

***Addiction Technology Transfer Center
Regional Indian Health Board
Partnership Focus Group***

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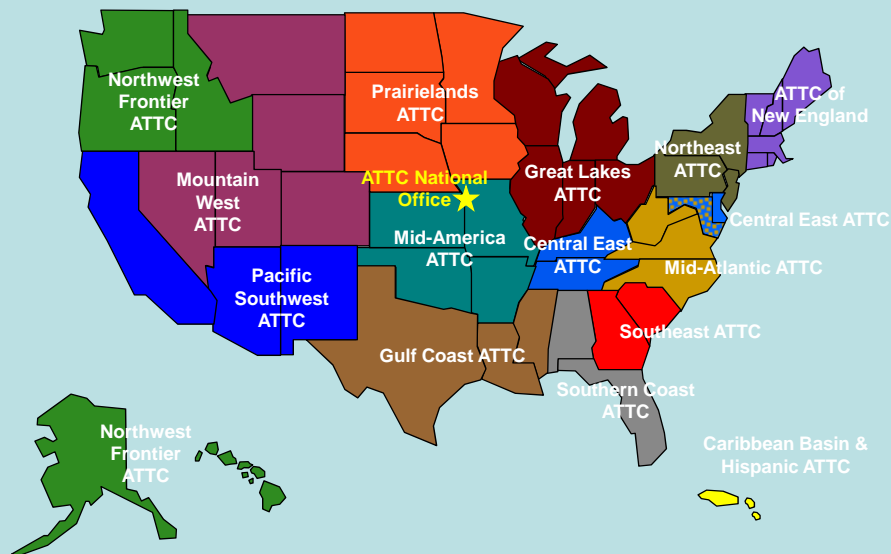
Purpose of Session

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is seeking comments on a new project planned for FY 2008 to provide culturally relevant technical assistance in tribal communities through a partnership between CSAT's Addiction Technology Transfer Centers (ATTCs) and Indian Health Boards.

ATTC PURPOSE

- To develop and strengthen the addictions treatment workforce
- In partnership with Single State Authorities, treatment provider associations, addictions counselors, multidisciplinary professionals, faith and recovery community leaders, family members of those in recovery, and other stakeholders, the ATTCs assess the training and development needs of the substance use disorders workforce, and develop and conduct training and technology transfer activities to meet identified needs. Particular emphasis is on raising awareness of and improving skills in using evidence-based and promising treatment/recovery practices in recovery-oriented systems of care.

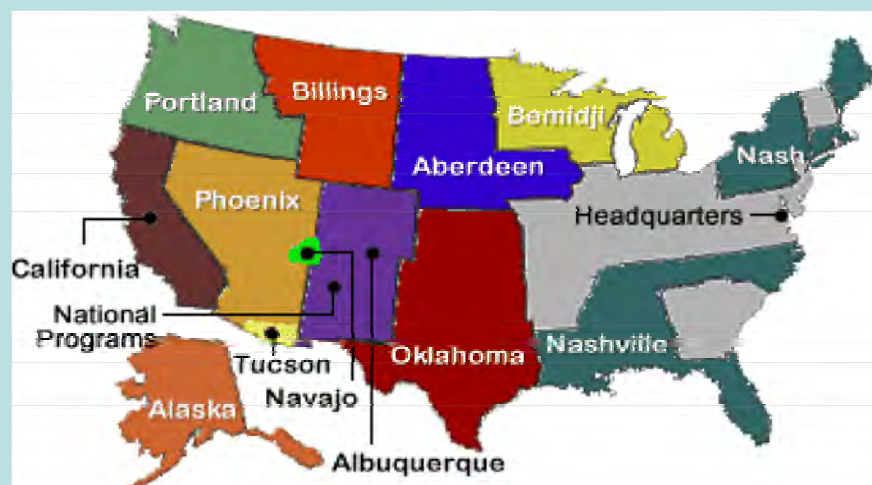
Current ATTC Regional Centers



ATTC SPECIAL PROJECTS

- SAMHSA anticipates that from time to time additional funds may be available to be used as supplements for special projects to enhance the basic activities of the ATTC grant program
- SAMHSA is planning one or more special project in FY 2008 and beyond to provide technical assistance to Tribes and tribal organizations on treatment-related issues through partnerships with Regional Indian Health Boards

Regional Indian Health Boards



Area Health Boards

The Area Health Boards serve as the communication link between the NIHB and the tribes. Area Health Boards advise in the development of positions on health policy, planning, and program design. They gather information and review public opinion and proposals. In areas without an Area Health Board, the NIHB representative communicates policy information and concerns to the tribes in that area.

Discussion Questions

SAMHSA needs your help conceptualizing the Tribal TA

- What are the most significant addiction treatment-related technical assistance needs in your area?
- How could the ATTC's work with the Indian Health Boards to develop & deliver the needed technical assistance & training?