

SUICIDE DATA MONITORING PROJECT

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Suicide in the Northwest

- 7th leading cause of death among AI/AN in the Northwest
- Suicide death rate for AI/AN is 1.3 times higher compared to Whites
- Disproportionately affects younger individuals
 - Over 75% of AI/AN suicide completions occur before the age of 50



Need for Data



Tribal Suicide Surveillance Systems

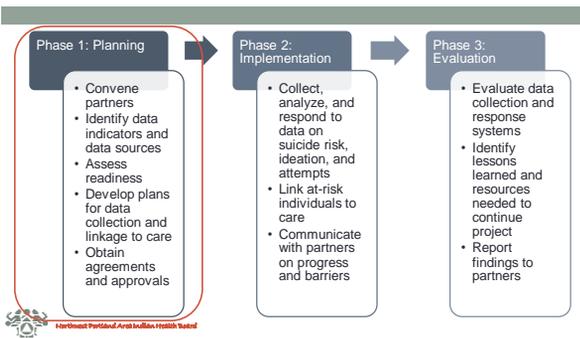
- White Mountain Apache Tribe (Arizona) and Ft. Peck (Montana)
- Common elements:
 - Suicide prevention identified as a community priority
 - Support and authorization from Tribal Council
 - Collection and sharing of data from multiple sources/departments
 - Plans to provide immediate care and gather information from high-risk individuals
 - Regular collection and review of data by local teams



Purpose of Funding Opportunity

- Support **strategic planning activities** for suicide data collection and prevention for Northwest Tribes





Information about Funding Opportunity

- Funding Amount: \$10,000 - \$15,000
- Funding Period: January 15, 2019 – September 29, 2019 (~ 8 months)
- Funding Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal Epidemiology Center – Public Health Infrastructure grant (NU58DP006385-01)
- Open to Tribes in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington; one application per Tribe will be reviewed



Activities that will be supported

- **Strategic planning meetings with partners (required)**
- **Develop inventories of existing local sources of data and suicide prevention resources (required)**
- Develop (or update) strategic plan for suicide prevention, which includes plans for data collection (required in order to apply for further support)
- Obtain tribal council approvals for plans(required in order to apply for further support)
- Assess community and/or clinic readiness for data collection
- Develop data sharing agreements to facilitate the sharing of information



Applications

- Due Friday, December 3rd at 5 pm
- Short applications that include:
 - Cover page with contact information
 - Description of need (3 questions) and project activities (checkboxes)
 - Project Workplan (template provided)
 - Description of project outcomes
 - Budget worksheet with justification



Timeline

- December 3rd, 2018 – Planning phase applications due
- By January 4th, 2019 – Notice of funding award
- January – February, 2019 – Contract signing and approval
- February – April, 2019 – Site visits by NPAIHB staff
- February – July, 2019 – Awardees hold planning meetings with key partners
- September 29, 2019 – End of project period; all activities and invoicing completed
- September 2019 – Implementation Phase FOA will be released
- October 30, 2019 – Short project reports due to NPAIHB



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- Please contact us for:
- Additional information about this funding opportunity
- Technical assistance for your application
- Data and resources related to suicide and suicide prevention
