

# SAMHSA Regional Offices

Jesse Heffernan RCP  
Behavioral Health Advisor  
Region 5

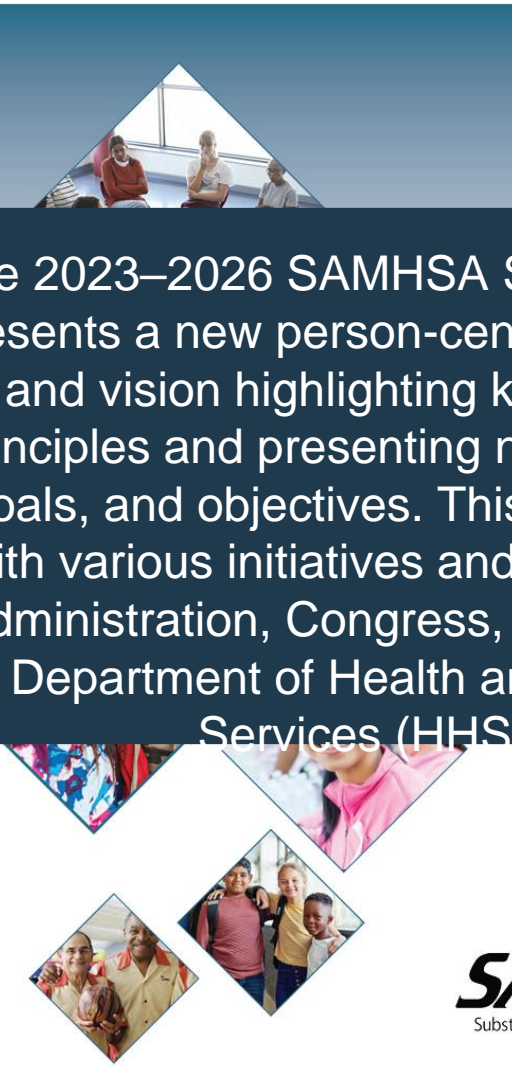
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

July 12, 2023  
New Buffalo, MI



**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

# SAMHSA's New Strategic Plan, Mission & Vision



The 2023–2026 SAMHSA Strategic Plan presents a new person-centered mission and vision highlighting key guiding principles and presenting new priorities, goals, and objectives. This Plan aligns with various initiatives and goals of the Administration, Congress, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

## Mission

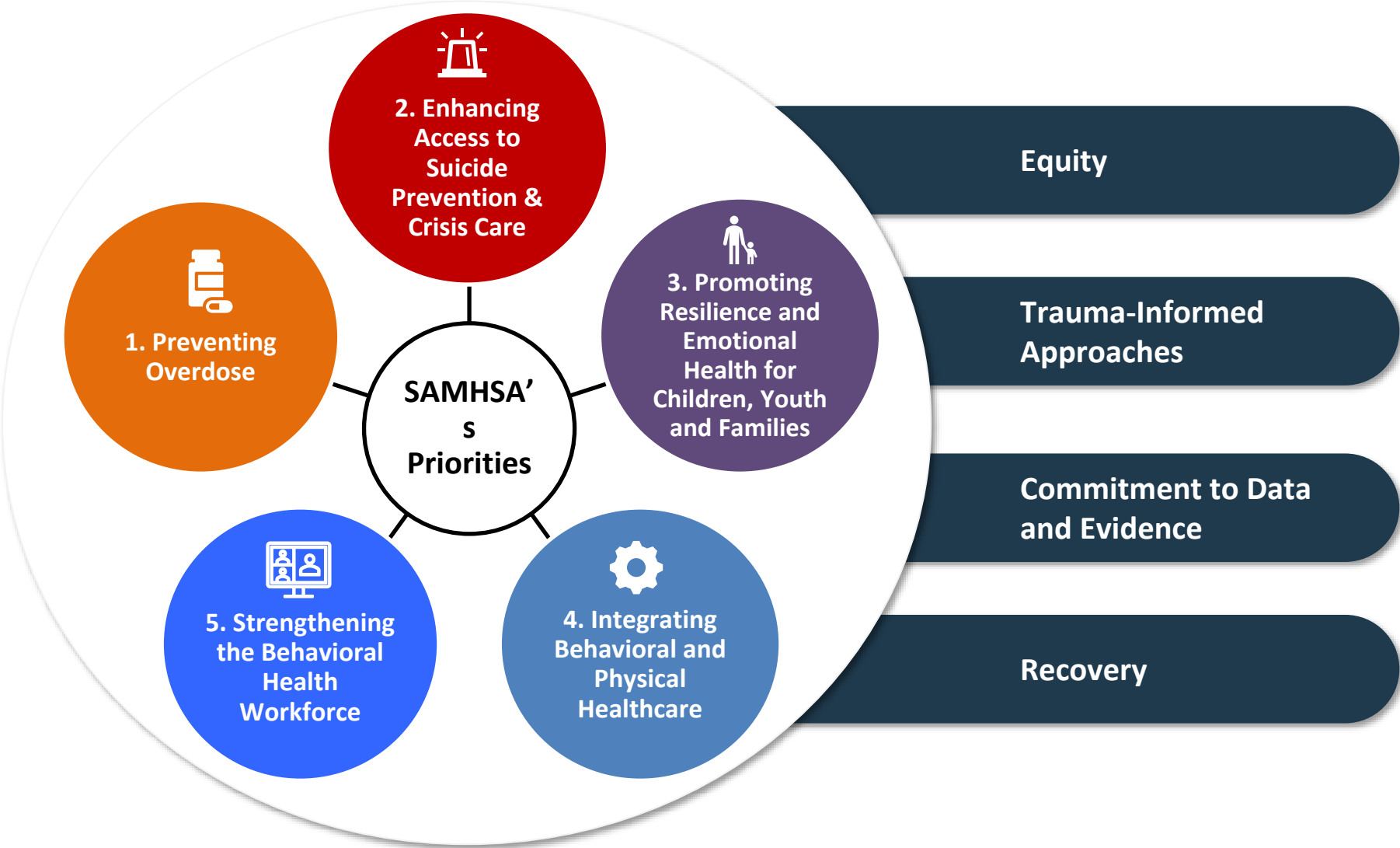
SAMHSA's mission is to lead public health and service delivery efforts that promote mental health, prevent substance misuse, and provide treatments and supports to foster recovery while ensuring equitable access and better outcomes.

## Vision

SAMHSA envisions that people with, affected by, or at risk for mental health and substance use conditions receive care, thrive, and achieve well-being.

**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

# SAMHSA's Overarching Priorities and Guiding Principles



**Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D.**

*Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use*

# SAMHSA's Overarching Priorities and Guiding Principles principles

## Equity

Behavioral health equity is the right to access high-quality and affordable healthcare services and supports for all populations.

## Trauma-Informed Approaches

Recognize and intentionally respond to the lasting adverse effects of traumatic experiences, while promoting linkages to recovery and resilience for impacted individuals and families.

## Commitment to Data and Evidence

Timely, high-quality data help public health officials, policymakers, community practitioners, and the public to understand mental health and substance use trends and how they evolve

## Recovery

SAMHSA not only envisions individuals achieving recovery, but also supports developing and sustaining recovery-oriented systems of care and creating recovery-facilitating environments.

# SAMHSA's Overarching Priorities and Guiding Principles



## 1. Preventing Overdose

**Preventing Overdose** -State Opioid Response, Grants to Prevent Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose Related Deaths (PDO), Building Communities of Recovery & Recovery Community Services Program, OTPs/Regulatory Activities, Emergency Department Alternatives to Opioids, Addiction Technology Transfer Centers, Comprehensive Opioid Recovery Grants, MAT/MATE, Targeted Capacity Expansion, Family & Drug Treatment Court programs, etc.



## 2. Enhancing Access to Suicide Prevention & Crisis Care

**Enhancing Access to Suicide Prevention & Crisis Care** - Increased 988 funding, codified BH Crisis Coordinating Office, crisis coordination w/ CMS, GLS reauthorization, awareness activities, etc.

# SAMHSA's Overarching Priorities and Guiding Principles



3. Promoting Resilience and Emotional Health for Children, Youth and Families

**Promoting Resilience and Emotional Health for Children, Youth & Families -** MHBG reauthorization, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Children's Mental Health Initiative, ReCASTgrants, Trauma-Informed Services in Schools, Project AWARE\*, Pregnant and Postpartum Women Program, Mental Health Awareness Training, Project LAUNCH, Healthy Transitions, Tribal Behavioral Health Grants, etc.



4. Integrating Behavioral and Physical Healthcare

**Integrating Behavioral and Physical Health Care –**Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration Grants, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, PRNS & ISMICC reauthorization, CoCMgrant program, etc.



5. Strengthening the Behavioral Health Workforce

**Strengthening the Behavioral Health Workforce –**Minority Fellowship Program, Mental Health Practice Improvement and Training, Historically Black Colleges and Universities Center of Excellence, Center for Application of Prevention Technologies, Medicare Coverage of Marriage & Family Therapists/LPCs, peer-support & recovery support services, etc.

# Centers at SAMHSA HQ

**OAS - OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE**

**OBHE - OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EQUITY**

**OR - OFFICE OF RECOVERY**

**CSAP - CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
PREVENTION**

**CSAT - CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
TREATMENT**

**CMHS - CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES**

**CBHSQ - CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
STATISTICS AND QUALITY**



# SAMHSA's 2024 Behavioral Health Funding Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), (Monday, February 26, 2024) announced **\$36.9 million in notices of funding opportunities for grant programs supporting behavioral health services across the U.S.**



- \$8.1 million for Prevention Technology Transfer Centers
- \$10 million for Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT).
- \$5 million for Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis.
- \$6.2 million for First Responders – Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act.
- \$5.4 million for Provider's Clinical Support System – Universities.
- \$1.1 million for the Statewide Consumer Network Program.
- \$1.1 million for the Statewide Family Network Program.



# SAMHSA's 2024 Behavioral Health Funding Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), (Friday, March 22, 2024) announced an additional **\$39.4 million in notices of funding opportunities.**



- \$6 million Building Communities of Recovery
- \$6 million for Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: States
- \$15 million Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness
- \$4.6 million for Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grant Program
- \$5.2 million for Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care: Collaborative Care Model
- \$1.1 million for Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grant Program

# SAMHSA's 2024 Behavioral Health Funding Opportunities

An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#) ▼

**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

In Crisis? Call or Text 988 >>

Home | Site Map | Contact Us

Search SAMHSA.gov Search

Find Help | Practitioner Training | Public Messages | **Grants** | Data | Programs | Newsroom | About Us | Publications

Home » Grants

**Grants**

- Grants Dashboard
- How to Apply for a SAMHSA Grant
- Grant Review Process
- Grants Oversight
- Grants Management
- Continuation Grants
- Block Grants
- GPRM Measurement Tools
- Contact Information
- Grants Glossary
- Grant Awards Archive
- Grant Awards By State
- Grants Training Materials

## Grants

**Note: A significant change has been made to the registration process for the System for Award Management (SAM). Please refer to the FAQs on the SAM website.**



### Grant Announcements

SAMHSA announces grant funding opportunities through Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs). Each NOFO contains all the information you need to apply for a grant. To apply for a SAMHSA grant, you must register on [Grants.gov](#).

- » [View all Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2023 Grant Announcements](#)
- » [View FY 2024 NOFO Forecasts](#)



### Applying for a New Grant

These resources will help you find and apply for funding opportunities. Visit "[Applying for a New SAMHSA Grant](#)" to learn more.

- » [Training Events for Applicants](#)
- » [Registration Requirements](#)
- » [Submitting Your Application](#)
- » [Application Forms and Resources](#)



[SAMHSA.gov/grants](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants)

# SAMHSA Publications and Digital Products

## Publications and Digital Products

In Crisis? Call or Text 988 >>

e.g., substance use

Search

Sort by

Publication Date Newest

Items per page

10

Displaying results 1 - 10 of 817

### Publication Category

- Substance Use (587)
- Mental Health (412)

### Publication Primary Audience

- Practitioner/Professional (442)
- General Public (404)

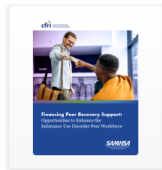
### Issues, Conditions and Disorders

- Substance Use (246)
- Alcohol Use (160)
- Underage Drinking (156)
- Mental Illness (101)
- Binge Drinking (80)

+ Show more

### Treatment, Prevention and Recovery

- Prevention (296)
- Treatment (154)
- Awareness (117)



### [Financing Peer Recovery Support: Opportunities to Enhance the Substance Use Disorder Workforce](#)

Publication ID: PEP23-06-07-003  
Published: March 2024

This report provides background history of the development of Peer Recovery (PR), including an overview of the current landscape of PR Programs. This report also provides a description of the variation in peer recovery rates, supervision, credentialing, and substance use disorder vs mental health.



### [Drug Abuse Warning Network \(DAWN\): Alcohol-Related ED Visits Short Report](#)

Publication ID: PEP24-07-019  
Published: March 2024

Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN): ED Visits Involving Alcohol Short Report presents the following data from January 2021-September 2023 (1) national estimates and characteristics of alcohol-related ED visits (2) demographics of alcohol-related ED visits (3) percent of ED visits related to alcohol and at least one other substance.



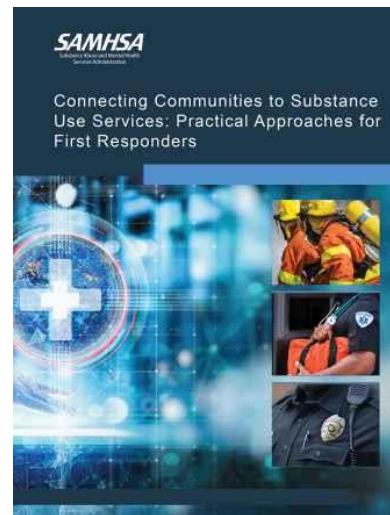
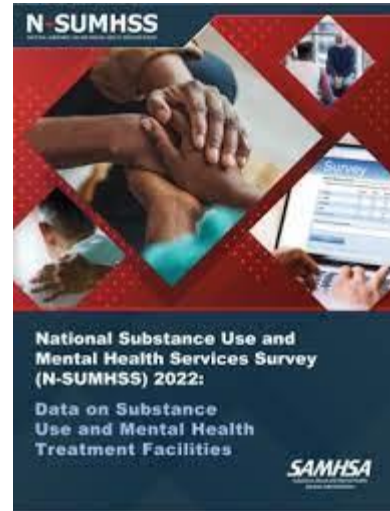
### [Advisory: Evidence-Based, Whole Person Care of Pregnant People Who Have Opioid Use Disorder](#)

Publication ID: PEP23-02-01-002  
Published: March 2024

This Advisory outlines how healthcare providers (i.e., obstetrician-gynecologists [OB-GYNs], primary care physicians, and other professionals who treat pregnant people) can take an active role in supporting the health of pregnant individuals who have OUD and their babies.



### [Examining the Use of Braided Funding for Substance Use Disorder Services](#)



store.samhsa.gov/

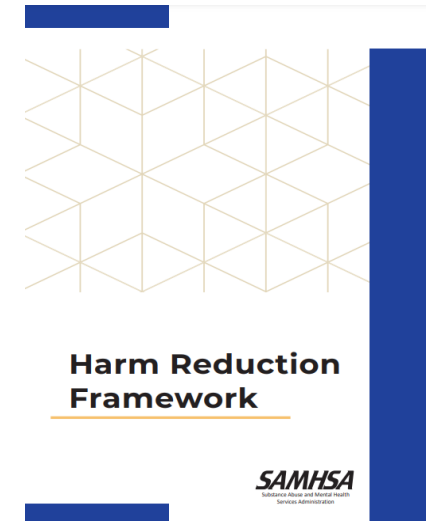
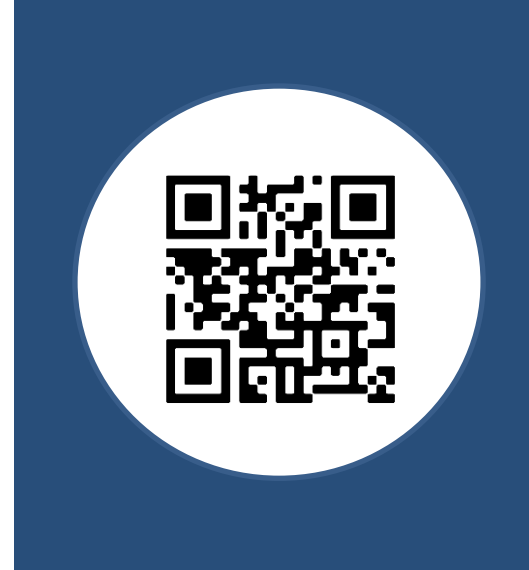
# Addressing Overdose through Harm Reduction

## Finalizing Harm Reduction Framework

- Result of first-ever collaborative Harm Reduction Summit
- Established to inform harm reduction activities, policies, programs, and practices
- Harm Reduction Framework Published March 2024

## Innovative and community-based harm reduction strategies continue

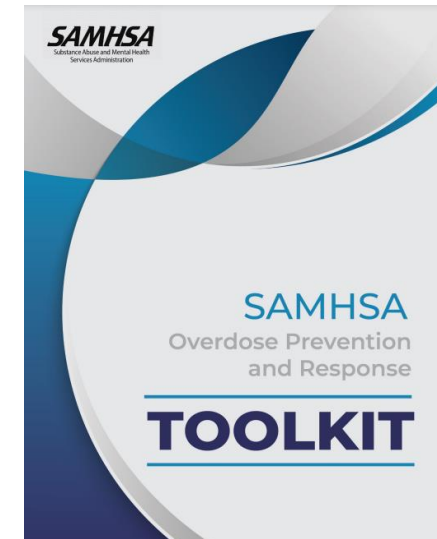
- Lives are being saved
- Social determinants of health being addressed
- Cultural humility and traditions incorporated
- Infectious diseases prevented
- Community partnerships formed
- Policies updated
- Innovative practices implemented
- Increasing access to care
- Access to live-saving supplies increasing
- Stigma and community education being addressed



# Overdose Prevention and Response Toolkit

SAMHSA's updated Overdose Prevention and Response Toolkit provides guidance to a wide range of individuals on preventing and responding to an overdose. The toolkit also emphasizes that harm reduction and access to treatment are essential aspects of overdose prevention.

The toolkit, designed to augment overdose prevention and reversal training, provides guidance on the role of opioid overdose reversal medications, and how to respond to an overdose. It also contains appendices for specific audiences, including people who use drugs (PWUD), people who take prescription opioids, first responders, healthcare practitioners, and others.



# OAS/Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

REGIONAL OFFICES

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND POLICY

A photograph of a wall with the SAMHSA logo. The logo consists of the letters 'SAMHSA' in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below the letters, the text 'Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services' is visible in a smaller font. The wall is light-colored and the lighting is bright, creating a professional and clean appearance.

SAMHSA  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services



# SAMHSA Regional Offices

Our purpose is to harness the knowledge, expertise, and innovation across the country to advance the behavioral healthcare system.

## LEADERSHIP

- Lead Federal Regional Behavioral Health Authority
- Represent the Assistant Secretary and SAMHSA's Centers and Offices across the region
- Represent, communicate, and effect SAMHSA's Strategic Plan, Policies, Programs, and Assets across the region
- Lead and engage cross-Federal agency regional behavioral health initiatives that advance prevention, treatment & recovery
- Lead and engage State, Tribal, local, and stakeholder behavioral health initiatives that advance prevention, treatment & recovery.

## PARTNERSHIP

- Serve as key Federal partner to states, tribes, territories, local communities, and stakeholders
- Exhibit community presence through which poly-directional relationships based in trust, community, respect, and shared principles are developed and sustained
- Foster strength through cultural knowledge, wisdom and respect.
- Promote community dialogue; develop diverse multi-systemic partnerships; emphasize shared learning, collaboration, critical thinking and innovation to advance the behavioral healthcare system.

## CONSULTATION

- Advise and guide stakeholder development of behavioral health policies, programs, and system transformation.
- Leverage national and regional resources and technical assistance.
- Connect stakeholders to key partners, programs, and resources.
- Conduct regional environmental scans to report system/policy/ program performance, impact, and opportunity for improvement.

# SAMHSA Regional Directors

UPDATED 3/24/24



**Region X: Seattle AK, ID, OR, WA**  
Acting RD: Dennis Romero, MA  
212-264-8097  
Dennis.Romero@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD:Lois.Gillmore@samhsa.hhs.gov



**Region V: Chicago IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI**  
Lynda Zeller  
202-897-5646  
Lynda.Zeller@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Jesse.Hefferman@samhsa.hhs.gov



**Region I: Boston CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT**  
Acting Regional Director  
Kimberly Freese, MPA, LAC  
816-426-5291  
Kimberly.Freese@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Rachel.Braser@samhsa.hhs.gov



**Region VIII: Denver CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY**  
Acting RD: CAPT Emily Williams, LCSW  
415-437-7600  
Emily.Williams@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD:Traci.Pole@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Morgan.Seiler@samhsa.hhs.gov



**Region II: New York NJ, NY, PR, VI**  
Dennis O. Romero, MA  
212-264-8097  
Dennis.Romero@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD: Karina.Aguilar@samhsa.hhs.gov



**Region IX: San Francisco AZ, CA, HI, GU, NV, AS, CNMI, FSM, MH, PW**  
CAPT Emily Williams, LCSW  
415-437-7600  
Emily.Williams@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD: Hal.Zawacki@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Carly.Blemmel@samhsa.hhs.gov



**Region VII: Kansas City IA, KS, NE, MO**  
Kimberly Freese, MPA, LAC  
816-426-5291  
Kimberly.Freese@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Mirna.Herrera@samhsa.hhs.gov



**Region III: Philadelphia DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV**  
Jean Bennett, PhD  
215-861-4377  
Jean.Bennett@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD: Jeanne.Tuono@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Anna.Whitney@samhsa.hhs.gov



**SAMHSA Regional Offices**  
**Office of Intergovernmental and Public Affairs**  
Tom Coderre, Acting Director,  
Tom.Coderre@samhsa.hhs.gov  
Valerie Kolick, Special Assistant,  
Valerie.Kolick@samhsa.hhs.gov  
Kenyon Cameron, Staff Assistant,  
Kenyon.Cameron@samhsa.hhs.gov



**Region VI: Dallas AR, LA, NM, OK, TX**  
Kristie Brooks, MS  
240-276-1447  
Kristie.Brooks@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Zayna.Fulton@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Kristopher.Engdall@samhsa.hhs.gov



**Region IV: Atlanta AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN**  
CAPT Michael King, PhD, MSW  
404-562-4125  
Michael.King@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Marissa.Dancy@samhsa.hhs.gov

\*ARD: Assistant Regional Director \*RBHA: Regional Behavioral Health Advisor



# Regional Tribal Collaboration

SAMHSA's Regional Offices serve as behavioral health leaders in the regions and participate in the development and implementation of SAMHSA's strategic vision, direction and policies nationally. The regional offices:

- Represent SAMHSA & Connect with Stakeholders
- Promote SAMHSA Initiatives & Engage Target Populations
- Leverage their knowledge of the regions to inform SAMHSA's strategic plan.
- Conduct & Report Regional Environmental Scans
- Collaborate to Support HHS Regions

# Regional Tribal Collaboration



Attended 2023 Midwest Alliance of sovereign tribes  
Participated in Oneida Nation GONA  
Menominee Nation Naloxone Program

# SAMHSA's Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy

CDR Jenna Meyer

Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration 19

# SAMHSA Office of Tribal Policy and Affairs (OTAP)



- Serves as the primary point of contact within SAMHSA for Tribes, Tribal organizations, and other partners on Tribal behavioral health
- Leads and supports SAMHSA-wide actions to improve behavioral health of Tribal communities
- Leads SAMHSA Tribal consultation, outreach, education, and engagement efforts
- Leads coordination of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse (IASA) efforts in response to the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA)



CAPT Karen Hearod, M.S.W., LCSW  
Director, Office of Tribal Affairs and  
Policy  
[karen.hearod@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:karen.hearod@samhsa.hhs.gov)

# SAMHSA OTAP Website



<https://www.samhsa.gov/tribal-affairs>

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA OTAP website interface. At the top, it features the SAMHSA logo and navigation links for Home, Site Map, and Contact Us. A search bar is prominently displayed. Below the navigation, there are several menu categories: Find Help, Practitioner Training, Public Messages, Grants, Data, Programs (highlighted), Newsroom, About Us, and Publications. The main content area is titled 'Tribal Affairs and Policy' and includes a sidebar with links to various tribal-related topics. The central text describes the OTAP's role in bringing together tribal affairs, policy, and consultation. A right-hand sidebar provides 'Find Help and Treatment' resources, including helplines for suicide, national helpline, disaster distress, and veterans crisis, as well as locators for substance use, behavioral health, and early serious mental illness treatment.

- News and Events, including notices of funding opportunities
- Tribal Consultation Policy
- Tribal Training & Technical Assistance
- National Tribal Health Behavioral Health Agenda

# National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda (TBHA)



- New online platform to share and promote the TBHA
- Blueprint to strengthen policies and programs, align disparate resources, and facilitate collaboration
- Cultural Wisdom Declaration
  - “Cultural wisdom and traditional practices are taken into account and supported as fundamental elements of programs, policies, and activities”

Source: [2016 National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda](#)

# Grounded in Evidence, Led by Experts



The National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda Rollout



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
121K subscribers

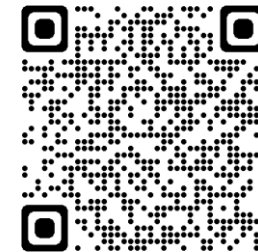
Subscribe

1



Share

Save



# Updating the TBHA

**TBHA was released in 2016**

**COVID-19 Pandemic impacted behavioral health disparities and access to treatment**

**Increasing rates of substance use disorder, overdose deaths, and suicide**

**SAMHSA TTAC called for SAMHSA to review and update**

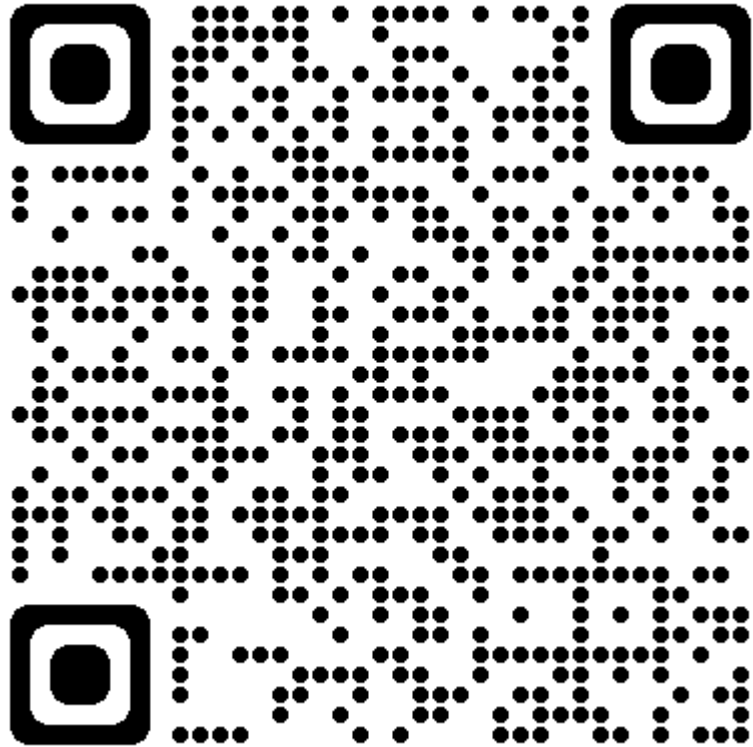
**NIHB Resolution 23-06 Support for Updating the National Behavioral Health Agenda**



# Maintaining Focus on Collaboration



# An Online Platform to support Tribal Priorities



<https://www.samhsa.gov/tribal-affairs/national-tribal-behavioral-health-agenda>

Find Help Practitioner Training Public Messages Grants Data **Programs** Newsroom About Us Publications

Home > Programs > Tribal Affairs and Policy > National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda

**Tribal Affairs and Policy**

- Contact OTAP
- News and Events
- Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Tribal Consultation Policy
- Tribal Action Plan (TAP)
- Tribal Funding Opportunities
- Native Connections Grant
- Tribal Opioid Response Grants
- Circles of Care Grant
- Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center
- Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC)

**National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda**

- Historical and Current Contexts
- American Indian & Alaska Native Cultural Wisdom Declaration
- Priorities for Working Collaboratively
- Strategic Plans
- Tribal Data
- Contributors
- Recovery Resources for American Indian and Alaska Natives

## National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda

The [Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda \(TBHA\)](#), published in 2016, was a monumental collaborative effort between many Tribes, leaders, organizations, and federal agencies. In 2022, SAMHSA began the process of convening Tribal leaders and federal agencies to discuss the next steps for the TBHA. During these discussions, Tribal leaders emphasized the need for increased awareness and application of the TBHA.

To make the TBHA more accessible and user friendly, it has expanded to this online platform. You can easily navigate more information about sections of the TBHA and find relevant resources and links below.

**Historical and Current Context**

Background on the historical and current contexts of Tribal communities, data on targeted behavioral health issues, and health care service system issues and considerations.

[Learn More](#)

**Cultural Wisdom Declaration**

This declaration ensures the success in embedding culturally relevant health promotion and healing interventions into health and human service initiatives supported by Tribes, Federal agencies, and other entities.

[Read the Declaration](#)

**Priorities for Working Collaboratively**

Tribal leaders, administrators, and members agree the TBHA is an initial step toward driving action in a common path.

[Collaboration Priorities](#)

**In Crisis? Call or Text 988** >>

**Strategic Plans**

Leveraging Tribal community ideas and incorporating existing Federal strategic plans to ensure the adoption of priorities, encourage collaboration, and assess progress.

[Read the Plans](#)

**Tribal Data**

Access to timely and accurate data allows communities to capture their true needs and have effective community-based planning and improvement of outcomes.

[See the Data](#)

**Contributors**

The TBHA is a collective effort among tribes, Tribal leaders, national and regional Tribal organizations, SAMHSA Regional Administrators, SAMHSA staff members, and Federal partners.

[Meet the Contributors](#)

**The National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda (TBHA)**

The TBHA creates a platform that allows Tribal and Federal collaborators to chart priorities for funding, programs, and policy decisions. Collaboration is the power of the TBHA.

[Read the Agenda \(PDF | 8 MB\)](#)

# SAMHSA Tribal Engagement

# Tribal Consultations/Listening Sessions – Past



## Tribal Consultation

- Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) Grant Program



## Listening Session Topics

- National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda
- Sec. 1201 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (2 sessions)
- Rulemaking for Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 2: Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records with Urban Indian Organizations
- Use of High Dose Buprenorphine for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder
- Reducing Burden When Measuring Performance of SAMHSA Client-Level Grants

# SAMHSA Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC)

- The Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) helps build and maintain SAMHSA's government-to-government relationship with Tribes.
- Provides a venue wherein Tribal leadership and SAMHSA staff can exchange information about public health issues, identify urgent mental health and substance abuse needs, and discuss collaborative approaches to addressing these behavioral health issues and needs.
- Membership is comprised of 14 elected Tribal leaders from Federally recognized Tribes.



# Bemidji Area TTAC Delegate Information

**Bemidji Area (IN, MN,  
MI, WI)**

**Primary Delegate**

Phyllis Davis

Tribal Council

Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish

Band of Pottawatomi Indians

2872 Mission Drive

Shelbyville, MI 49344

**Alternate Delegate**

Vacant



# SAMHSA Resources for Tribal Communities



## Tribal Specific Grants

- **Tribal Opioid Response (TOR)**
- **Native Connections**
- **Circles of Care**
- **988 Tribal Response**

## Grants with Set Asides

- Medication Assisted Treatment Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA)
- Adult and Family Drug Court
- Mental Health Services for Children with SED
- Unmet needs in Children's Health
- Minority AIDS initiative
- Zero Suicide
- Mental Health Training Grants
- Supported Employment program

## Other Grants\*

- Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Post Partum women
- First Responders Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Outreach and Intervention with youth and Young Adults at high risk for psychosis
- Project Aware
- Rural Emergency Service Training
- Adult Reentry
- Strategic Prevention Framework
- Recovery Community Services
- CCBHC





The Tribal Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Center offers TTA on mental and substance use disorders, suicide prevention, and mental health promotion using the Strategic Cultural Framework.

<https://www.samhsa.gov/tribal-ttac>

## Activities include:

- Training and Technical Assistance
- Gathering of Native Americans (GONAs)
- Learning Communities
- Virtual TTA
- Intensive TTA
- Information Dissemination

# AIAN Behavioral Health Center of Excellence (CoE)

## Recipient: University of Arizona

- Develop and disseminate culturally-informed, evidence-based behavioral health information
- Provide technical assistance and training on issues related to addressing behavioral health disparities in AIAN communities




## Spring 2024

- Launch website
- Convene first meeting of the Steering Committee

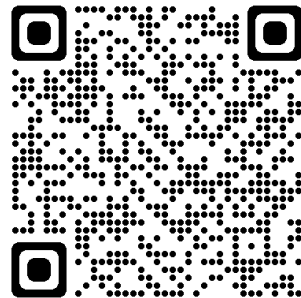
# Opioid Response Network (ORN)

- The ORN has local consultants in all 50 states and nine territories
- Designed to respond to local needs
- Provides free educational resources and training to states, communities and individuals in the prevention, treatment and recovery of opioid use disorders and stimulant use
- Convenes the Indigenous Communities Workgroup



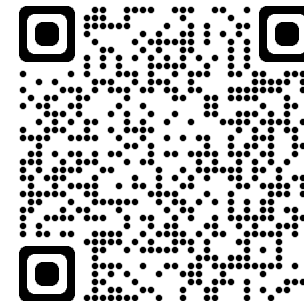
- 1  Culturally-Responsive Care and Clinical Adaptation - 12.21.23  
SAMHSA • 27 views • 2 days ago
- 2  Incentive-Based Programs for Tribal Treatment and Recovery - 01.25.24  
SAMHSA • 71 views • 2 days ago
- 3  Opioids Overview - Hope for Our Future - 10.26.23  
SAMHSA • 74 views • 2 days ago
- 4  Native Trauma and Resilience - 11.30.23  
SAMHSA • 41 views • 2 days ago

ORN Website:



Opioid  
Response  
Network

Access the above trainings:



# Access to Suicide & Crisis Prevention and Treatment



988 is now the three-digit dialing code that routes callers to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (or 988 Lifeline). On July 16, 2022, the 988 Lifeline transitioned away from the National Suicide Prevention Line reached through a 10-digit number to the three-digit 988 Lifeline. It is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and administered by Vibrant Emotional Health (Vibrant).

When people call, text, or chat with the 988 Lifeline, they are connected to trained crisis counselors who are part of the existing 988 Lifeline network, made up of over 200 local crisis centers. These crisis counselors are trained to provide free and confidential emotional support and crisis counseling to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress and connect them to resources. These services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, across the United States.

**The previous 988 Lifeline phone number (1-800-273-8255) will always remain available to people in emotional distress or suicidal crisis.**

# Thank You

SAMHSA's mission is to lead public health and service delivery efforts that promote mental health, prevent substance misuse, and provide treatments and supports to foster recovery while ensuring equitable access and better outcomes.

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

**To contact SAMHSA's OTAP office, please see the following:**

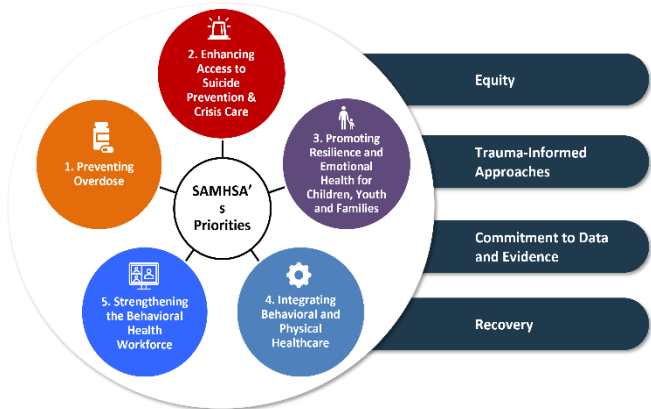
OTAP Mailbox - [otap@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:otap@samhsa.hhs.gov)

1-877-SAMHSA-7 (1-877-726-4727) • 1-800-487-4889 (TDD)

# SAMHSA REGION 5 & OTAP OVERVIEW

**Mission:** SAMHSA's mission is to lead public health and service delivery efforts that promote mental health, prevent substance misuse, and provide treatments and supports to foster recovery while ensuring equitable access and better outcomes.

**Vision:** SAMHSA envisions that people with, affected by, or at risk for mental health and substance use conditions receive care, thrive, and achieve well-being.



**\$76.3 million in notices of funding opportunities for grant programs supporting SAMHSA behavioral health services across the U.S.**

- OTAP Serves as the primary point of contact within SAMHSA for Tribes, Tribal organizations, and other partners on Tribal behavioral health
- OTAP Leads and supports SAMHSA-wide actions to improve behavioral health of Tribal communities
- OTAP Leads SAMHSA Tribal consultation, outreach, education, and engagement efforts
- OTAP Leads coordination of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse (IASA) efforts in response to the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA)

UPDATED 3/24/24

**Region X: Seattle AK, ID, OR, WA**  
Acting RD: Dennis Romero, MA  
212-264-8097  
Dennis.Romero@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD: Lois Gilmore@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Region V: Chicago IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI**  
Lynda Zeller  
202-857-5646  
Lynda.Zeller@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Jesse Helferman@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Region I: Boston CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT**  
Acting Regional Director  
Kimberly Fresse, MPA, LAC  
816-426-5291  
Kimberly.Fresse@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Rachel Brasse@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Region VIII: Denver CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY**  
Acting RD: CAPT Emily Williams, LCSW  
415-437-7600  
Emily.Williams@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD: Tracy Patis@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Morgan Seiler@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Region II: New York NJ, NY, PR, VI**  
Dennis O. Romero, MA  
212-264-8097  
Dennis.Romero@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD: Karina Aguilar@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Region DC: San Francisco AZ, CA, HI, GU, NV, AS, CNMI, FSM, MH, PW**  
CAPT Emily Williams, LCSW  
415-437-7600  
Emily.Williams@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD: Hal Zawacki@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Carly Blenmeier@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Region VII: Kansas City IA, KS, NE, MO**  
Kimberly Fresse, MPA, LAC  
816-426-5291  
Kimberly.Fresse@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Minka Herrera@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Region III: Philadelphia DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV**  
Jean Bennett, PhD  
215-861-4377  
Jean.Bennett@samhsa.hhs.gov  
ARD: Jeanne Truoni@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Anna Whitney@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Region IV: Atlanta AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN**  
CAPT Michael King, PhD, MSW  
404-562-4125  
Michael.King@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Marissa Dancy@samhsa.hhs.gov

**Region VI: Dallas AR, LA, NM, OK, TX**  
Krisie Brooks, MS  
240-276-1447  
Krisie.Brooks@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Zayna Fular@samhsa.hhs.gov  
RBHA: Kristopher Engdall@samhsa.hhs.gov

\*ARD: Assistant Regional Director \*RBHA: Regional Behavioral Health Advisor

SAMHSA tools, training, and technical assistance to practitioners in the fields of mental health and substance use disorders.

## National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda

The *Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda* (TBHA), published in 2016, was a monumental collaborative effort between many Tribes, leaders, organizations, and federal agencies. In 2022, SAMHSA began the process of convening Tribal leaders and federal agencies to discuss the next steps for the TBHA. During these discussions, Tribal leaders emphasized the need for increased awareness and application of the TBHA.

To make the TBHA more accessible and user friendly, it has expanded to this online platform. You can easily navigate more information about sections of the TBHA and find relevant resources and links below.

<p><b>Historical and Current Context</b></p> <p>Background on the historical and current contexts of Tribal communities, data on targeted behavioral health issues, and health care service system issues and considerations.</p> <p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p>	<p><b>Cultural Wisdom Declaration</b></p> <p>This declaration ensures the success in embedding culturally relevant health promotion and healing interventions into health and human service initiatives supported by Tribes, Federal agencies, and other entities.</p> <p><a href="#">Read the Declaration</a></p>	<p><b>Priorities for Working Collaboratively</b></p> <p>Tribal leaders, administrators, and members agree the TBHA is an essential tool for Tribal communities.</p> <p><a href="#">In Crisis? Call or Text 988</a></p> <p><a href="#">Collaboration Priorities</a></p>
<p><b>Strategic Plans</b></p> <p>Leveraging Tribal community ideas and incorporating existing Federal strategic plans to ensure the adoption of priorities, encourage collaboration, and assess progress.</p> <p><a href="#">Read the Plans</a></p>	<p><b>Tribal Data</b></p> <p>Access to timely and accurate data allows communities to capture their true needs and have effective community-based planning and improvement of outcomes.</p> <p><a href="#">See the Data</a></p>	<p><b>Contributors</b></p> <p>The TBHA is a collective effort among tribes, Tribal leaders, national and regional Tribal organizations, SAMHSA Regional Administrators, SAMHSA staff members, and Federal partners.</p> <p><a href="#">Meet the Contributors</a></p>

