Workforce and Program Development in NM Tribal Communities
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Workforce/Training
- Provide co-occurring disorders, substance abuse prevention, and program evaluation training in Albuquerque and Gallup the past four years. Collaborated with local community providers to facilitate the Native American Behavioral Health training.
- Behavioral Health Pipeline Project: A partnership with the Navajo Nation Division of Behavioral Health Services, Dine College, Western New Mexico University and University of Alaska to develop a behavioral aide certification program using and adapting University of Alaska’s Rural Health Services curriculum.
- Designed and developed the Tribal Data Guidebook to inform Native and Non-Native agencies how to collect, analyze, and utilize data for program planning in a culturally sensitive manner.
- Develop a work group to address suicide prevention in tribal communities in New Mexico

Program Development
- Assist with development of tribal behavioral health program assessment within Albuquerque Area Indian Health Services area to identify services provided, best practices, and any technical assistance needs.
- Serve as a resource to tribal communities by providing technical assistance for tribal behavioral health programs:
  - Database design and development
  - Program assessments
  - Clinical and systems consultation and supervision
  - Assist with grant funding opportunities
  - Facilitate community meetings
  - Assist with strategic planning
  - Conference planning and on-site assistance

Community Partners
- Albuquerque Area IHS
- Nadine Tafoya & Associates
- Kamama Consulting
- Navajo Nation DBHS
- Dine College
- Western NM University
- University of Alaska
- Gloria King
- Roxane Spruce Bly & Associates
- Laguna Service Center
- Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos
- Ramah-Navajo Behavioral Health
- Zuni Recovery Center
- Local Collaborative 14
- Native American Community Academy
- Project TRUST
- Santa Clara Pueblo
- San Felipe Pueblo