July 18, 2019| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | The NATIVE Project

**Attendees:**

Dylan Dressler, The NATIVE Project

Tracy Kieffer, Colville Tribe HHS

Linda Lauch, Amerian Indian Community Center

Shelley Ethrington, American Indian Community Center

Lena Nachand, Health Care Authority

Joe Pakootas, Lake Roosevelt Community Health Centers

Maureen Rosette, The NATIVE Project

Ali Desautel, Camas Health Clinic

Toni Lodge, The NATIVE Project

Tom Sargent (phone), Lake Roosevelt Community Health Centers

Shad St Paul (phone), Spokane Tribe HHS

Jenny Slagle, BHT

Symetria Gongyin, BHT

Welcome & Introductions

* Group discussion about traditional personal introductions in groups that the group then practiced as well as sharing family history. What a great way to start our gathering!
* Land acknowledgements question and discussion: What is the appropriate way to do a land acknowledgement and how do we know which tribe(s) to include? Indigenous people had no concept of land ownership or land boundaries. All types of geographic areas were often used my many tribes and bands to hunt, gather, trade, or live. By recognizing any given tribe you’ll likely be leaving one or several tribes out. Before doing any type of acknowledgement, one should learn about regional tribes and their land uses. Best practice would be to acknowledge the indigenous people rather than land acknowledgement.

**Revisit TIA Training**

* Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart responded that she is unavailable to facilitate a trauma informed care training. She had a recent death in her family and by tradition, scalling back her public presentations while mourning. Jenny emailed to notify the group, asking for other trainer/facilitator recommendations. Confirmed that the group is still interested in a Train the Trainer model. The funds wtill need to be spent by September 30th. Suggested trainers, in order of preference:
  + Dr. Darryl Tonemah <https://tonemah.com/about/>
  + Dr. Lonnie Nelson
  + Dr. Yellow Bird
* Announcement of a Yakama Nation Behavioral Health Services sponsored TIA conference - September 18th-20th at the Legends Casino 580 Fort Rd. Toppenish, WA 98948 – Cost: Free! Register [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-trauma-informed-care-conference-tickets-65442756045)
  + Day 1: Historical Trauma
  + Day 2: Trauma Informed Care
  + Day 3: Wellness and Healing

**Network Analysis How-to & Deadline**

* Please take by July 31, this is a requirement for contracted and carve out partners
* Jenny will resend the info and link. Submit any feedback about any specific data that TPLC partners would like to review
* [www.srhd.org/BHTHealthSystemSurvey](http://www.srhd.org/BHTHealthSystemSurvey)

**Spokane Collaborative Equity Gap Project**: As Spokane Collaborative MOU Partners, The Native Project and Kalispel Tribe may submit. More info. [here](http://www.betterhealthtogether.org/bold-solutions-content/2019-spokane-collab-equity?rq=equity%20gap)

**Tribal Carve Out Updates**

Jenny and Symetria have been meeting with partners to identify and outline their tribal carve-out projects. There’s a lot of exciting projects that each of the partners are working on, and specific to using the carve-out funds:

* LRCHC: Placing a mental health therapist within the Inchelium High School at least two days a week. This will help create a youth prevention program that will focus on reducing bullying and bring more suicide awareness education.
* AICC: Hiring a Community Health Worker and will seek referral partnerships with the Spokane, Colville, and Kalispel Tribes
* Colville: Building a public health data warehouse. Suggestion that they meet with Kalispel, as they have not had success with Nuvodia the last five years.
* TNP: They are not doing the Tribal Carve-out and their contract dollars are going toward integrating the pharmacy function within their new HER system.
* Spokane: Working with IHS clinic to improve their referral system. This would include developing an EHR (RPMS) interface.
* Kalispel: Hiring two Mental Health Peer Support Specialists

BHT will continue to meet with partners monthly as the Aims statements and milestones are developed.

**Collaborative Care-Coordination Effort**

The group discussed the concept of a data warehouse. IHS has an epidemiology and disease prevention within the Seattle Indian Health Board, an Urban Indian Health Clinic.

* Data warehouse – IHS has it – Tribes will have to pay for the bridge. Tribal partners should ask IHS to give data back at the end of the year. The east side of the state is not fully represented in the data.
* Invite someone from IHS? Mary B. (need contact info) – schedule for September meeting if not the same where the TIA training will replace.

**Adjourn –** Next meeting Thursday, August 15, 2019, 9:00am – 10:30am, Better Health Together Offices, 1209 W. 1st Ave., Spokane.

**August Tentative Agenda –** let us know if you have other items**:**

* Introduction of new Molina Tribal Liaison
* Presentation from Amerigroup at next meeting, regarding the Foundation Community Supports