

## Joint Meeting SAMHSA Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) IHS National Tribal Advisory Committee (NTAC) on Behavioral Health

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 – Thursday, March 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. AKT • 9:00 a.m. PT • 10:00 a.m. MT • 11:00 a.m. CT • 12:00 p.m. ET

Viejas Casino & Resort, 5000 Willows Road, Alpine, CA 92901  
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### AGENDA

#### Tuesday, March 12, 2019

9:00 am PT **Call to Order**

*Andrew Joseph, TTAC Chair*

*Theresa Galvan, NTAC co-Chair*

**Blessing**

*Juana Majel Dixon, TTAC Primary Delegate, California Area*

**Roll Call**

*Mirtha Beadle, Director, Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy (OTAP)*

*Tamara James, PhD, Acting Director, Division of Behavioral Health (DBH), Indian Health Service (IHS)*

**Welcome to Viejas and Region IX**

*John Christman, Chairman, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians (invited)*

*Ed Heidig, Regional Director, HHS Region IX*

**Welcome and Review of Meeting Agenda**

*Mirtha Beadle, Director, OTAP*

*RADM Michael Toedt, MD, Chief Medical Officer, IHS*

10:15 am PT **Multi-Agency Approach to Suicide Prevention among American Indian and Alaska Native Youth and Veterans**

*Richard McKeon, PhD, Chief, Suicide Prevention Branch, SAMHSA*

*Cicely Burrows-McElwain, Military and Veteran Affairs Liaison, SAMHSA*

*Pamela End of Horn, Suicide Prevention Consultant, IHS*

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 (Continued)

12:00 pm PT **Lunch** (*On Your Own—The Locale Kitchen and Lounge has space reserved*)

1:30 pm PT **Multi-agency Plan for Improving Tribal Data: Strategy for the Joint Tribal Advisory Committee**

*Kevin English, DrPH, Director, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board*  
*Tamara James, PhD, Acting Director, DBH, IHS*

3:00 pm PT **Break**

3:15 pm PT **Next Phase of the National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda (TBHA)**

*Mirtha Beadle, Director, Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy*  
*Theresa Galvan, NTAC co-Chair*

- Status of TBHA Implementation
- IHS Strategic Plan
- SAMHSA TBHA Companion Strategy

4:30 pm PT **Public Comments**

5:00 pm PT **Adjournment for the Day**

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### TTAC AGENDA

Wednesday, March 13, 2018

8:00 am PT **Tribal Caucus**

8:45 am PT **Break**

9:00 am PT **Call to Order and Blessing**  
*Joe Garcia, TTAC Co-Chair*

**Welcome, Introductions, and Review of the Meeting Agenda**  
*Mirtha Beadle, Director, OTAP*

9:15 am PT **Business Discussion**  
*Mirtha Beadle, Director, OTAP*

- TTAC Meeting Summary Approval
- National American Indian and Alaska Native Behavioral Health Week Proclamation
- SAMHSA Tribal Consultation Policy Discussion and Next Steps
- TTAC Orientation Manual Discussion and Approval
- SAMHSA TTAC Charter Update

10:30 am PT **SAMHSA Update—Remarks and Discussion**

11:30 am PT **Legislative Update—Remarks and Discussion**  
*Shervin Aazami, Policy Analyst, National Indian Health Board*

12:00 pm PT **Lunch** (*On Your Own—The Buffet at Viejas has space reserved*)



Wednesday, March 13, 2018 (Continued—TTAC)

1:30 pm PT **Advancing the Tribally-Driven Opioid Response**

*Vanesscia Cresci, Research and Public Health Director, California Rural Indian Health*

*Board*

*Young S. Suh, MD, Medical Director, Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.*

*Cyndi Nakoski, PsyD, TOR Project Director, Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.*

*Cheryl Pfent, PsyD, Behavioral Health Director, Indian Health Council, Inc.*

3:00 pm PT **Jurisdictional Issues: The Invisibility of Human Trafficking in Tribal Communities**

*Juana Majel-Dixon, Legislative Council, Pauma Band of Mission Indians*

*Guest Speakers*

4:30 pm PT **Public Comments**

5:00 pm PT **Adjournment for the Day**

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### NTAC AGENDA

Wednesday, March 13, 2018

8:00 am PT **Tribal Caucus**

9:00 am PT **Welcome**

*Theresa Galvan, NTAC Tribal Co-Chair*

#### **Invocation**

#### **Roll Call & Introductions**

*Courtney Wheeler, Public Health Project Coordinator, National Indian Health Board*

9:10 am PT **Opening Remarks**

*Commander Angela Fallon, Acting Director, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, IHS*

*Tamara James, PhD, Acting Director, DBH; IHS & NTAC Federal Co-Chair*

9:40 am PT **NTAC Committee Business**

*Theresa Galvan, NTAC Tribal Co-Chair*

- NTAC Meeting Summary
- NTAC Charter Update

10:10 am PT **Break**

10:15 am PT **Discussion: Behavioral Health Initiative Funding Follow-up & NTAC Recommendations**

*Tamara James, PhD, Acting Director, DBH, IHS*

- Funding for Behavioral Health Special Initiatives: Contracts, Scopes of Work, and Positions
- MSPI & DVPI Area Reports
  - Area Project Officers
  - Tribal Epidemiology Centers

Wednesday, March 13, 2018 (Continued—NTAC)

12:00 pm PT **Lunch** (*On Your Own—The Buffet at Viejas has space reserved*)

1:30 pm PT **Discussion: Behavioral Health Initiative Funding Follow up  
& NTAC Recommendations Continued**

3:00 pm PT **Break**

3:15 pm PT **Review of IHS Behavioral Health Strategic Plan and TBHA**

5:00 pm PT **Blessing and Adjournment for the Day**

# **SAMHSA**

Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration



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Thursday, March 14, 2019

8:00 am PT **Tribal Leader Caucus**

8:45 am PT **Break**

9:00 am PT **Tribal-State Relations: Tribal Engagement in California's Response to the Opioid Epidemic**

*Marlies Perez, California Department of Health Care Services*

10:00 am PT **National American Indian and Alaska Native Behavioral Health Conference**

*Gerry RainingBird, Behavioral Health Manager, National Indian Health Board*

*Courtney Wheeler, Public Health Project Coordinator, National Indian Health Board*

11:00 am PT **Blessing and Adjournment**

11:00 am PT **Tribal Leaders Depart for Site Visit**

12:00 pm PT **Lunch**

4:30 pm PT **Blessing and Safe Travels Home!**