

NPAIHB Tribal Opioid Response Update

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Overview



Tribal Opioid Response



What have our communities started?



What comes next?

NPAIHB Opioid Projects

- Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) – SAMHSA
 - Consortium of 22 Tribes (35 Total)
 - Capacity Building
- Strategic Planning (CDC)
 - Regional and National Work
 - Comprehensive
- Opioid Overdose Data and Surveillance (CDC)
 - Improve accuracy and access to data on drug and opioid overdoses for Northwest Tribes
- Indian Country Substance Use Disorder ECHO clinic (SAMHSA + OMH)
 - Integrating Medications for Addictions Treatment in Primary Care
 - Clinical Focus



NPAIHB Tribal Opioid Response Consortium

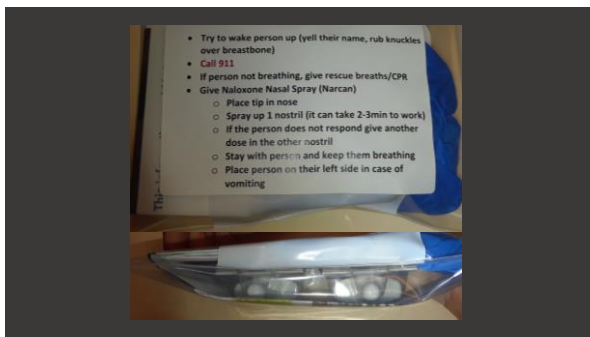
The overarching goal of the NPAIHB TOR Consortium is to develop a comprehensive and strategic approach to assist Tribes in developing capacity to address the complex factors associated with a comprehensive opioid response. This includes:

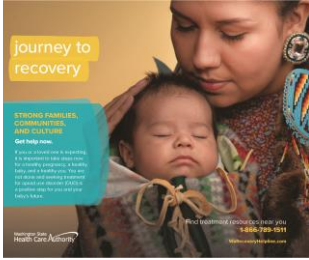
- Developing a framework for a NW Opioid Response strategic plan,
- Increasing awareness of opioid use disorder,
- Preventing opioid use disorder,
- Increasing access to treatment and recovery services and overdose reversal capacity
- Reducing the health consequences of opioid use disorder in tribal communities.

Current Activities

- Since January 3 Tribes and the NPAIHB have purchased Naloxone (Narcan nasal spray) and started to distribute them.
- At least 3 Tribes have started to develop or have implemented policies related to Naloxone use.





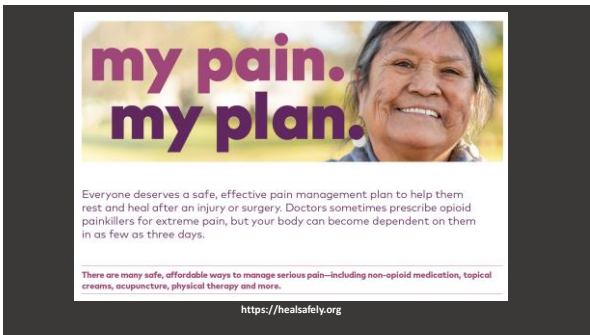


Current Activities

- 4 Public awareness campaigns have already been implemented and at least a handful more are in the process of developing their campaigns
- At least 5 Clinics who chose to, are beginning to develop, adapt, or have adopted safer opioid prescribing practices and/or policies in the past four months.
- At least 8 Tribes have started providing MAT services by linking to other external clinics or to an IHS clinic.

Recovery Services

- Implemented culturally-based recovery services and at least 30 clients have started receiving these services
- Implemented a recovery coaching program with at least 8 people already served
- Implemented housing recovery services with at least 6 people having been served



Prevention & Wraparound Services

- Implemented prevention programs and have served over 300 community members including at least 130 youth
- Wraparound services provided:
 - community outreach
 - Transportation
 - Benefits
 - legal issues
 - family services
 - general case management
 - assistance/referral for help with housing
 - education regarding OUD and mental health issues



Challenges



- Stakeholder buy-in
- Setting up account to purchase Naloxone
- Hiring staff for short term grant
- Prevention activities vs. providing MAT because. . .
- **Potential Reporting Requirement: GPRA data**

Best Practice – Indian Country ECHO



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DATA 2000 Waiver Training + ECHO Onboarding



Upcoming Trainings:

- Rocky Boy, MT – July 30
- Quinault, WA – August 29
- Tahlequah, OK – September 12-13
- Oklahoma City, OK – September 18



Want to be the next location?

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