

Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority Tribal Services



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Northern Arizona Tribal Nations

- The NARBHA region (Geographic Service Area 1) serves 11 Tribal Nations.
- 58.7% (137,032) of the American-Indians in Arizona live in the five counties of GSA 1 (according to 2000 census data).
- Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe, Hualapai Tribe, Havasupai Tribe, Hopi Tribe, Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, Navajo Nation, San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Yavapai-Apache Nation, Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe, and Zuni Tribe



Collaboration with Tribal Agencies, NARBHA, and Responsible Agencies

- Honoring Sovereignty by formalizing agreements
- Developing Crisis Protocols with local stakeholders
- Advancing communication through Telemedicine and ProtoCall
- Providing trainings to advance skills of Tribal Nation providers
- Monthly and quarterly meetings to promote ongoing communication



Honoring Sovereignty with Formal Agreements

- **Letters of Agreement with NARBHA and**
 - Hualapai Tribe
 - Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe
 - Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians
- **Memorandums of Understanding with NARBHA providers**
 - Mohave Mental Health Clinic (MMHC) and Hualapai Tribe
 - MMHC and the Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe
 - Southwest Behavioral Health Services (SBHS) and the Hualapai Tribe
 - SBHS and the Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe
 - The Guidance Center and the Havasupai Tribe



Developing crisis protocol with local stakeholders

■ Peach Springs

- Workgroup includes representation of 9 local agencies and 3 NARBHA providers

■ Supai

- Workgroup includes representation of 5 local agencies and a NARBHA provider

■ Yavapai-Apache Nation

- Workgroup includes representation of 3 local agencies and a NARBHA provider

■ Protocol development assistance offered to additional Tribes



Advancing communication through Telemedicine and ProtoCall

■ Telemedicine

- Hualapai Health Education and Wellness (April, 2011)
- Hopi Guidance Center (October, 2010)

■ ProtoCall crisis line

- Community/Tribal specific information provided
- Hualapai Health Education and Wellness (July, 2010)
- Hopi Guidance Center (July, 2011)
- 33 crisis calls and 23 non-crisis calls received from Havasupai, Hualapai, and Hopi (July to December, 2011)



Providing trainings to advance skills of Tribal Nation providers

- **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
 - Trainings at Kayenta, Ft. Yuma, Pipe Spring, Winslow, Ft. Mojave (2), Flagstaff (2)
 - 170 participants
 - ASIST Train the Trainer sponsored by NARBHA with funding through the Garrett Lee Smith suicide prevention grant
 - 8 new trainers representing 4 Tribal Nations
- **Tribal Involuntary Commitment Process**
 - Camp Verde, Peach Springs, Ft. Mojave
- **Mental Health First Aid**
 - 44 participants from 3 Tribal Nations (16.7% of total participants)
 - Trainings at Second Mesa, Peach Springs, and border communities
- **American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)**
 - 39 participants from 4 Tribal Nations
- **Tribal Workforce Development Model**
 - 25 participants including representatives from 4 Tribal Nations

Monthly and quarterly meetings to promote ongoing communication

- Active partnering with Navajo RBHA/IGA and Encompass to discuss viable options for stabilization services in Page
- Facilitating communication regarding challenges with auto-enrollment and interRBHA transfer process with NRBHA/IGA
- Facilitating communication regarding challenges regarding Telemedicine contract and services
- Ongoing reciprocal information dissemination regarding NARBHA system and Navajo RBHA/IGA sovereignty issues
- Care management with Yavapai-Apache behavioral health providers and Verde Valley Guidance Center to ensure transfer of services is seamless



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