**NPAIHB Behavioral Health Committee – Meeting Minutes**

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**Participants:** Julie Johnson, Alan Ham, Darryl Scott, Leta Campbell, Stephanie Craig Rushing, Colbie Caugnlan, Celena McCray, Joshua Smith, Aliza Brown, Julie Hargraves

* **Introductions**
* **eMAR: Activity Reports and Quarterly Reports**
  + Stephanie Asked: What would you like to know about our project activities that will be included in our quarterly reports to you?
  + Attendees reported: We haven’t seen the Quarterly Reports.
* **Tele-behavioral Health**
  + Tribes have reported: We need more psychiatrists and behavioral health providers…
  + Including Traditional Healers, who can receive reimbursement for traditional practices. Traditional healers include the entire family in the treatment process.
    - One approach might be to get them recognized as Peer Support Specialists. They can be licensed in OR, WA and ID. Tribes can be reimbursed for their services.
    - Tribes can also write Traditional Healers into their treatment plan.
    - THRIVE’s GLS grant can cover traditional treatment, for their grantees.
    - Challenges remain, covering traditional treatment supplies and incentives.
  + For-Profit Vendors:
    - Antonio Rodriguez – works with Tribes in the SW
    - Regroup Therapy – Will be at ATNI if you’d like to talk to them in person
  + Behavioral Health Apps might be another avenue to persue/explore.
* **Has anyone heard of kraton?** 
  + Apparently is HighlyAddictive, and is being sold at the Grand Ronde’s grocery story.
  + **To-Do: Stephanie** will look up information/resources.
* **Suicide Prevention Training**
  + In WA State (which mandates training for medical personnel) – THRIVE can help your staff acquire the required 3- or 6 –hours of training that is now required in Suicide prevention. Contact Colbie ([ccaughlan@npaihb.org](mailto:ccaughlan@npaihb.org)) or Celena for assistance. THRIVE can also cover the cost to bring a trainer to you, if appropriate.
* **The group discussed trainings for youth, to build suicide peer intervention skills:**
  + Healing of the Canoe Curriculum – [www.HealthyNativeYouth.org](http://www.HealthyNativeYouth.org)
  + Hope Squad
  + SOS – Signs of Suicide
  + Kognito – Friend 2 Friend – Is free for Tribal youth. Download in the App store.
* **The group also discussed “CANS” Training, which is a required assessment tool (by OR DHS) for staff within CPS and foster care systems.** 
  + It’s a screening you do with the child. The training is for providers, who need it to assess youth.
  + Online trainings exist. Warm Springs would prefer something in-person.
  + Cow Creek uses the County’s training/screening resources to get those trainings.
  + **To-Do: Julie Johnson** is going to look into the resources that are available through DHS.
* **Question: We have a young community member, who doesn’t have health insurance, who is recovering from an accident…**
  + Purchased and referred care doesn’t cover skilled nursing care or rehabilitation services for them.And it takes time to sign up for and receive disability… Some facilities won’t take Medicaid patients.
  + **Question**: What are other tribes doing for young people in this situation?
    - We do have a few younger adults in our elder/nursing facilities.
* **The DVPI Response Circles Project has returned to the Board**
  + The funds will be used to cover training and training scholarships for DV trainings or conferences, like SART and SANE trainings.
  + There are forms on the back table if you’d like to request training., or contact Colbie ([ccaughlan@npaihb.org](mailto:ccaughlan@npaihb.org)) or Ethan for assistance.
* **Committee Report on Thursday:** Leta Campbell, Coeur d’Alene