MSPI/DVPI Update

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Objectives

• To be able to identify each of the MSPI/DVPI Projects in the IHS Phoenix Area
  • To be able to recognize the differences in each of the Purpose Areas and broad objectives for each project.
    • To be able to describe at least 4 different types of project activities.
      • To be able to identify 3 items collected in the Local Data Collection Plans (LDCP).
In September 2009, the Indian Health Service (IHS) began the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) as a pilot demonstration project for 130 IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian health programs.

In September 2015, IHS announced the award of 118 grants totaling $13,237,000 dollars. In the following year, IHS received additional funds to support MSPI Purpose Area #4, Generation Indigenous (GEN-I) Initiative Support, and were able to award ten additional projects. A total of 129 grants and federal program awards were awarded in Project Year 1 to meet the following goals:

https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/aboutmspi/
Goals

1. Improve methamphetamine prevention, treatment, and aftercare. Improve suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. This is for all Tribal, UIHP, and Federal programs.

2. Develop and foster data sharing systems among Tribal, UIHP, and Federal behavioral health service providers to demonstrate efficacy and impact.

3. Address suicide ideations, attempts, and contagions through the development and implementation of culturally appropriate and community relevant prevention, intervention, and postvention strategies.

4. Identify and address methamphetamine use among AI/AN populations through the development and implementation of culturally appropriate and community relevant prevention, treatment, and aftercare strategies.

5. Increase provider and community education on suicide and methamphetamine use by offering appropriate trainings.

6. Promote positive AI/AN youth development and family engagement through the implementation of early intervention strategies to reduce risk factors for suicidal behavior and substance abuse.

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Accomplishments: From the Pilot Projects

• From **2009-2015**, MSPI resulted in over **12,200** individuals entering treatment for methamphetamine abuse; more than **16,560** substance use and **mental health disorder encounters via telehealth**.

• over **16,250** professionals and community members trained in suicide crisis response;

• and more than **690,590** encounters with youth provided as part of evidence-based and practice-based prevention activities.

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MSPI/DVPI

Five-Year Funding Cycle

- 9/30/15-9/29/16  Year 1
- 9/30/16-9/29/17  Year 2
- 9/30/17-9/29/18  Year 3
- 9/30/18-9/29/19  Year 4
- 9/30/19-9/29/20  Year 5

**Some MSPI Gen-I projects that are in Year 1 will be working on their continuation application for Year 2.**
Purpose Areas & Broad Objectives

• There are 4 Purpose Areas that represent parts of the overarching goals of MSPI.

• Each Purpose Area has a number of broad objectives. The Project Narrative and Budget Narrative describes how each grantee or awardee will address each broad objective for their identified Purpose Area.
Purpose Area 1 & Broad Objectives

- Assess and develop strategic approaches of leveraging community and organizational resources to address suicide and methamphetamine use; and
- Develop data sharing systems for continuous assessment and strategic planning.
- *There are no current Purpose Area 1 Projects in the Phoenix Area.*

https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/aboutmspi/purposearea1/
Purpose Area 2 & Broad Objectives

- to address Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention.
  1. Expand available behavioral health care treatment services;
  2. Foster coalitions and networks to improve care coordination;
  3. Educate and train providers in the care of suicide screening and evidence-based suicide care;
  4. Promote community education to recognize the signs of suicide, and prevent and intervene in suicides and suicide ideations;
  5. Improve health system organizational practices to provide evidence-based suicide care;
  6. Establish local health system policies for suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention;
  7. Integrate culturally appropriate treatment services; and
  8. Implement trauma informed care services and programs

https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/aboutmspi/purposearea2/
Purpose Area 3 & Broad Objectives

- to addressed Methamphetamine Prevention, Treatment, and Aftercare.
  1. Expand available behavioral health care treatment services;
  2. Foster coalitions and networks to improve care coordination;
  3. Educate and train providers in the care of methamphetamine and other substance use disorders;
  4. Promote community education to prevent the use and spread of methamphetamine;
  5. Improve health system organizational practices to improve treatment services for individuals seeking treatment for methamphetamine and other substance use disorders that contribute to suicide;
  6. Establish local health system policies to address methamphetamine use and other substance use disorders that contribute to suicide;
  7. Integrate culturally appropriate treatment services; and
  8. Implement trauma informed care services and programs.

https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/aboutmspi/purposearea3/
• The focus of Purpose Area #4 is to promote early intervention strategies and implement positive youth development programming to reduce risk factors for suicidal behavior and substance abuse.

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

2. Promote family engagement;

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

4. Hire additional behavioral health staff (i.e., licensed behavioral health providers and paraprofessionals, including but not limited to peer specialists, mental health technicians, and community health aides) specializing in child, adolescent, and family services who will be responsible for implementing the project's activities that address all the broad objectives listed.

https://www.ihs.gov/mspi/aboutmspi/purposearea4/
Local Data Collection Plans

- Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Tribal Epidemiology Center
- How the data will be used in the future.
ITCA Tribal Epidemiology Center

• Who we are
• Where we are
• What services are provided
• How to request services and partnerships
ITCA Tribal Epidemiology Center

- Established in 1996

- Mission: To build Tribally-driven public health and epidemiologic capacity among Tribes in the Phoenix and Tucson Indian Health Service Areas by assisting Tribes with health surveillance, research, prevention, and evaluation information for planning and policy decision making.

- Purpose: To build Tribally-driven public health and epidemiologic capacity in the Phoenix and Tucson Indian Health Service Areas in order to improve American Indian health and well-being.
ITCA Tribal Epidemiology Center

• Services
  • Epidemiology and other public health workshops
  • Community health profile (CHP) assistance
  • Study and survey design
  • Data collection and analysis
  • Technical report creation and review
  • Educational materials for health-related topics
  • Coordination of services during outbreaks or disease cluster investigations
Tribal Epidemiology Center

• **How can I request ITCA, Inc. TEC services?**
  • E-mail ITCA, Inc. TEC for assistance directly at: [TECinfo@itcaonline.com](mailto:TECinfo@itcaonline.com)
  • TEC staff will respond within 48-hours and work with you to complete a fillable Request for Technical Assistance form
  • TEC staff will meet with you by phone or e-mail to discuss a project work plan
  • TEC staff will decide with you the format and delivery method of the final product
  • *Please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for project completion, possibly longer depending on the scope of the project*
Tribal Epidemiology Centers

- Assistance to sites with establishing and revising local data collection plans
- Site visits for tailored technical assistance
• Provide technical assistance for Grantees and Awardees for their Local Data Collection Plan (LDCP).

• This year projects needed to complete and submit an LDCP.

• For the remainder of the grant or award, projects will need to collect and report the data, as identified on their LDCP.

• Two site visits and one working group per year
## Purpose Area 2
**Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention**

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| **Target Population** | a. Please identify the target population your program serves  
1. Youth (17 & under)  
2. Youth (18-24)  
3. Adult (25-54)  
4. Seniors (55 & up) | | | | | |
| **Accomplishments** | a. List and describe program accomplishments during the current reporting period | | | | | |
| **Challenges** | b. List and describe program barriers to success during the current reporting period | | | | | |
| **Objectives** | 1) Expand available behavioral health care treatment services | a. Does your project provide or plan to expand any of the following:  
1. Mental health consultation in school settings  
2. Mental health consultation in home visiting programs/human service agencies  
3. Integration of behavioral | | | | |
How are projects collecting data?

• Questionnaires
• Surveys
• Sign-in sheets
• Training attendance
• RPMS
• Documenting clinical services
Simplifying the process

- Use what you are already collecting.
- Leave no margin for error.
Suicide - 2015

- 10th leading cause of death in the US
  - Caucasians, rate: 15.06
  - Native Americans, rate: 12.64
  - Asian Americans, rate: 6.36
  - African Americans, rate: 5.57
AI/AN Means of Suicide - 2015

- 268 by suffocation, rate: 5.52
- 207 by firearm, rate: 4.79
- 60 by poisoning, rate: 1.41
- 10 by fall, rate: 0.24
- 7 by fall, rate: 0.15
- 4 by drowning, rate: 0.09
AI/AN Age of Suicide - 2015

- 10-14, rate: 3.71
- 15-19, rate: 18.18
- 20-24, rate: 23.29
- 25-29, rate: 20.99
- 30-34, rate: 19.39
- 35-39, rate: 16.36
- 40-44, rate: 15.89
- 45-49, rate: 15.92
- 50-54, rate: 16.25
- 55-59, rate: 11.75
- 60-64, rate: 9.48
- 65-69, rate: 4.97
- 70-74, rate: 7.82
- 75-79, rate: 12.09
- 80-84, rate: 14.37
- 85+, rate: 3.19
### Domestic Violence

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<td>Had a knife or gun used on them</td>
<td>27.1%</td>
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MSPI/DVPI Challenges

• Tribal approval
  • Getting project activities approved can be a complex process.
• Hiring
• Turnover
• Time management
  • How do you manage a caseload and manage the project.
• Reporting (Continuation Application Kit & Annual Report).
• Spending
Determining how to help

• A recent review of suicide in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities found that successful suicide prevention programs used in these communities addressed 3 factors:

1. Partnerships with community resources
2. Use strength-based & cultural services
3. Include Traditional Healing methods.

Phoenix Area Funding for MSPI

- IHS currently funds 159 grants and federal awards, totaling $22,380,241.
- In the Phoenix Area, there are 12 MSPI Projects (9 Grants, 3 Awards), totaling $2,029,583.

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New Projects

• There were **4 new Projects** in 2017, all funded for Purpose Area 4 (**Gen-I**).
  1. Hualapai Indian Tribe
  2. Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
  3. Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah
  4. Elko Service Unit
The following slides list the activities that each project has chosen and are implementing.

You will notice the red font, which we will use to indicate activities that multiple projects are engaged in.
Gila River Indian Community: PA 2

- Safe TALK
- ASIST
  - The project trained tribal leadership in Safe TALK and ASIST. They were so impressed that these trainings have been made mandatory for all tribal employees.
- QPR
- ZERO Suicide
- Native Life Skills and Native Hope
- Equine Therapy
Gila River Indian Community: Highlights

GRHC BHS Prevention Program Upcoming Events

We would like to extend our invitation to all professionals, tribal departments, schools and community members. We offer community education sessions on Marijuana, Alcohol, Meth, Tobacco, Rx Prescription Drug Abuse, Suicide Prevention, Parenting Skills, Mental Health Awareness and other emerging trends.

- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training dates: (2/9/2017), (3/7/2017) and (4/11/2017)
- Mental Health First Aid Training dates: (2/9/2017), (3/7/2017) and (4/11/2017)
- Active Parenting classes: (5 Day session 2/13, 2/15, 2/17) and (1 Day session 2/20/2017)
- SafeTALK Training dates: (2/18/2017) and (3/15/2017)
- BabySmarts
- Gila River Prevention Coalition dates: (2/24/2017), (3/24/2017) and (4/21/2017)
- Gila River Trail Riders Club dates: (2/4/2017)
- Prevention Suicide Fact Sheet: IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW ARE HAVING THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE: Call 911 or 1-800-373-TALK
- Rx Take Back Day dates: (5/1/2017) and (7/31/2017)
- Building a Trauma Informed Community dates: (2/9/2017)

For more online information on BHS and Life Center flyers visit: grhc.org/bhs_lifecenter_info/
Hualapai: Purpose Area 2

- Developing a suicide surveillance program similar to the *Celebrating Life* used by the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- Working on developing a partnership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins University.
- Working to provide ASIST training to first responders.
- Utilizing the SAFE-T Model.
- Developing MOU/MOA with Kingman Regional Medical Center and Mohave Mental Health.
Hualapai: Purpose Area 4

- Gen-I Project has hired a Project Coordinator.
- Utilizes *Good Road of Life* and *Native HOPE*, through workshops.
- Hualapai Cultural Department is developing a culturally-competent curriculum for the program.
- Positive Alternative Thinking Strategies (*PATHS*) for youth in the community.
Phoenix Indian Medical Center: PA 2

- ASIST
- QPR
- SBIRT
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT). LRAMP, & Motivational Interviewing (MI) training.
- Cultural services: Drumming, Story Telling, Traditional Craft (i.e. beading, weaving, jewelry, etc.).
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe: PA 3

• Utilizes Community Reinforcement Approach (CRA) & Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA).
• Uses Global Assessment of Individual Needs (GAIN) as a primary assessment tool.
• Tribe provides affordable transportation to the Sumunumumu Resource Center for job searching, tutoring, & GED preparation. All activities are listed in a newsletter.
• Utilizes METH 360, MADD Protecting You/Protecting Me, SafeTALK, ASIST, Active Parenting, & Traditional Healing.
• Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA)
• Active Parenting, MADD Protecting You/Protecting Me
• Sons of Tradition, family counseling, and cultural programming (sweat lodge construction, beading, and drum making).
# Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Highlights

**Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Health Center**
- **Phone:** 775-974-3033
- **Email:** healthcenter@pyramidlake.org

## Resources

### Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Center
- **Phone:** 775-974-3033
- **Fax:** 775-974-3035

### Sumunum Resource Center
- **Phone:** 775-974-6507
- **Fax:** 775-974-6508

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**Fernley/Weaverville AA Meetings**

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**Pyramid Lake Higher Education - Graduation Night**

June 16, 2016 - Nixon Gymnasium, Sumunum Resource Center. 600 students graduated. Guests were invited to the event, to enjoy the ceremony that day. Graduates were from Reed, Fernley, Spanish Springs, Bishop Manogue high schools.

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**Organic Training**

- **Parenting Classes**
- **Call for Information on current classes**
- **Self-Help Workshops**
- **Reading Classes**
- **Ancestral Studies**
Reno Sparks Indian Colony: PA 2

- Training for Safe TALK, ASIST, & QPR.
- Monthly groups for anger management, domestic violence, and substance abuse presentations.
- Teen support groups and talking circles.
- Weekly Native Arts and Spirituality groups.
- GONA conference for adults and youth.
Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community: PA 2

- Safe TALK (https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=safe+TALK&&view=detail&mid=E051BB37EFF4B80A5A91E051BB37EFF4B80A5A91&FORM=VRDGAR)
- ASIST (https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=ASIST&&view=detail&mid=DAD72CC00C1EE9E74F4CDAD72CC00C1EE9E74F4C&rvsmid=59EE3DE671D32B7D5BE559EE3DE671D32B7D5BE5&fsscr=0&FORM=VDQVAP)
- Working to develop a Suicide Prevention Coalition.
Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community: PA 3

- Expanding capacity at the Journey to Recovery (JTR) facility.
- Establishing an Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse.
- SBIRT, Matrix Model
- Faces of Recovery film
- Training through ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health (Dealing with Grief and Loss; Recognition and Management of Self-Harm Behaviors)
Sherman Indian School: Purpose Area 4

- Hiring Behavioral Health Staff (ongoing).
- American Indian Life Skills Development Curriculum (AILSDC)
- ASIST
- QPR
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprogramming (EMDR).
- Seeking Safety
Hired a Prevention Coordinator and a Prevention Specialist.


Started a social engagement night per month for the Native Youth
Paiute Tribe of Utah Cultural Activities
History of the DVPI

• In 2010, the IHS began the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI) as a pilot demonstration project for IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian health programs. The first phase of the initiative awarded 65 programs across the country, consisting of 38 domestic violence community developed models, 19 sexual assault community developed models, and 8 SAE (sexual assault examiner) models.

https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/aboutdvpi/
In June 2015, IHS announced that the DVPI would become a grant and federal award program with a five year funding cycle. In September 2015, IHS awarded 57 grants and federal program awards totaling $7,596,000 dollars to meet the following goals:

- Build Tribal, Urban Indian Health Programs and Federal capacity to provide coordinated community responses to American Indian and Alaska Native victims of domestic and sexual violence.
- Increase access to domestic and sexual violence prevention, advocacy, crisis intervention, and behavioral health services for American Indian and Alaska Native victims and their families.
- Promote trauma-informed services for American Indian and Alaska Native victims of domestic and sexual violence and their families.
- Offer health care provider and community education on domestic violence and sexual violence.
- Respond to the health care needs of American Indian and Alaska Native victims of domestic and sexual violence, and
- Incorporate culturally appropriate practices and/or faith-based services for American Indian and Alaska Native victims of domestic and sexual violence.

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Accomplishments: Pilot Projects

• From **2010-2015**, the DVPI resulted in over **78,500** direct service encounters including crisis intervention, victim advocacy, case management, and counseling services.

• More than **45,000** referrals were made for domestic violence services, culturally-based services, and clinical behavioral health services.

• In addition, a total of **688** forensic evidence collection kits were submitted to federal, state, and tribal law enforcement.

[https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/aboutdvpi/](https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/aboutdvpi/)
Community-based treatment for Native American historical trauma.

- A content analysis of interviews revealed 4 components of healing discourse:
  1. Carrying pain leads to adult dysfunction.
  2. Pain must be confessed to stop its influence.
  3. The expression of pain can bring about introspection and self-improvement.
  4. This healing journey can bring about a reclamation of heritage and spirituality.

Challenges that Projects face in implementing Trauma Informed Care

- Limited resources
- Staff turnover
  - Losing trained staff
  - Having to train new staff
- Dual relationships
  - The fear of family or friends being aware that you are receiving care.

Purpose Area 1

- to address domestic and sexual violence prevention, advocacy, and coordinated community responses. Funded projects address the following eight broad objectives:

https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/aboutdvpi/purposearea1/
Purpose Area 1 Broad Objectives

1. Expand crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, behavioral health, and case management services to victims of domestic and sexual violence;

2. Foster coalitions and networks to improve coordination and collaboration among victim service providers, healthcare providers, and other responders;

3. Educate and train service providers on trauma, domestic violence, and sexual assault and its impact on victims;

4. Promote community education for adults and youth on domestic and sexual violence;

https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/aboutdvpi/purposearea1/
5. Improve organizational practices to improve services for individuals seeking services for domestic and sexual violence;

6. Establish coordinated community response policies, protocols, and procedures to enhance domestic and sexual violence intervention and prevention;

7. Integrate culturally appropriate practices and/or faith-based services to facilitate the social and emotional well-being of victims and their children; and

8. Implement trauma informed care interventions to support victims and their children.
Purpose Area 2 Broad Objectives

1. Expand available medical forensic services to victims of domestic and sexual violence;
2. Foster coalitions and networks to improve coordination and collaboration among forensic healthcare programs to ensure adequate services exist either on-site or by referral for victims of domestic and sexual violence 24/7 year round;
3. Educate and train providers to conduct medical forensic examinations;
4. Promote community education on available medical forensic services;

https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/aboutdvpi/purposearea2/
5. Improve health system organizational practices to improve medical forensic services and care coordination among victim services;

6. Establish local health system policies for sexual assault, domestic violence, and child maltreatment;

7. Integrate culturally appropriate treatment services throughout the medical forensic examination process; and

8. Implement trauma informed care interventions to support victims and their children.

https://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/aboutdvpi/purposearea2/
Hualapai Tribe: Purpose Area 1

- Created a short film on domestic violence.
- Facilitates Talking Circles for their Women’s Support Group.
- Utilize the Tribal Bird Singing and Dance to teach the victims and family using the social songs.
Ute Indian Tribe: Purpose Area 1

- Participate in a tribal Suicide Prevention Coalition.
- Developed collaboration with tribal departments serving youth to sponsor, plan and implement activities per quarter focused on youth participation and prevention.
- Provide training to Tribal employees on Trauma Informed Care.
• Extensive training in the Duluth Model for batterers intervention.

• Developed a task force consisting of The task force will be comprised of various community leaders, such as the Healing center which focuses on counseling, the Health clinic, Mental Health, Law enforcement, and other prominent community leaders.

• Conducts trainings on domestic violence, strangulation, teen dating violence and sexual assault.
Questions?
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