

Children's Behavioral Health: Promising Practices in Tribal Communities

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), and the Indian Health Service (IHS), with the Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, are hosting a 2-part virtual convening focused on the behavioral health of children in Tribal communities.



Day 1 Agenda: Focus on Early Childhood and School-Based Programs

Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 12:00pm (EST) – 2:30pm (EST)

Agenda Item	Description	Speaker
Welcome	<i>Welcoming remarks with traditional opening and prayer.</i>	CAPT Karen Hearod , Director, Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy, SAMHSA Dr. Glorinda Segay , Director, Division of Behavioral Health, IHS
Opening Remarks	<i>Leadership from across the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will provide remarks about work to strengthen behavioral health for children, youth, and families in tribal communities.</i>	Andrea Palm , Deputy Secretary January Contreras , Assistant Secretary, ACF CAPT Carmen Clelland , Chief of Staff, IHS Miriam Delphin-Rittmon , Assistant Secretary, SAMHSA
Panel: Early Childhood Behavioral Health	<i>Panelists will provide information about promising practices to support the behavioral health of young children and their families. There will be opportunities for questions and answers and discussion with participants.</i>	Shamika Dokes-Brown , Program Manager, Strong Families Tribal Home Visiting Program, Native American Health Center Andrea Littlemoon , parent Port Gamble S'Kallam Tribe Early Childhood Program
Break	<i>10-minute break</i>	
Panel: School-Based Behavioral Health	<i>Panelists will provide information about promising practices in school-based behavioral health programs. There will be opportunities for questions and answers and discussion with participants.</i>	Ryan Chee , Leupp Elementary School, Navajo Nation Dr. Misty Boyd , Project I-Launch, Chickasaw Nation
Closing Remarks	<i>Closing remarks with opportunities to provide feedback.</i>	CAPT Karen Hearod , Director, Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy, SAMHSA

Day 2 Agenda: Focus on Whole Family and Workforce Programs

Friday, May 12, 2023, from 12:00pm (EST) – 2:30pm (EST)

Agenda Item	Description	Speaker
Welcome	<i>Welcoming remarks with traditional opening and prayer.</i>	Lauren Behsudi , Senior Advisor, ACF Dr. Glorinda Segay , Director, Division of Behavioral Health, IHS
Opening Remarks	<i>Leaders from ACF, SAMHSA, IHS, and BIA will provide remarks about programs supporting the behavioral health of children tribal communities.</i>	Hope MacDonald Lone Tree , Deputy Commissioner, ANA, ACF CAPT Karen Hearod , Director, Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy, SAMHSA Angela Fallon , Deputy Director, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, IHS Hankie P. Ortiz , Associate Deputy Director, BIE
Panel: Whole Family Approaches to Behavioral Health	<i>Panelists will provide information about promising practices in behavioral health that support the whole family. There will be opportunities for questions and answers and discussion with participants.</i>	Raquel Ramos , Prevention Specialist for the Whole Child Initiative, National Indian Education Association Tina Tah , Public Health Nurse Consultant, Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative, IHS Rev. Clarence Yarholar , Springfield United Methodist Church, Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference Dr. Jessica White Plume , Three Affiliated Tribes, MHA Nation South Segment Reviving Horse Culture
Break	<i>10-minute break</i>	
Panel: Workforce	<i>Panelists will provide information about promising practices to support the behavioral health workforce in tribal communities. There will be opportunities for questions and answers and discussion with participants.</i>	Bobbi Jo Peltier , Behavioral Health Aide Consultant, IHS Sarah Walters , Deputy Executive Director, HOSA-Future Health Professionals
Closing Remarks	<i>Closing remarks with opportunities to provide feedback.</i>	Lauren Behsudi , Senior Advisor, ACF