

Tribal Sub-Awardee Check in meeting

ALBUQUERQUE AREA SOUTHWEST TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTER

SOWING SEEDS OF WELLNESS (SOW) TEAM

Sheraton Airport
January 14, 2025

Agenda

Purpose of the meeting

Review 988 grant objectives

- Progress Report Template
- Crisis plans
- Action plans
- Communication products
- MHFA & QPR training
- Digital dossier
- Y-MHFA; ACE and HT - dates

Supplemental Funding & MOA amendments

Invoice/Progress Report Guidelines

Questions and Answers

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SOW Project Team

Purpose of the grant

1) To improve response to 988 contacts originating in Tribal communities and/or activated by AIs in the AAIHB service area.

2) Improve integration to ensure there is navigation and follow-up care.

3) Facilitate collaborations with tribal/state health providers, tribal organizations, law enforcement, and other first responders in a manner which respects Tribal sovereignty.

fill void of existing services by collaborating with 988 crisis centers to ensure AIs have access to culturally competent services that honor tribal sovereignty.

988 grant

- Funded by SAMHSA
- AAIHB/Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center will provide sub-awards and SOW team provides TA support
- 8 subawards
 - Start and end date: 12/31/22 to 12/30/24
 - Each sub-awardee received \$75,000 per year
 - Received NCE so award ends 12/30/25

988 Project Objectives

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988 grant objectives

Enhance tribal readiness and utilization of existing 988 crisis resource centers

- Complete a **tribe specific readiness or needs assessment**; identify assets and gaps in tribal crisis response and follow up protocols.
- **Create** and disseminate **988 crisis center communication products** (i.e., billboards, posters, radio PSAs, social media/web posts, etc.) to strengthen community awareness and utilization of existing 988 crisis centers.
- Hire a **peer support worker/substance abuse counselor** to provide crisis services (i.e., recovery coaching, telephone or in-person check-ups, warmline, and other recovery supports) in the community.
- Develop and **implement tribe-specific action plans to improve coordination/integration** between tribal programs (i.e., behavioral health, law enforcement, EMTs, school, etc.) and existing 988 crisis centers.
- Develop a **quality improvement plan** that focuses on policies, first contact, assessment, referral, and access to local care to ensure there is a comprehensive and coordinated response to tribal members at imminent risk for suicide within the community.

988 grant objectives

Strengthen tribal and 988 crisis center staff capacity to support tribal members in crisis

- Enhance screening and referral protocols to ensure navigation and follow-up care for tribal members post contact with 988 crisis centers.
- Train program staff and/or law enforcement in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) which are evidence-based practices for suicide prevention and crisis prevention services.
- Attend additional trainings, adverse childhood experiences (ACE), social determinants of health, historical trauma, and/or culturally responsive crisis interventions hosted by AASTEC.

Supplemental Funding

\$10,500 for a cultural consultant /
elder to create culturally centered
communication products

\$5,000 for a graphic artist to create
culturally centered communication
products

MOA amendments are approved and
awaiting signatures

Youth MHFA Training

AASTEC / SOW host Youth MHFA training in Albuquerque

- Have up to 16 participants – 2-3 people / sub-awardee
- Dates: 3/2 - 3/27 OR 4/1 – 4/3
- After participants complete post-work (test), schedule Indigenous MHFA module (online or in person).

Progress Report
Template

See Handout

Progress Report Guidelines

- Quarterly reports, invoices, and SPARS data are due **15 days** after each quarter ends.

YEAR 3 (No-Cost Extension) - quarterly report, invoice, and SPARS indicators due	
Quarter 1: January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025	Due: April 15, 2025
Quarter 2: April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025	Due: July 15, 2025
Quarter 3: July 1, 2025 – September 31, 2025	Due: October 15, 2025
Quarter 4: October 1, 2025 – December 30, 2025	Due: January 15, 2026
Final Report: December 31, 2024 – December 31, 2025	Due: January 15, 2026

Unallowable Costs (see handout)

- Promotional items and giveaways are unallowable.
- Examples of unallowable items: water bottle, string bags, backpacks, clothing, magnets, bumper stickers, stress balls, calendars, t-shirts, buttons, fanny packs, mugs and other similar items.
 - Check in with SOW admin team if want to purchase items with 988 information and educational fact.

TOR 1.0

REVIEW

- TOR 1.0 grant objectives
 - Progress Report Template
 - Communication products
 - Adult MHFA and QPR training
 - Y-MHFA; ACE and HT – dates
 - PV training
- Invoice/Progress Report Guidelines
- Questions and Answers



TOR 1.0 GRANT

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- Funded by SAMHSA for 2-year period
 - AAIHB/Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center administered 4 subawards.
 - Start/End Date: 9/30/22 to 9/29/24
 - \$125,000 per sub-award/year over 2-year period
 - Received NCE, grant ends 9/29/25

PURPOSE OF THE GRANT

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- Support continuum of prevention, recovery, and harm reduction services for OUDs and co-occurring substance use disorders among youth and adults.
 - Focus on prevention, recovery, and harm reduction activities among AI/AN youth and adults, create awareness of OUD and prevention pathways, increase access to harm reduction practices, and enhance recovery support for affected individuals and families that are experiencing behavioral health disparities.
 - Fill the existing void in services by creating linkages education and awareness of the opioid crisis in Indian country to ensure AIs have access to culturally competent services that honor tribal sovereignty.

TOR 1.0 GRANT OBJECTIVES

Enhance recovery support to clients and families to initiate, stabilize, and maintain LT recovery.

- Hire PSW/substance abuse counselor to provide family support and recovery support services to at least 25 tribal members per year (advocacy, life skills, socialization, referrals to behavioral health, medical services, housing, employment, and goal setting)
- Provide education to increase awareness and education about opioid use disorders (OUD) and other substance abuse issues at schools, health fairs, and other community events. Train at least 25 individuals in the community.

Strengthen opioid prevention and education awareness and services in AI communities.

- Create and disseminate 4 culturally centered communication products developed focused on raising awareness of the consequences of opioid and stimulant misuse and harm reduction/prevention opportunities
- Participate in project trainings (i.e., Mental Health First Aid, Question Persuade Refer, Trauma-Informed Care, Adverse Childhood Experiences, Project Venture, and/or Social Determinants of Health) hosted by AASTEC
- Implement at least one Project Venture course with youth by the end of the 2-year project.

TOR 1.0 GRANT OBJECTIVES

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- **Develop and sustain culturally centered harm/reduction and prevention services within AI communities.**
 - Purchase and disseminate naloxone and fentanyl test strips. Organize trainings for community members and tribal departments on the appropriate use of naloxone and fentanyl test strips.
 - Disseminate 100 Narcan kits
 - Review opioid use disorder harm reduction policies and practices in the community and expand opportunities to increase harm reduction practices (e.g., needle exchange, fentanyl strips, naloxone, good Samaritan laws, etc.)
 - Schedule interviews with Stephanie Paz

PROJECT
VENTURE
TRAININGS

Project Venture (PV) introductory trainings
2/18-2/20; 7/22-7/24; 11/4-11/6

PV facilitator trainings
4/22-4/25 and 9/23-9/26

**PROGRESS
REPORT
TEMPLATE**

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TOR 2.0

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Purpose of the Grant

- ▶ To support the continuum of prevention, recovery, and harm reduction services for opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring substance use disorders among youth and adults in a consortium of five tribal communities.

TOR 2.0 grant

- Funded by SAMHSA for 5-year period
- AAIHB/Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center administered 5 subawards.
- Start/End Date: 9/30/24 to 9/29/29
- \$125,000 per sub-award/year over 5-year period
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TOR 2.0 Grant Objectives

▶ Goal 1:
(Recovery)
Enhance recovery support to assist AI/AN individuals and their families to initiate, stabilize, and maintain long term substance use disorder recovery.

Hire a peer support worker/substance abuse counselor (in each participating tribe).

Peer support worker (PSW) provides services (i.e., recovery coaching, telephone recovery check-ups, warmlines, and other supports) to at least 20 individuals in each tribe, then increasing to 30 individuals per tribe in years 2-5.

Train PSWs to deliver presentations on what are OUD and harm reduction practices to increase education and awareness in their communities to 25 individuals in project years 1-5. Ensure presentation is culturally relevant.

TOR 2.0 Grant Objectives

▶ Goal 2:
(Prevention):
Strengthen opioid prevention and education services and awareness in AI/AN communities.

Facilitate 2 trainings in each community on Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and Question Persuade Refer (QPR) in years 1-2.

AAIHB will host motivational interviewing training for PSW and tribal BH programs starting in years 2-5, once a year.

AAIHB will host Wellbriety trainings to utilize in their tribal communities in years 2-5.

AAIHB will host a Gathering of Native American (GONA) training in tribal sub-awardee's community in years 2-4.

Train PSWs on multimedia BRAVE substance use prevention curricula for AI/AN youth to implement at their local tribal school in years 2-5.

Collaborate with Project Venture to implement a course with a cohort of youth during the summer months in years 3-5.

TOR 2.0 Grant Objectives

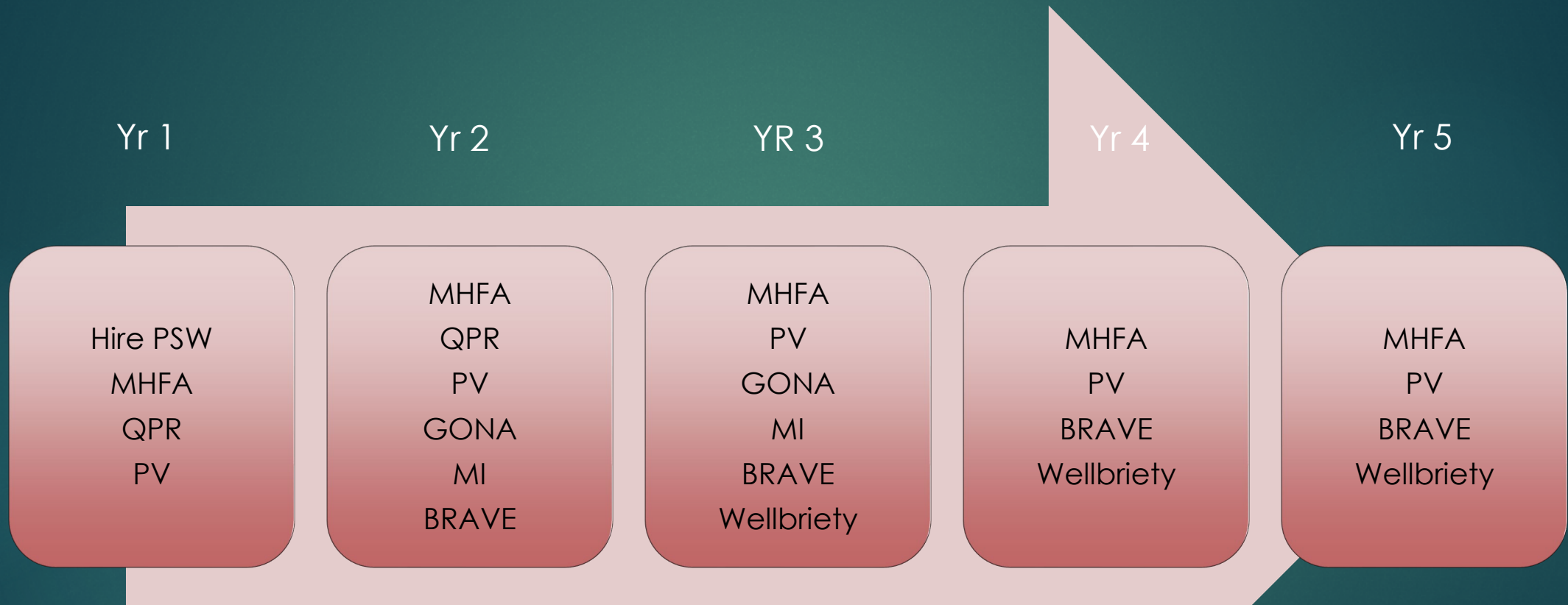
- ▶ Goal 3: (Harm Reduction): Develop and sustain, culturally centered harm prevention/ reduction services within AI/AN communities.

PSWs train 25 individuals on OUD and how to appropriately use the overdose reversal medication naloxone.

Purchase and disseminate at least 100 units of naloxone in each community. Train 25 individuals on how to appropriately use fentanyl and xylazine test strips.

Tear 1, review existing OUD harm reduction policies/practices in sub-awardee community and provide technical support towards establishment, enhancement, or expansion of harm reduction opportunities in tribal settings (e.g., needle exchange, fentanyl and xylazine test strips, naloxone, good Samaritan laws, etc.).

TOR 2.0 timeline



OUD presentations; disseminate NARCAN kits, fentanyl and xylazine test strips; peer recovery services

Project Venture and Y-MHFA Trainings

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2/18-2/20; 7/22-7/24; 11/4-11/6

PV facilitator trainings
4/22-4/25 and 9/23-9/26

- ▶ Youth MHFA training in Albuquerque
 - ▶ 16 participants – 2-3 people / sub-awardee
 - ▶ Dates: 3/25 - 3/27 OR 4/1 – 4/3

Questions

- ▶ Strategic planning (referrals)
 - ▶ Dates (January – March 31)
- ▶ ACE and HT training - dates???

Progress Report Template

▶ See handout

Progress Report Guidelines

▶ See handout

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

