

State Opioid Response grant (SOR III)- Tribal programs

Overview

The State Opioid Response (SOR) grant provides funding to 21 Tribal communities under the Indian Nation Agreement (INA), two Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIOs- Seattle Indian Health Board and the NATIVE Project), the American Indian Health Commission (AIHC) and the American Indian & Alaskan Native Opioid Response Workgroup (AI/AN ORW), and Tribal Treatment media campaigns.

Projects provide services to the American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) population, to include prevention, treatment, recovery support services, harm reduction, and overdose prevention.

Five percent of the total SOR III grant funding goes to Tribal Communities and Tribal Treatment.

Grants to Tribal communities

The SOR grant provides funding to 21 Tribal Communities under the INA. Funding is used to address both opioid and stimulant use, misuse, and abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.

In SOR III Year 1, funding was provided in the amount of \$499,968.

Urban Indian health organizations

The SOR grant provides funding to expand prevention and treatment services to reduce opioid use disorders among the AI/AN population by providing funding to the two large Urban Indian Health Organizations – the Seattle Indian Health Board and the NATIVE Project- that serve AI/AN populations in the Spokane and King County Areas.

The organizations also support programs to prevent substance use and promote mental health for urban Natives in these urban communities.

Both the Seattle Indian Health Board and the NATIVE Project received \$50,000 in SOR III Year 1.

American Indian Health Commission

The SOR grant funding provides logistical support to maintain the AI/AN ORW and to finalize goals and objectives to address strategies related to Opioid Use Disorder in Indian County. In SOR III Year 1, AIHC received \$20,158.

Tribal opioid solutions: For Our Native Lives campaigns

The SOR grant provides funding to Desautel Hege (DH) to create and distribute Tribal treatment media campaigns. In SOR III Year 1, DH received \$180,265 for the Tribal Opioid Solutions Campaign: Addressing Stigma and Treatment. DH also received \$340,000 for their project on addressing Stigma as a Barrier to Treatment, as part of the “For Our Lives” campaign.

In SFY23, DH Tribal media campaigns reached 1,153,207 individuals, 17 Tribes, and 21 Native-serving organizations.

Budget

In SOR III Year 2, the funding for Tribes has increased for expansion of programs and services to the Tribal communities.

Funding will be increased in the following amounts:

- Indian Nation Agreement contracts: \$703,752
- The Seattle Indian Health Board: \$75,000
- The NATIVE Project: \$75,000
- The American Indian Health Commission: \$70,152
- Desautel Hege- Tribal Treatment Campaigns: \$255,265

Key partners

- The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) Office of Tribal Affairs
- HCA Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery
- American Indian Health Commission
- Seattle Indian Health Board

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*For Further information on the State Opioid Response (III) Grant programs, please refer to the SOR III Legislative Fact Sheet.