

Access to Mental Health Services Grants

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Future Funding Opportunities for Children's Mental Health

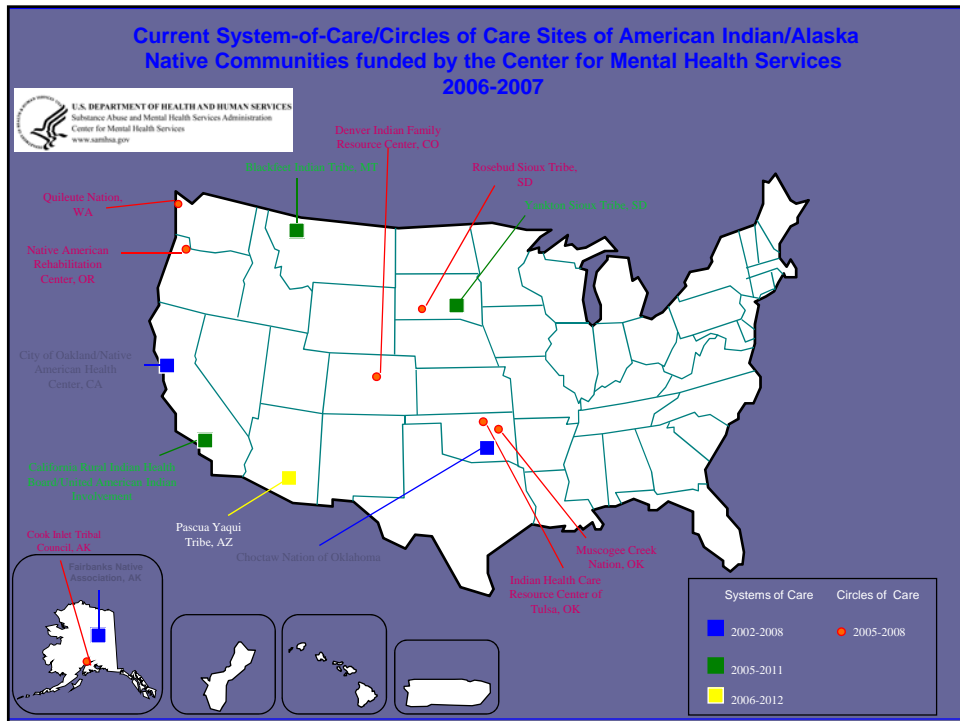
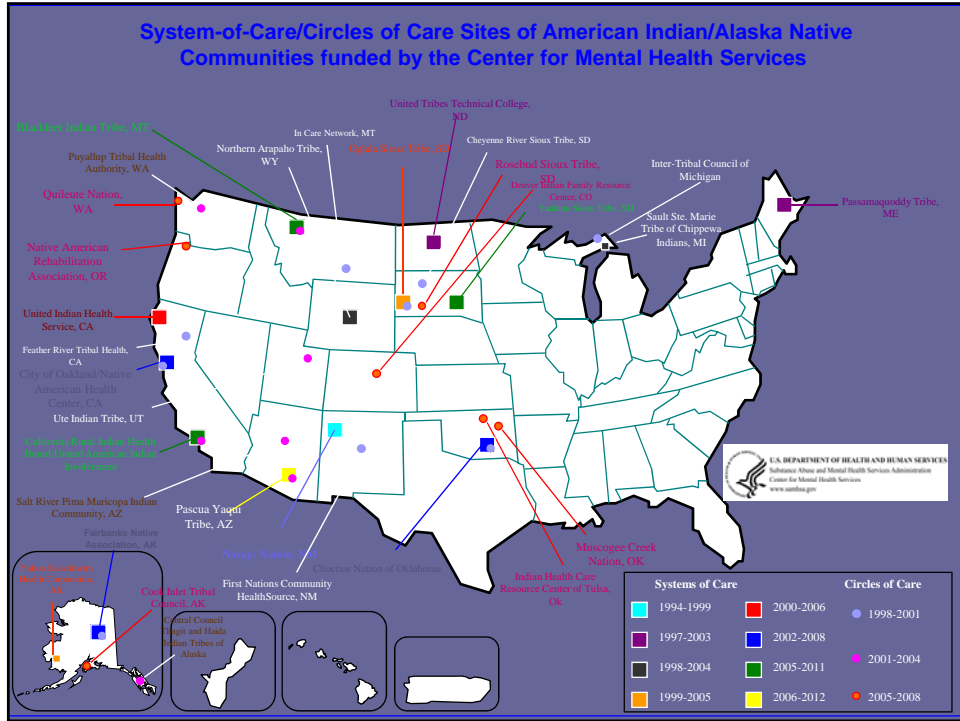
- Watch the SAMHSA website for different funding opportunities www.samhsa.gov/grants
- Child Mental Health Initiative (Systems of Care) Cooperative Agreements are expected to be announced in late 2007 for FY08
- Circles of Care is a discretionary grant program that was not included in the President's FY08 budget, so there will be no new grants after the current cohorts of grantees finish in Sept 2008.

Children's Mental Health Initiative (Systems of Care)

- Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services Program was authorized by in an amendment to the Public Health Service Act in 1992
- Administered though SAMHSA/CMHS for State, Counties, Cities and Tribes as 5 year grants
- First American Indian Tribe funded in 1994 (Navajo)
- Grants extended to 6 years in 2001

Children's Mental Health Initiative (Systems of Care) – Cont.

- US Territories are eligible to apply as of 2003 when grants became “cooperative agreements”
- **Goal:** Plan, design and implement a children's mental health service delivery system utilizing system of care principles
- **Population of Focus:** Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance and their families



Circles of Care III Grantees (2005-2008 Projects)

- Denver Indian Family Resource Center - CO
- Native American Rehabilitation Association – OR
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation – OK
- Rosebud Sioux Tribe/Sinte Gleska University – SD
- Quillieute Tribe – WA
- Cook Inlet Tribal Council - AK
- Indian Healthcare Resource Center of Tulsa - OK

Systems of Care “Graduated” AI/AN Sites (6 Year Service Delivery Grants)

- Navajo Nation – NM (1994-1999)
- Passamaquoddy Tribe – ME (1997-2003)
- United Tribes Technical College/Sacred Child Project – ND (1997-2003)
- Saulte Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe – MI (1998-2004)
- Northern Arapaho Tribe – WY (1998-2004)
- Oglala Sioux Tribe – SD (1999-2005)
- Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp. – AK (1999-2005)
- United Indian Health Services – CA (2000-2006)

Systems of Care Currently Funded AI/AN Sites (6 Year Cooperative Agreements)

- Fairbanks Native Association – AK (2002-2008)
- Choctaw Nation – OK (2002-2008)
- City of Oakland/Urban Trails Project – CA (2003-2009)
- Yankton Sioux Tribe (2005-2011)
- Blackfeet Tribe (2005-2011)
- California Rural Indian Health Board/United American Indian Involvement, Los Angeles – CA (2005-2011)
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe – AZ (2006-2012)

Guiding Principles for the System of Care Program

System of Care Principles

- Family Driven
- Youth Guided
- Culturally Competent
- Community-based
- Strengths-based
- Accessible
- Individualized
- Least Restrictive
- Accountable
- Interagency
- Coordinated & Collaborative



Relational Worldview Organization and Community Level



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What this could mean for you...

An approach to service delivery

- Systems of care is more than a federal program — it is a philosophy of how care should be delivered.
- Systems of care is an approach to services that recognizes the importance of family, school and community, and seeks to promote the full potential of every child and youth by addressing their physical, emotional, intellectual, cultural and social needs.
- It is meant to be adapted to the culture of the community, and the tribal grantees have felt it is consistent with traditional approaches to helping
- Can also function as a framework for suicide prevention

Ideas that may seem familiar...

- Since systems of care is a WAY of working together to help children and families that would otherwise fall between the cracks, you can begin implementing the concepts now to begin system change
- Learn from other Indian communities about how they have developed a system of care approach that was built on their Native culture
- Everyone working together to meet the needs of the community is a traditional cultural value that can be reinforced through this approach

Technical Assistance Centers for Current Grantees

These Centers may be able to provide you with contact information for current grantees for linking and networking.

- The National Indian Child Welfare Association
 - (Dolores Jimerson) 503-222-4044
 - www.nicwa.org
- The Circles of Care Evaluation Technical Assistance Center
 - (Doug Novins) 303-724-1414
 - www.uchsc.edu/ai/coc

Technical Assistance Resources for the general public

- National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health (Georgetown University)
 - http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/programs/ta_center
- SAMHSA System of Care website
 - <http://www.systemsofcare.samhsa.gov/>
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law (info exchange on funding issues)
 - <http://soctalk.bazelon.org/>

Thank You.

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