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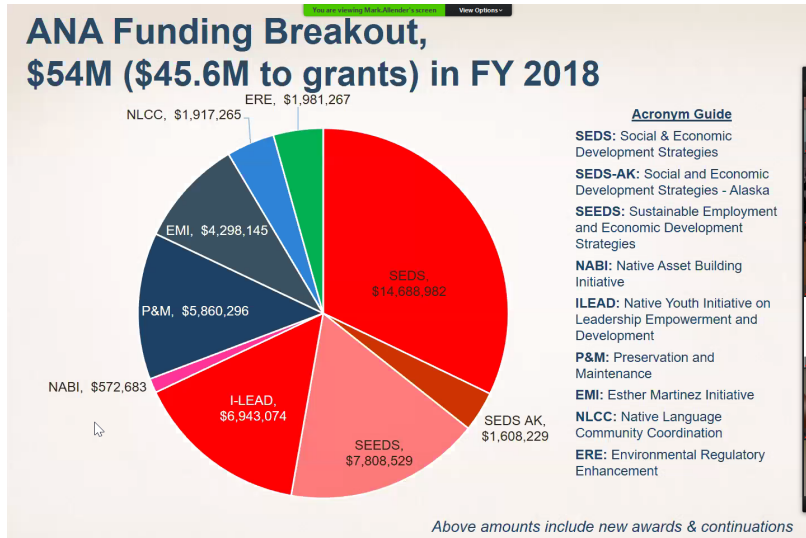
ATTC Directors Meeting, January 23, 2020, 3:00 – 4:15 pm ET

In Attendance: Humberto Carvalho (SAMHSA); Mark Allender (ANA); Anne Helene Skinstad and Steve Steine (NAI&AN); Maxine Henry (NH&L); Rosemarie Martin, Sean Bear, Sara Becker, (Region 1); Robert Peralta and Mike Chaple (Region 2); Holly Ireland and Renata Henry (Region 3); Dawn Tyus and Ed Johnson (Region 4); Todd Molfenter and Jeanne Pulvermacher (Region 5); Maureen Nichols (Region 6); Pat Stilen and Callan Howton (Region 7); Nancy Roget and Thomasine Heitkamp (Region 8); Beth Rutkowski, and Tom Freese (Region 9); Denna Vandersloot and Bryan Hartzler (Region 10); Holly Hagle, Laurie Krom, Lena Marceno, Erin Hobbs, Cindy Christy, Kelly Reinhardt, Viannella Halsall and C.C. Richardson (note-taker) (NCO).

Time (Eastern Time)	Topic	Speaker/Facilitator
3:00 pm	Welcome, Roll Call, Last Call Minutes Approval Last Call Minutes Approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion by: Maureen • Seconded by: Anne Helene • Minutes approved 	Laurie Krom, Holly Hagle
3:05 pm	Introduction to the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), Administration for Children & Families, Department of Health and Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANA –Administration for Native Americans. Jeannie Hovland is the Commissioner, and serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Affairs. • The ANA is a granting organization. The organization came about in 1974 with the Native American Awareness Act. • The mission is to promote self-sufficiency in Native Americans. The commissioner advocates for human services resources for Native tribes. • HHS TTA programs are trying to bridge with other TTA programs; and raise awareness of other resources and programs within HHS. • The ANA funds Social and Economic development, immersion schools for Native languages and the Environmental Regulatory Enhancement. This is the most flexible funding in the government. The tribe needs to write a proposal and submit it for approval. It covers everything 	Mark Allender Training and Technical Assistance Manager, ANA

but legal suits against the government, new construction and new property purchasing.

- ANA was funded at \$54.5 mil in 2019



- The TTA program – this is not just for funded entities. ANA can work with Tribes on capacity building, non-profit organization to help achieve community based solutions. ANA can also help work with Tribes to write successful grant proposals for other funding entities.
- Each application gets up to 16 hours of review and give feedback to the requestor to help them present the best possible proposal for the funding they are trying to obtain. (Mainly on ANA funding, but will offer to help if the requestor is trying to write for a SAMHSA grant or other grant.)
- Tribes and Tribal colleges are eligible to work with the ANA if they have a board membership of at least 50% Native. The ANA can also work with US Territories and Common Wealth, but not independent Nations.

3:30 pm

Project Officer Update

- SAMHSA received a very complimentary email about region 2's work with all of the work they have been doing in Puerto Rico.
- In the past two weeks, SAMHSA leadership have called for a large amount of data collection. One of the hot topics right now is anything having to do with working with Tribes. We have received requests for data from Congress regarding the work we do with Tribes. SAMHSA and the NCOs are trying to come up with a way to make the gathering of

Humberto Carvalho

	<p>information less burdensome. SAMHSA and the ATTC NCOs welcome suggestions on how to make this process simple.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation applications. All carryover is on track and applications should be in by 2/3/20. • Tom Freese asked if ORN activities with Tribes has been included in the data collection; Humberto said that it has been included as of yet, but the request is likely coming. 	
<p>3:40 pm</p>	<p>New TTC Collaborations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In an effort to continue to increase transparency in the network and ensure SAMHSA receives complete information to all data calls, Lena will be taking a few minutes during the bi-monthly directors meetings to share new cross-TTC collaborations submitted via the google form. • There have not been any submissions yet in 2020 • The google form can be accessed at: https://forms.gle/mSNnQYLx6beVaqe8 • Maureen suggested that the NCO create an email “receipt” for the TTCs when they submit a collaboration so that directors can look back on what has been submitted. Lena agreed and will send an email after form submissions. 	<p>Lena Marceno</p>
<p>3:50 pm</p>	<p>Stimulants 101 Curriculum Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deadline for drafts for the stimulant modules is tomorrow. The Stimulants workgroup will take about a 6 week review process and get back to everyone. The daylong curriculum will have 6 modules, with supplemental modules for items, such as recovery, HIV, and Child Welfare issues and so forth. • The training will be a recorded web training version for the main format. • After the last directors meeting there was a great conversation about culture. The National Centers and Region 4 are working on modules for AI/AN, Hispanic and African-American populations. These modules are under a different timeline than the main curriculum because they got started later. • As currently scheduled for the ToT, the core module will be covered on May 4th. • The ToT will continue through the 6th. ToT also includes the Class Matters, SBIRT, and HCV testing implementations, and more coming. A full schedule should be out within a week or so. Be thinking about who from you would like to 	<p>Tom Freese, Beth Rutkowski, Jeanne Pulvermacher</p>

	<p>send from your region for the ToTs. ToT online will be during the ToT intensive as well.</p>	
<p>4:00 pm</p>	<p>Quality Assurance Rubric Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NCO and many of the work group members hosted two open discussion sessions regarding the QA rubric. The NCO hopes to get the date for roll out soon and expected date for release of the updated rubric. Thank you to all who participated in the open discussion sessions. • During the open discussions, it was suggested that there is not a common definition of Evidence-Based practices established in the network. Laurie opened up this topic for group discussion among the directors. <p>Group Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because it is so nebulously defined some do not use the term Evidence-Based because it is too confined. Many think of EB as coming from controlled trials. • Bryan shared that Useful Treatment and Recovery Practices is used in region 10, as it lends a broader spectrum to the conversation. • In special populations, very few have gone through randomized controlled research, so concept could be neglecting certain cultures. • National Latino Behavioral Health group has been using the term Community Defined Evidence rather than Evidence-Based. • Promising practices is a preferred term used by other regions. • Some Tribes are using a 3 grandmother rule meaning if they have known about it for a while then they would go along with that practice because the Tribe was aware of the practices. • Some additional suggested terms were: Knowledge-Based, Immerging Practices, Literature-Informed Practices, Science-Informed Practices, and Culturally-Informed Practices. • The APA might have some guidance with defining this. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was brought up that this issue might be something we need to work on as a network internally to discern a common language on it. Especially because In the upcoming evaluation we have been asked how we define EBP. 	<p>Laurie Krom</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was suggested that we speak with cultural psychologists to make sure the terminology is appropriate. The language needs to be handled carefully. • Laurie asked if the ATTCs need an adhoc working group to meet on a couple of calls to see if we can get some ideas out there without creating another formal structure, or do we keep it as is? • It was asked if the other TTCs should be approached as well and it was agreed that if a workgroup is founded that it should be a cross TTC workgroup to make sure it is across the board. • The NCO agreed to discuss with the MHTTC NCO and to suggest a path forward after this discussion 	
<p>4:10 pm</p>	<p>Summary of Action Items and Adjourn</p> <p>NCO had an idea to take a moment during the director’s meeting to update everyone on who’s doing different projects. It was suggested that a receipt be generated once an entry has been submitted so that the person submitting it will know what has been received already. Lena will be sending out the receipts for cross-TTC collaboration submissions</p> <p>Stimulant Workgroup Deadline for modules is tomorrow 6 weeks review ToT May 4th-6th A schedule of the ToTs for the May ToT will be out soon.</p> <p>QA Rubric Hopes to have a roll out date soon</p> <p>There is some feeling about what to do about the term Evidence-Based Practice (EBP), so we will look into this at an upcoming meeting after the ATTC/PTTC NCO discusses with the MHTTC NCO</p> <p>Slides from ANA will be sent to everyone by Laurie.</p> <p>The new bi monthly update form is in place and available on the hub. The MHTTC has piloted the new form with positive feedback and results.</p> <p>4:17 PM Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>Laurie Krom, Holly Hagle</p>