Meade A

Moderator: Amanda Bradley

Facilitators:

- Dr. Tamara James, Ph.D., National Data Coordinator
- Dr. David Paschane, Ph.D., National Data Coordinator
- Jessica Larson, MPP, Public Health Advisor/Native Youth Lead
Division of Behavioral Health, Indian Health Service

Creating A Suicide Aware System

Attendees will learn Integrated Care as a foundation for Zero Suicide Implementation; receive a brief review of the Zero Suicide elements; and hear how the Chickasaw Nation has used Integrated Care and Zero Suicide to develop a suicide aware system in process and practice.

Presenters:

- Dr. Shannon Dial, , Ph.D., LMFT
SPIP Director, Executive Officer
Integrated Services Division Chickasaw
Nation
- Deanna Carpitche, MS
Senior Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- Wendy Thomas, BS
Prevention Coordinator

Circles of Strength: Survivor Centered Program

This session will provide some context around our clinic, community and program development. It will also highlight cultural approaches used with survivors of violence with healing retreats, integration of experiential therapy and peer leadership.

Presenters:

- Alaina Hanks, LPC
Deputy Director, Child and Family Services
Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center
- Carrie Scott-Haney
Project Coordinator, Violence Prevention and Response
Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center

Breakout 3 Belle Meade B

Moderator: Sarah Tillman

Breakout 4 Charlotte

Moderator: Elisa Bruns

Q&A Session: IHS Division of Behavioral Health (DGM) Grants Management Specialists

The DGM staff will be available to answer questions during this session directly with grantees and/or conduct brief 1:1 meetings with grantees.

Grants Management Specialists:

- Donald Gooding - SPIP
- Jami Bjorndahl - SAPTA

12:15pm-1:30pm

LUNCH (On Your Own)

1:30pm-2:15pm
Belmont Ballroom

988 Mental Health Lifeline (Virtual Presentation via Zoom)

*Dr. Pamela End of Horn, DSW, LICSW
Suicide Prevention Consultant
Division of Behavioral Health, Indian Health Service*

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Attendees will learn about the background and establishment of the 988 lifeline.*
 - 2. Attendees will be provided with the lifeline usage data and challenges.*
 - 3. Attendees will learn about the “Native and Strong” efforts, resources available, and current suicide prevention efforts within DBH.*
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2:15pm-3:00pm
Belmont Ballroom

Indian Health Service Community Opioid Intervention Prevention Program (COIPP)

*Cassandra Allen, MHA
Public Health Analyst
Alcohol and Substance Abuse Branch
Division of Behavioral Health, Indian Health Service*

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Explain the COIPP program.*
 - 2. Demonstrate innovative approaches used to address opioid use disorder (OUD).*
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3:00pm-3:15pm

BREAK

3:15pm-3:45pm
Belmont Ballroom

Trauma Informed Care (TIC)

*Dr. Tamara James, Ph.D.
National Data Coordinator
Division of Behavioral Health, Indian Health Service*

IHS has worked to implement the principles of trauma informed care to ensure its system understands the prevalence and impact of trauma, facilitates healing, avoids re-traumatization,

and focuses on strength and resilience. This session will share current IHS efforts to better meet the health care needs of Tribal communities through implementation of Trauma Informed care and resources available to Tribal DVP/SASP grantees as they implement services for behavioral health disparities among the American Indian/Alaska Native population.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Attendees will learn about IHS efforts to transform into a trauma informed organization.*
- 2. Attendees will learn about trauma informed resources to support their individual DVP/SASP projects.*
- 3. Attendees will have an opportunity to share feedback and recommendations for future TIC work.*

3:45pm-4:00pm
Belmont Ballroom

Closing Remarks

Audrey Solimon, MPH
Branch Chief, Behavioral Health Initiatives Branch
Division of Behavioral Health, Indian Health Service

Closing Blessing

Jayson Cook
KANIKONRI:IOHNE (Good Mind Counseling Center)
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services
