



# 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:	<u>26</u>
Total Projects:	83

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• Total Appropriations:	\$12,967,278
• Total Amount Funded:	— <u>\$11,175,838</u>
• 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:

[https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/includes/themes/responsive2017/display\\_objects/documents/mspiihsareas2017.pdf](https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/includes/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/mspiihsareas2017.pdf)

# SASPP Projects/Appropriations

2015 awards:	128
2016 awards:	30
2017 new awards:	<u>17</u>
Total Projects:	175

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• Total Appropriations:	\$31,975,137
• Total Amount Funded:	– <u>\$27,972,247</u>
• 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

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• Total Appropriations:	\$3,600,000
• Total Amount Funded:	— <u>\$3,200,000</u>
• National Management	\$400,000

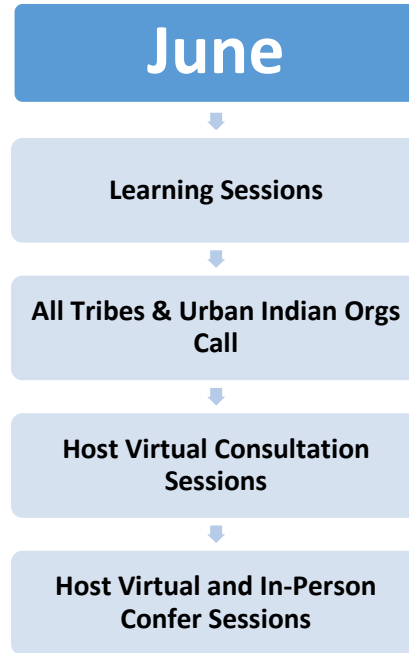
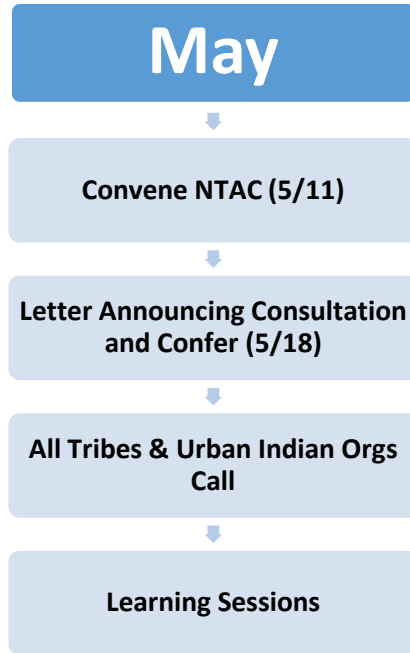
# ZSI National Management Funding Breakdown

- **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



# Comment Deadline: August 1, 2018

- Submit comments by e-mail:
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# Questions?

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