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**Tribal Opioid
RESPONSE**
Healing our Nations Together



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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.



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- October 2018 through Present
 - ✓ TOR1 (22 Tribes): Years 1 + 2 + No Cost Extension
 - ✓ TOR2 (6 Tribes): Year 1 + 2 (partial)
 - ✓ TOR3 (28 tribes): Year 1 (partial)
- Data collected via **Monthly TOR Activity Reports** which outline the OUD-related services and activities conducted with TOR grant funds
- **Reports were submitted by all 31 Tribes. 100% response rate!**
- Monthly Calls held with TOR Consortium, and State Opioid Response Programs (SOR)
- Regular meetings with SOR, SAMHSA, and other opioid response agencies
- Advocacy and technical assistance for NPAIHB member tribes for opioid response



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Naloxone

- 20 Tribes **purchased naloxone kits**
 - ✓ About **6,500 naloxone kits** were purchased
- 19 Tribes had **distributed naloxone kits**
 - ✓ About **3,300 kits** had been distributed
- 12 Tribes **developed policies** for naloxone use and distribution.



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Virtual Treatment Options

- **15 Tribes** incorporated **video or telephone visits for prevention, treatment, or recovery services**
 - ✓ **14 Tribes** made individual one-on-one options available
 - ✓ **10 Tribes** made group options available



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Recovery Services



- **18 Tribes implemented recovery services**
 - ✓ 16 Tribes implemented **culturally-based recovery** programs
 - ✓ 6 Tribes implemented recovery coaching programs
 - ✓ 5 Tribes implemented recovery housing
- Programs served over **1,550 individuals**

	# of Tribes	# of People Served
Implemented <u>any</u> recovery services	18	1,555
Implemented culturally based recovery programs	16	1,162
Implemented recovery coaching program	6	88
Implemented housing recovery services	5	81
Implemented other recovery services	12	224



Overview of TOR-funded Activities

Most Tribes used TOR dollars to fund multiple strategies.

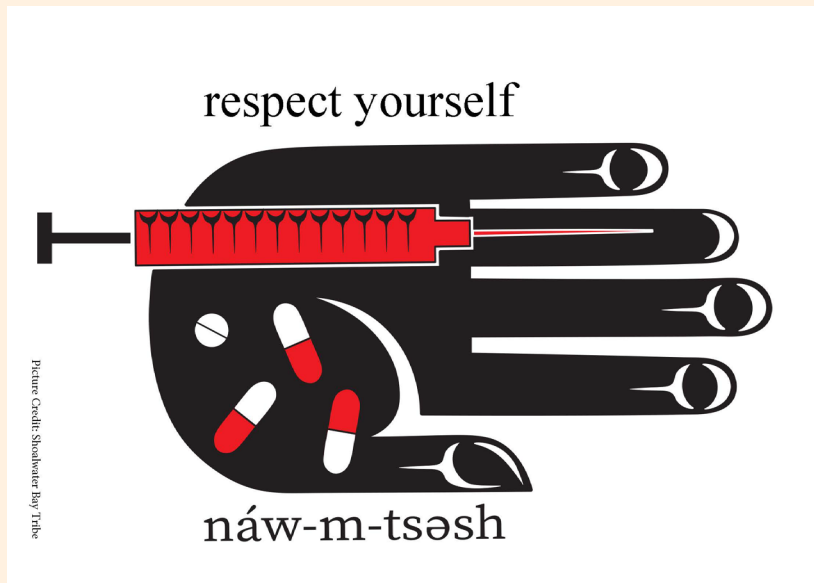
Activity	Tribe																															
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EHR adaptations	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√		√	√	√	√			√	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√	
Safer opioid prescribing practices	√			√	√		√	√	√				√		√							√				√						
Naloxone purchase and distribution	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√		√		√	√	√		√					
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Policy development	√			√	√			√	√				√	√	√	√	√				√			√								
Recovery support services	√		√		√		√	√		√			√			√		√			√	√	√	√		√		√				
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Wraparound services	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√		√		√		√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√		√		√	√			
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NW Behavioral Health Aid Manual ^b												√								√	√											

Note. Each letter corresponds to one Tribe.

^a Tribes have a checkmark if they offered MAT through any clinic pathway (their own Tribal clinic or referrals to other clinics).

^b Development of the NW Behavioral Health Aid Manual was led by the NPAIHB, with some Tribes contributing resources for this work.





Take Back Day
Keep them Safe. Clean them Out. Take them Back.

Shoalwater Bay



Nimiipuu Behavioral Health Recovery Program
Sponsors White Water Rafting Sober Activity

Nez Perce



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Successes!

Among the TOR1, TOR2, and TOR3 Tribes:

- ✓ 25 Tribes conducted community outreach, education, or trainings about OUD
- ✓ 15 Tribes incorporated video or telephone visits for prevention, treatment, or recovery services
- ✓ 22 Tribes provided trainings for their staff to increase the capacity of their local workforce for preventing and responding to OUD
- ✓ 7 Tribes developed a social media campaigns that resulted in over 56,000 views, likes, and clicks
- ✓ 19 Tribes made naloxone kits available in their communities
- ✓ 17 Tribes implemented prevention programs and reached over 6,000 people
- ✓ 18 Tribes implemented recovery services and reached over 1,500 people
- ✓ 30 Tribes made MAT available to their Tribal members

Summary

- Tribes use their TOR funds to implement a range of services, highlighting their commitment to providing a comprehensive response to opioids in their communities.
- Tribes understand that there is not one singular approach to opioid response and that a varied, cross-sector strategy would more effectively reach and support the people in their communities who would benefit from services.
- Even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and the related additional hardships, Tribes used their TOR funds in creative ways to ensure that their community response was remained active, comprehensive, timely, and grounded in cultural strengths.

