

## NPAIHB Behavioral Health Committee

April 19, 2016 - Lewiston, ID

**Meeting Attendees:** Caroline Cruz (Warm Springs), Susan Sheoships (Yellowhawk), Kevin Collins (Stillaguamish Tribe), Stephanie Craig Rushing (NPAIHB)

### Meeting Minutes:

- In follow-up to our committee's recent discussions about CFR 42.2:
  - SAMHSA issued a *Request for Feedback*, and David Johnson offered to collect our feedback or answer any questions we might have.
  - Laura Bird submitted a letter on behalf of the Portland Area tribes requesting tribal consultation and better alignment with HIPAA requirements.
    - The committee discussed next steps, but will wait and see what changes emerge from the proposed rule change.
  - Washington State also issued a new Washington Administrative Code (WAC) –
    - Committee members weren't sure if the WAC was Final or Draft... **Stephanie** will follow-up to see what the final WAC language was.
- IHS circulated a letter indicating that the *Meth and Suicide Prevention Initiative* (MSPI) has been renamed the *Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention* (SASP) program. Michele Sobel (PA IHS Behavioral Health) was asked to provide a programmatic update here at the QMB, but was not available to attend this month.
- In follow-up to committee questions about Youth Treatment options in the region, staff from the *Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations* were invited to provide an update.
- In the NW, there are several SAMHSA-funded Youth Suicide Prevention GLS grantees -> Oregon State, Washington State, NARA, NPAIHB (THRIVE), and NWIC. The grantees have been in conversation with one another to coordinate services, and will attend an Annual Meeting together in Washington DC the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May.
- In Washington, a new *Intertribal Therapist Consultation Workgroup* is in the process of forming. If you or your staff are interested in attending, please contact Gustavo: [gaparradiaz@gmail.com](mailto:gaparradiaz@gmail.com)
  - In OR, a similar workgroup is the *Oregon 9-Tribes Prevention Meeting*
- Last but not least, the *NW Tribal EpiCenter* is working on two behavioral health-related NIH grant proposals:
  - A Youth Suicide Research HUB Grant – We've initially reached out to partners at OHSU, UW, Washington State's Native Partner's for Health, and Seattle Children's Hospital, who are all doing research in this field, but we are open to other partners if anyone has suggestions or recommendations. Nothing is set in stone yet. ([scraig@npaihb.org](mailto:scraig@npaihb.org))
  - An Alcohol/Violence Prevention Social Media Intervention – Our proposal would target young men 18-24 years old, with messages delivered via Facebook and text message.