

# SOW Team



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## About Us

We are committed to empowering communities to sustain behavioral health systems and champions to promote wellness.

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## Tribal Opioid Response (TOR)

The purpose of the Tribal Opioid Response Grant (TOR) is to address the opioid crisis in Tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment.

The AAIHB TOR Project supports:

- The continuum of prevention, recovery, and harm reduction services for opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring substance use disorders among youth and adults in tribal communities.



The Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) & 988 Tribal Response projects are funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).



## 988 Tribal Response

The overarching purpose of the AAIHB 988 Tribal Response Project is to:

- Improve response to 988 contacts originating in Tribal communities and/or activated by American Indians in the AAIHB service area
- Improve integration to ensure there is navigation and follow-up care; and
- Facilitate collaborations with tribal/state health providers, tribal organizations, law enforcement, and other first responders in a manner which respects Tribal sovereignty.



SOW can provide:

- Technical Assistance
- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Presentation
- NARCAN Training & Distribution
- Adult Mental Health First Aid training
- Detera Drug Disposal pouches
- Referral to the EAP project



## Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP)

AAIHB is, in partnership with Equine Therapeutic Connections (ETC) to serve the needs of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth through equine assisted psychotherapy (EAP). EAP is a non-traditional experiential therapy which guides the clients to learn about themselves and others through the use of horses. This effective and unique therapeutic method serves to facilitate internal healing and a sense of well-being for youth and their families. Eligible participants are AI/AN youth who are 12- 18 years old. There is no cost to participate.



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