



National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda Potential Evaluation Indicators



Overall goal: To improve behavioral health outcomes in Indian Country

Overall Indicators of TBHA success

Increase in the proportion of Tribes that are knowledgeable of the foundational elements within the TBHA

Increase in number of Tribes who develop new or revise existing Tribal behavioral health strategic plans or Tribal action plans using the TBHA foundational elements as a guide

Increase in number of Tribes focused on particular foundational elements within TBHA during future programmatic or policy development

Increase in number of citations of the TBHA during Tribal or federal policy or programmatic development

Specific Indicators across Foundational Elements

Increase in the number of Native language programs developed in Tribal schools to address behavioral health issues

Increase in the number of creation of culturally and spiritually based programming to address behavioral health disparities

Increase of the number of new protocols developed to enhance meaningful Tribal engagement during federal grant development processes

Increase in the number of systems created to educate and recruit Native behavioral health professionals to work in Tribal communities

Increase in the number of new strategic partnerships between key stakeholders including Tribes, Tribal colleges, non-profits and federal agencies to address Tribal behavioral health needs

Increase in the number of online mechanisms created by which Tribes can quickly and efficiently craft media communications and access resources such as educational toolkits

Cross-cutting Activities

Conduct tailored outreach to engage AIHBs in rollout event

Provide tailored technical assistance on TBHA implementation

Conduct in-person, telephone and electronic outreach to promote awareness of TBHA

Create mini toolkits using the TBHA focused on specific priority areas or foundational elements

Identify and assist Tribes in implementation of best practices for operating on priority areas

Engage Tribes, AIHBs and Federal partners to network and facilitate collaboration