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Our purpose is to harness the knowledge, expertise, and innovation across the country to advance the behavioral healthcare system.

**LEADERSHIP**
- Lead Federal Regional Behavioral Health Authority
- Represent the Assistant Secretary and SAMHSA’s Centers and Offices across the region
- Represent, communicate, and effect SAMHSA’s Strategic Plan, Policies, Programs, and Assets across the region
- Lead and engage cross-Federal agency regional behavioral health initiatives that advance prevention, treatment & recovery
- Lead and engage State, Tribal, local, and stakeholder behavioral health initiatives that advance prevention, treatment & recovery.

**PARTNERSHIP**
- Serve as key Federal partner to states, tribes, territories, local communities, and stakeholders
- Exhibit community presence through which poly-directional relationships based in trust, community, respect, and shared principles are developed and sustained
- Foster strength through cultural knowledge, wisdom and respect.
- Promote community dialogue; develop diverse multi-systemic partnerships; emphasize shared learning, collaboration, critical thinking and innovation to advance the behavioral healthcare system.

**CONSULTATION**
- Advise and guide stakeholder development of behavioral health policies, programs, and system transformation.
- Leverage national and regional resources and technical assistance.
- Connect stakeholders to key partners, programs, and resources.
- Conduct regional environmental scans to report system/policy/program performance, impact, and opportunity for improvement.