



Native Connections: Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health

Overview

The purpose of Native Connections is to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance abuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) young people up to and including age 24.

This program helps AI/AN grantees: 1) Reduce the impact of substance abuse, mental illness, and trauma on AI/AN communities through a *public health approach*, and 2) Allow AI/AN communities to support youth and young adults as they transition into adulthood by *facilitating collaboration among agencies*.

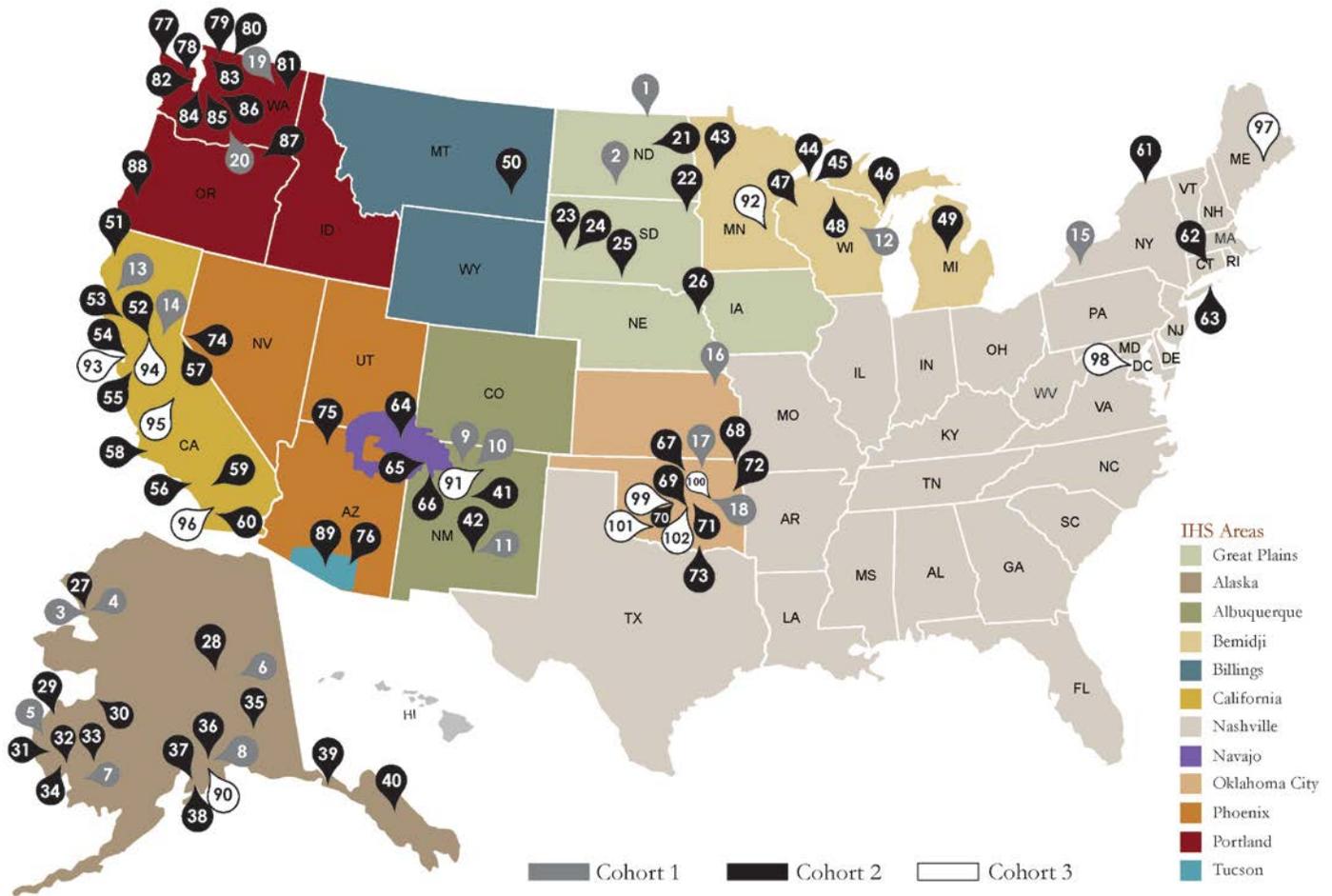
By September 2017, SAMHSA had awarded 102 five-year grants to eligible entities. Twenty Cohort 1 AI/AN grantees are entering their fourth year of the grant. Sixty-Nine Cohort 2 AI/AN grantees are entering their second year and 13 Cohort 3 AI/AN grantees were awarded grants in 2017. Each Native Connections grantee will be guided through a process aimed at accomplishing the goals of the grant. This process will be informed by the public health model and by a community coalition of stakeholders, which will include youth.

Native Connections Program Goals

- Develop and implement an array of integrated services and supports to reduce the impact of mental and substance use disorders, complex trauma, and to prevent suicide.
- Involve AI/AN community members, including young people, in all grant activities.
- Assess community needs and strengths related to the purpose of the grant.
- Identify and connect behavioral health services organizations existing in the community.
- Lead efforts to improve coordination among related services for tribal young people and their families.
- Identify gaps and develop a plan that the tribe will pilot in subsequent years of the grant.
- Address behavioral health conditions that affect learning in Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools.
- Use strategies shown to be effective or promising in Native communities.



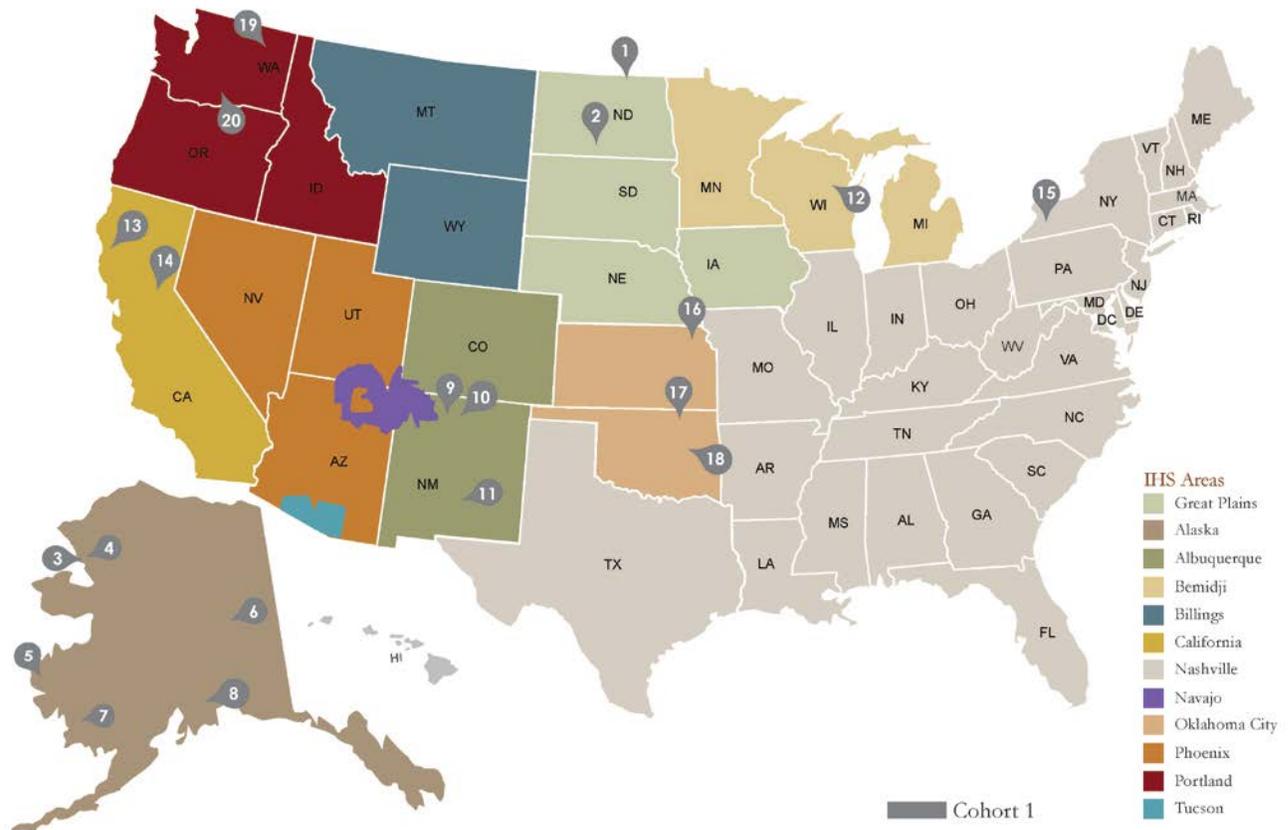
Native Connections Grantee Map



Reference for numbered grantees can be found by Cohort on the following pages.



Native Connections Cohort 1 Grantee Map



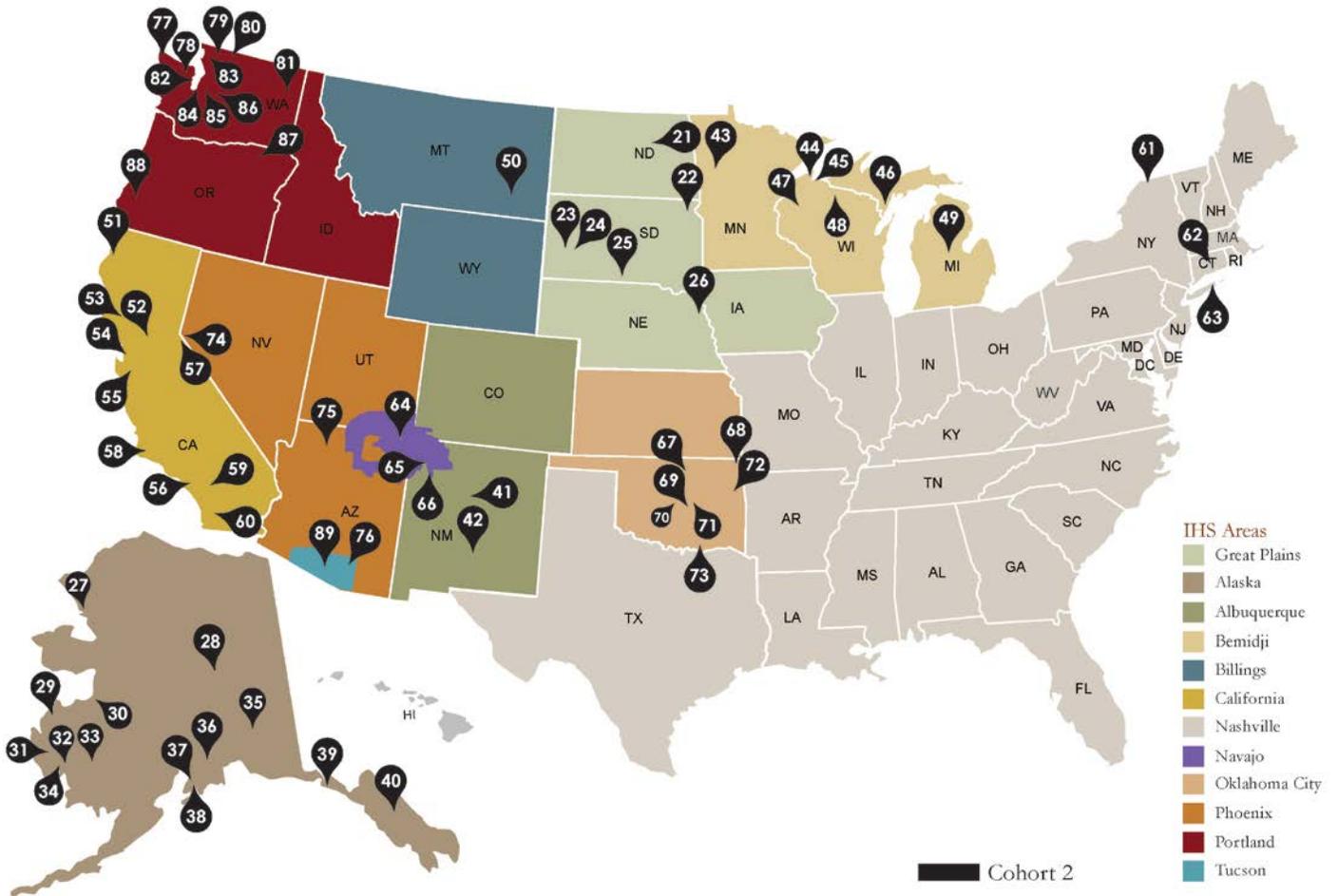
Native Connections Grantees Cohort 1

Note: Numbers referenced in the map above are included in parenthesis after each AI/AN grantee name.

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| 1. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (8) | 11. Osage Nation (17) |
| 2. Asa'carsarmiut Tribal Council (5) | 12. Round Valley Indian Health Center (13) |
| 3. Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation (20) | 13. Santo Domingo Tribe (9) |
| 4. Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (19) | 14. Selawik IRA Council (4) |
| 5. Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas (16) | 15. Seneca Nation of Indians (15) |
| 6. Maniilaq Association (3) | 16. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (14) |
| 7. Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (12) | 17. Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (2) |
| 8. Mescalero Apache Tribe (11) | 18. Tanana Chiefs Conference (6) |
| 9. Muscogee Creek Nation (18) | 19. Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (1) |
| 10. Nambé Pueblo (10) | 20. Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (7) |



Native Connections Cohort 2 Grantee Map



See numbered list of Cohort 2 grantees on the next page.



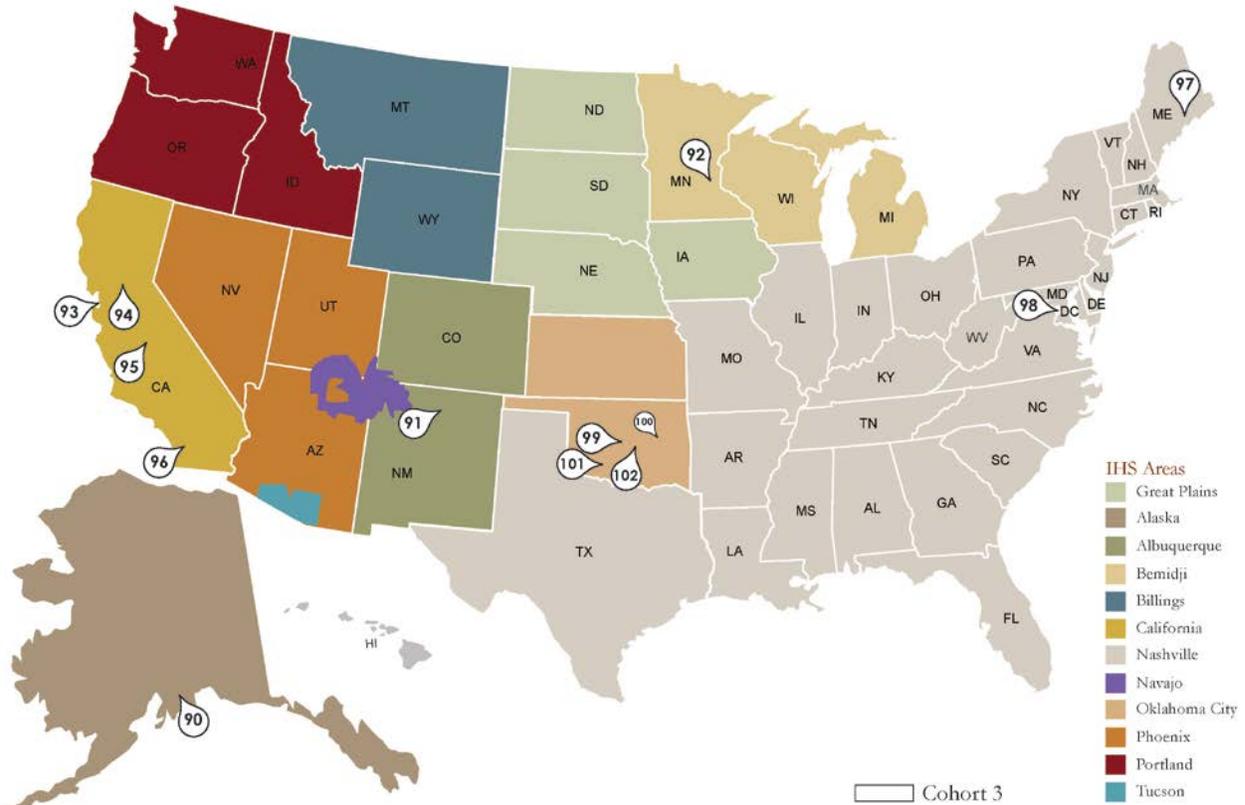
Native Connections Grantees Cohort 2

Note: Numbers referenced in the map above are included in parenthesis after each AI/AN grantee name.

1. Akiachak Native Community (32)
2. Akiak Native Community (33)
3. Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. (41)
4. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians (53)
5. Blossom Sustainable Development (63)
6. Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa (48)
7. CA Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. (52)
8. Central Council Tlingit Haida Tribes (40)
9. Central OK AI Health Council, Inc. (70)
10. Cherokee Nation (68)
11. Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (73)
12. Citizen Potawatomi Nation (69)
13. Confederated Tribes - Chehalis Reservation (82)
14. Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (36)
15. Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians (88)
16. Fairbanks Native Association (28)
17. Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (23)
18. Hannahville Indian Community (46)
19. Havasupai Tribe (75)
20. Hunkpapa Development (24)
21. Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley (55)
22. Indian Health Council, Inc. (60)
23. Kenaitze Indian Tribe (37)
24. Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma (71)
25. Lac du Flambeau Band (45)
26. LCO Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (47)
27. Lummi Nation (79)
28. Makah Indian Tribe (77)
29. Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation (62)
30. Mescalero Apache Tribe (42)
31. Mt Sanford Tribal Consortium (35)
32. Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (86)
33. National Indian Women's Health Resource Center (72)
34. Native American Health Center, Inc. (54)
35. Native Village of Kivalina (27)
36. Native Village of Unalakleet (30)
37. Navajo Nation (64)
38. Navajo Technical University (65)
39. Ninilchik Village (38)
40. Northern Arapaho Tribe, Inc. (n/a 51)
(Relinquished grant in 2016)
41. Northern Cheyenne Tribe (50)
42. Northwest Indian College (80)
43. Northwest Washington Indian Health Board (83)
44. Pascua Yaqui Tribe (76)
45. Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma (67)
46. Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (44)
47. Riverside-San Bernardino Co Indian Health (59)
48. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan (49)
49. Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (61)
50. Santa Ynez Tribal Health Clinic (58)
51. Seattle Indian Health Board (84)
52. Sinte Gleska University (25)
53. Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate (22)
54. Skokomish Indian Tribe (78)
55. Spirit Lake Tribe (21)
56. Spokane Tribe of Indians (81)
57. Squaxin Island Tribe (85)
58. Thoreau Community Center (66)
59. Tohono O'odham Nation (89)
60. Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inc. (57)
61. United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (56)
62. United Indian Health Services, Inc. (51)
63. University of Alaska at Fairbanks, Emmonak (29)
64. Univ. of Alaska at Fairbanks, Scammon Bay (31)
65. Univ. of Alaska at Fairbanks, Toksook Bay (34)
66. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California (74)
67. White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians (43)
68. Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska (26)
69. Yakutat Tlingit Tribe (39)
70. Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center (87)



Native Connections Cohort 3 Grantee Map



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Note: Numbers referenced in the map above are included in parenthesis after each AI/AN grantee name.

1. Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (102)
2. Aleutian-Pribilof Island Association (90)
3. College of The Muscogee Nation (100)
4. Comanche Nation (101)
5. Fresno American Indian Health Project (95)
6. Friendship House Assn/American Indians (93)
7. Indigenous Peoples Task Force (92)
8. National Council of Urban Indian Health (98)
9. Pala Band of Mission Indians (96)
10. Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc. (94)
11. Santa Clara Of Pueblo (91)
12. Southern Plains Tribal Health Board Foundation (99)
13. Wabanaki Health and Wellness (97)