



# Division of Community Behavioral Health

Quarterly Research/Evaluation, Clinical and Service/Training Activity Report

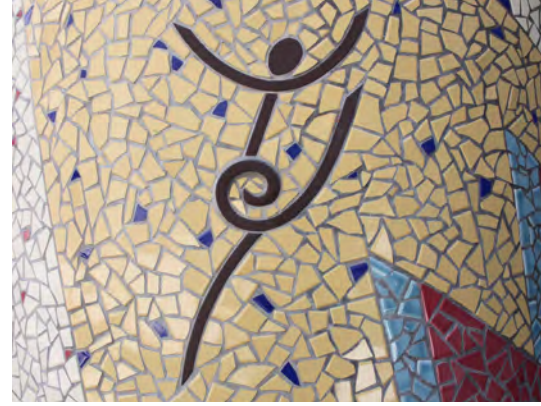
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The purpose of this report is to track and disseminate information on current research/evaluation projects as well as activities that focus on clinical services and training within the Division of Community Behavioral Health.

The goal will be to update this report quarterly.

*Please note, information in this report is subject to change.*

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**Study Title:** Addressing Childhood Trauma through Intervention, Outreach, and Networking (ACTION II)

**Project Team:** Brian Isakson, Raven Cuellar, Rebecca Ezechukwu, Lee Ann Ratzlaff, Destiny Waggoner, Rashmi Sabu, Rachel Miller, Susan Ocean, Lisa Morad-McCoy

**Project Partners:** UNM Hospital, CYFD and community behavioral health agencies

**Funding Agency:** Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** The proposed grant will build on the excellent provision of services, training, and community outreach that was accomplished in the previous National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) grant cycle.

**Keywords:** Trauma, Trauma Specific Services

**Project Type:** Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

**Study Title:** Adolescent Substance Use Reduction Effort - Treatment Implementation (ASURE-TI)

**Project Team:** Jennifer Crawford, Tyler Kincaid, Lee Ann Ratzlaff, Joshua Meares

**Project Partners:** Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD), Behavioral Health Services (BHS), Youth Support Services (YSS)

**Funding Agency:** Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** To establish comprehensive and sustainable services that are effective, develop our workforce capabilities, serve adolescents, young adults and families, expand access to community services, & reduce the consequences related to unaddressed BH disorders.

**Keywords:** Youth, Substance Use

**Project Type:** Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

**Study Title:** Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service Facility: Outreach 99

**Project Team:** Caroline Bonham, Teresa Gomez, Cheryl Drapeau, Laura Rombach

**Project Partners:** Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service Division of Clinical Quality

**Funding Agency:** IHS

**Project Synopsis:** To provide substance abuse and mental health clinical and community education training and outreach services.

**Keywords:** Native Americans, Substance Use

**Project Type:** Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training

**Study Title:** Alliance building for Suicide Prevention and Youth Resilience (ASPYP)

**Project Team:** Avi Kriechman, Laura Rombach, Amanda Browne

**Project Partners:** New Mexico Department of Health(DOH), Office of School and Adolescent Health (OSAH), NM Alliance for School-Based Health Care, Prevention NM

**Funding Agency:** New Mexico Department of Health (DOH)

**Project Synopsis:** Alliance building for youth-guided school- and community-based trainings, initiatives and interventions to help reduce youth engagement in risky behaviors and help youth develop healthy coping skills.

**Keywords:** Youth, Suicide Prevention

**Project Type:** Research/Evaluation | Clinical | Service/Training



**Study Title:** Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

**Project Team:** Ann Waldorf, Sindy Sacoman

**Project Partners:** BHSD and community behavioral health agencies

**Funding Agency:** Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** To increase the capacity in NM to provide ACT with high fidelity by certifying two new ACT teams and by increasing the capacity of all NM ACT teams to provide high quality, evidence based care.

**Keywords:** Serious Mental Illness

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Behavioral Health Services Division – Rural

**Project Team:** Jose Canaca, Angela Banks-Harris, Avi Kriechman, Helene Silverblatt

**Project Partners:** New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) and many community behavioral health agencies

**Funding Agency:** Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** Place UNM General Psychiatry Residents in rural New Mexico locations, in an effort to increase retention of Psychiatrists in rural New Mexico; and increase collaboration with rural providers throughout the state.

**Keywords:** Rural, Psychiatry

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Bridges To Wellness (B2W)

**Project Team:** Molly Faulkner, Debra Heath, Pari Noskin, Chris Morris, Tyler Kincaid

**Project Partners:** UNM Hospital, New Mexico Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD), and many community behavioral health agencies

**Funding Agency:** Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** To significantly increase collaboration between behavioral health and primary care providers in rural New Mexico

**Keywords:** Rural

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** CMS\_NM Support (NM SURTS)

**Project Team:** Caroline Bonham, Tyler Kincaid, Lisa Morad-McCoy, Teresa Gomez, Amanda Browne, Rex Sitti, Xiaoya Wu

**Funding Agency:** Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

**Project Synopsis:** To increase the treatment capacity of providers participating under the Medicaid State plan to provide substance use disorder treatment and recovery services.

**Keywords:** Medicaid, Substance Use

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Clinical Complexity: Co-morbid Behavioral Health Conditions among Women Seeking Care in Women's Specialty Settings

**Project Team:** Jennifer Crawford

**Project Partners:** UNM CTSC

**Funding Agency:** UNM CTSC

**Project Synopsis:** The overall objectives of the proposal are to (1) examine the BH needs of women seen in non-primary care WH related medical settings, (2) identify related BH disparities, and (3) determine the frequency of high-cost psychiatric services among these women.

**Keywords:** Integrated Women's Behavioral Health

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Collaborative Interdisciplinary Evaluation and Community-based Treatment (CONNECT)

**Project Team:** Annette Crisanti, Bess Friedman

**Project Partners:** County of Bernalillo - Sheriff's Office, St. Martin's HopeWorks, New Mexico Hope

**Funding Agency:** Bernalillo County (BC), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** The purpose of CONNECT is to identify youth and young adults, not more than 25 years old, at clinical high risk for psychosis and provide evidence-based interventions to prevent the onset of psychosis or lessen the severity of psychotic disorder. The major goal of this subproject is to oversee the evaluation of the grant, including collection and reporting of grant-required data and local performance assessment.

**Keywords:** Clinical High Risk of Psychosis

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Consortium for Behavioral Health Training and Research (CBHTR II)

**Project Team:** Caroline Bonham, Molly Faulkner, Pari Noskin, Laura Rombach, Rachel Hassna, Jen Panhorst, Sam Pasena, Anthony Humetewa, Angela Banks-Harris, Alex Kuhl, Bronwyn Neeser, Annette Crisanti, Margaret Greenwood-Erikson, Amanda Browne, Lisa Morad-McCoy, Tyler Kincaid, Danelle Callan, Kathryn Overton, Jaymes Fairfax-Columbo

**Project Partners:** New Mexico Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD), New Mexico Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD), Medicaid

**Funding Agency:** Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD)

**Project Synopsis:** To provide training, grant writing, and workforce development across the state. To develop and deliver trainings for CCSS (Comprehensive Community Support Services)

**Keywords:** CCSS, Workforce Development

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Knowledge Network: Evaluation (CIT ECHO)

**Project Team:** Annette Crisanti, Kim McManus

**Project Partners:** Albuquerque Police Department

**Funding Agency:** Albuquerque Police Department, UNM Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and the NM Department of Health

**Project Synopsis:** The purpose of this evaluation is to determine the impact of a training program for law enforcement in CIT best practices using the ECHO model.

**Keywords:** Law Enforcement, Crisis Intervention Training

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Duration of Untreated Psychosis and Perceived Barriers to Mental Health Care Among College Students

**Project Team:** Annette Crisanti, Justine Saavedra, Rhoshel Lenroot, Juan Bustillo, Mauricio Tohen, Cristina Murray-Krezan, Ruben Zurita

**Project Partners:** UNM SHAC

**Funding Agency:** National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

**Project Synopsis:** The purpose of this study is to determine the feasibility of an early detection program that aims to: (i) identify college students at clinical high risk (CHR) of psychosis or with first episode psychosis (FEP), and (ii) efficiently link them to coordinated specialty care (CSC) services for a 2ndstage screen, a clinical assessment, and appropriate treatment.

**Keywords:** First Episode Psychosis, College Mental Health

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** ECHO-F Model for Expansion of MAT for OUD in Rural Primary Care (AHRQ)

**Project Team:** Julie Salvador, Rana Alkhafaji, Laura Rombach, Andrew Sussman, Orrin Meyers

**Project Partners:** Department of Family and Community Medicine, UNM Clinical Translational Science Center (CTSC)

**Funding Agency:** Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ), Health and Human Services (HHS)

**Project Synopsis:** Examine feasibility and implementation outcomes of ECHO model on provider's expansion of MAT for OUD.

**Keywords:** ECHO, Opioid Use Disorder, Rural

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Emergency COVID Behavioral Health

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschul, Kelsey Sala-Hamrick, Tyler Kincaid

**Project Partners:** New Mexico Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD); HSC

**Funding Agency:** Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration(SAMSHA)

**Project Synopsis:** New Mexico Behavioral Health Services Division Emergency Response to COVID-19 is a statewide initiative to ensure access to evidence based screening, assessment and behavioral health treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic.Strategies include implementation of uniform screening and assessment practices and dissemination of Evidence Based Practices including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Community Reinforcement Approach, Dialectic Behavioral Therapy, and Medication Assisted Treatment. The populations of focus is individuals with SMI, SED, SUD, and those with co-occurring SMI/SED and SUD. An additional priority population is individuals with mental health disorders less severe than SMI, including healthcare professionals and others impacted by COVID-19 throughout NM. Project Goals are to (1) train and provide ongoing coaching to providers on evidence based practices that can be delivered via telehealth; (2) rapidly implement these practices; (3) enhance our statewide crisis and access line (NMCAL) to screen, assess and serve the health care workforce and others impacted by COVID-19; (4) implement peer recovery supports; and (5) support the network of crisis response currently being developed, including mobile outreach, crisis triage centers, and statewide access to telepsychiatry, with services offered via telehealth and face-to-face.

**Keywords:** Public Health, Behavioral Health, Pandemic

**5 Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** FEMA Crisis Counseling Immediate Services Program (ISP)

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschul, Justine Saavedra

**Project Partners:** DOHS, State of Louisiana

**Funding Agency:** BHSD

**Project Synopsis:** The Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP) is a federally funded supplemental program administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Section 416 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5183 authorizes FEMA to fund mental health assistance and training activities in areas that have been declared a major disaster by the President.

**Keywords:** COVID-19, Public Health, Pandemic

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** First Choice

**Project Team:** Brian Isakson, Jasen Christensen

**Project Partners:** First Choice Community Healthcare (FCCH)

**Funding Agency:** First Choice Community Healthcare (FCCH)

**Project Synopsis:** Provide clinical and consultative services and training to First Choice Community Healthcare in Bernalillo County.

**Keywords:** Consultation Services, Integrated Care

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Healthy Transitions Expansion Grant (HTEP)

**Project Team:** Brian Isakson, Raven Cuellar, Rebecca Ezechukwu, Amy Rouse, Susan Ocean

**Project Partners:** CYFD and many community behavioral health agencies

**Funding Agency:** Children, Youth and Family Division (CYFD) | Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** To improve access to treatment and support services for youth and young adults, ages 16-25, who have a serious emotional disturbance or a serious mental illness.

**Keywords:** Serious Mental Illness, Youth

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Hidalgo Medical Services Consultation (HMS)

**Project Team:** Avi Kriechman

**Project Partners:** HMS, UNM Medical Group Inc.

**Funding Agency:** HMS

**Project Synopsis:** To provide child, adolescent, and addictions psychiatric consultative services; adult psychiatric consultative services, training, and psychiatric administrative time.

**Keywords:** Consultation Services

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Honoring Native Life (HNL)

**Project Team:** Caroline Bonham, Teresa Gomez, Cheryl Drapeau

**Project Partners:** Indian Health Service-Albuquerque Area Office, UNM Native American Budget and Policy Institute, SAMHSA Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center

**Funding Agency:** BHSD;State of New Mexico Legislative Appropriation (Recurring)

**Project Synopsis:** "Clearinghouse" was created to provide culturally appropriate suicide prevention, intervention, and post-event assistance statewide to Native American individuals, families and tribes, nations and pueblos living with suicide, attempted suicide or the risk of suicide.

**Keywords:** Native Americans, Suicide Prevention

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Human Services Division – Behavioral Health Consultant

**Project Team:** Caroline Bonham

**Project Partners:** HSD, UNMHSC, NMBHPC

**Funding Agency:** Human Services Division (HSD)

**Project Synopsis:** Provide consultative services to the HSD and the New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative in planning to address behavioral health issues.

**Keywords:** Consultation Services

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Indian Health Services –Telepsychiatry Services

**Project Team:** Caroline Bonham, Teresa Gomez, Angela Banks-Harris, Molly Faulkner, Judith Pentz, Jose Canaca, Avi Kriechman, Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, Dina Hill

**Project Partners:** IHS -TBHCE, -CHR Program, -Albuquerque Area, National Council for Behavioral Health-Mental Health First Aid, SAMHSA Tribal Technical and Training Center

**Funding Agency:** Tele-behavioral Health Center of Excellence (TBHCE) | Indian Health Services (IHS)

**Project Synopsis:** Provide Tele-behavioral Health Services to multiple IHS facilities in 6 states, Provide Educational Webinars for Mental and Behavioral Health, Provide training to CHRs on Mental Health First Aid, and to adapt curricula intended for CHRs on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

**Keywords:** Tele-health, Mental Health First Aid

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** NIMHD TREE: Integrating Intergenerational Cultural Knowledge Exchange with Zero Suicide (ZeroS)

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschul, Brandi Fink, Bernice Chavez, Ryan Sanchez, Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, Steve Verney, Nina Wallerstein

**Project Partners:** Pueblo of San Felipe, UNM TREE Center, UNM Psychology

**Funding Agency:** National Institutes of Health (NIMHD)

**Project Synopsis:** Integrating Intergenerational Cultural Knowledge Exchange with Zero Suicide is an innovative study in a Southwestern tribal nation that incorporates Zero Suicide into Indian Health Services (IHS) primary care settings. The goal of this study is to determine the effectiveness of Zero Suicide plus a cultural component (ZS+) (experimental group) compared to Zero Suicide (ZS) alone (control group) on suicidal ideation, behaviors, and resiliency in a randomized control trial of 138 AI youth ages 12-24 at two tribal health clinics. The long-term goal of this study is to determine which is more effective at reducing suicidal ideation and behaviors and increasing resiliency, ZS+ or ZS alone.

**Keywords:** Native Americans, Suicide Intervention, Health Disparities

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training



**Study Title:** Integrative Psychiatry for Residents and Child Fellows

**Project Team:** Judith Pentz, Sarah King

**Project Partners:** Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UNM

**Funding Agency:** Weil Foundation

**Project Synopsis:** The purpose of our project is to measure the acceptability, demand, implementation and benefit (including perceived usefulness) of a current academic year long elective in Integrative Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UNM.

**Keywords:** Integrative Psychiatry

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Mescalero Systems of Care Expansion (MSOC II)

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschul, Natell Geronimo, Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, Jen Panhorst

**Project Partners:** The Mescalero Apache Tribe

**Funding Agency:** Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** The Mescalero System of Care (MSOC) specializes in comprehensive community mental health services for children with serious emotional disturbances (SED). MSOC offers mental health services to children and youth ages 5 to 21, individual counseling and individual and group equine therapy.

**Keywords:** Native Americans, Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Mescalero Suicide Prevention

**Project Team:** Avi Kriechman, Teresa Gomez

**Funding Agency:** New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH)

**Project Synopsis:** To provide quality direct care and coordination of the School-Based Health Center during the school year.

**Keywords:** Suicide Prevention

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Multisystemic Therapy (MST Data)

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschul, Tyler Kincaid, Rex Sitti

**Project Partners:** MST Institute, Mental Health Resources, Presbyterian Medical Services Southwest Family Guidance Center and Institute, UNM Hospital

**Funding Agency:** SAMHSA; CYFD-Falling Colors

**Project Synopsis:** The NM Outcomes Tracking Project provides demographic and outcome data regarding youth and families who have received MST services from New Mexico's MST provider agencies.

**Keywords:** Multi-Systemic Therapy, Youth

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** NIMHD TREE Admin Core

**Project Team:** Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart

**Project Partners:** Family and Community Medicine

**Funding Agency:** NIMHD

**Project Synopsis:** The purpose of this initiative is to advance the science of minority health and health disparities by conducting transdisciplinary, multi-level research in a defined thematic area and by providing research opportunities and support for post-doctoral fellows, junior faculty, and other investigators.

**Keywords:** Health disparities, Minorities

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** Opening Doors Through Services and Supports for Homeless Individuals with SMI or CODs (Opening Doors)

**Project Team:** Annette Crisanti, Jenn Earheart, Amanda Browne, Avi Kriechman

**Project Partners:** St. Martins and the Life Link

**Funding Agency:** BHSD; Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** To support infrastructure development that integrates behavioral health treatment and recovery support services for individuals, youth, and families with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance or co-occurring disorder who are experiencing homelessness. The goal is to increase capacity and provide accessible, effective, comprehensive, coordinated, integrated, and evidence-based treatment services, peer support and other recovery support services, and linkages to sustainable permanent housing.

**Keywords:** Homelessness, Serious Mental Illness

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** San Felipe Pueblo Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant (KEYWAH III)

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschu, Ryan Sanchez, Deidre Begay, Leah Bogusch

**Project Partners:** Pueblo of San Felipe

**Funding Agency:** SAMHSA

**Project Synopsis:** Kathishya Embraces Youth, Wellness, and Hope (KEYWAH) seeks to expand suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in schools, tribal courts, and the tribal behavioral health program, to: (1) increase the number of youth-serving organizations able to identify and work with youth at risk of suicide; (2) increase the capacity of clinical service providers to assess, manage, and treat youth at risk of suicide; (3) improve the continuity of care and follow-up of youth identified as at risk for suicide, including those who have been discharged from emergency department and inpatient psychiatric units; and (4) develop infrastructure to sustain & expand programming beyond grant funding. These goals will be accomplished through school-wide prevention programming, universal screening of all students accessing primary care at the School Based Health Center, referral to clinical services for those at risk of suicide, training of gatekeepers and other child-serving providers on Mental Health First Aid, training primary care providers on Zero Suicide, training clinicians on CBT-SP, and ongoing use of data for continuous quality improvement. The target population is youth 10-24 years old at risk for suicide.

**Keywords:** Native Americans, Suicide Intervention

**9 Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** San Felipe Pueblo Home Visiting Grant (KEVA II)

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschul, Debra Heath, Ryan Sanchez

**Project Partners:** Pueblo of San Felipe

**Funding Agency:** Department of Health & Human Services | Administration for Children and Families (HHS|ACF)

**Project Synopsis:** Implement and Evaluate Home Visiting Services in the Pueblo of San Felipe

**Keywords:** Native Americans

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** San Felipe Pueblo Native AWARE

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschul, Ryan Sanchez, Bernice Chavez, Leah Bogusch, Jeremiah Simmons, Destiny Waggoner

**Project Partners:** Pueblo of San Felipe, Bernalillo Public Schools

**Funding Agency:** Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education State Education Agency Grant (Native AWARE) focuses on partnerships and collaboration between tribal, state and local systems to promote the healthy development of school-aged youth and prevent youth violence. The population of focus for Native AWARE are Native American (NA) youth aged 12-18 years old with mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders, with a special focus on individuals with serious emotional disturbances and serious mental illnesses. The goals of Native AWARE are to: (1) Increase and improve access to culturally competent, community-based mental health services; (2) Develop school-based mental health screening for early intervention and identification of mental health needs; (3) Conduct outreach and engagement with NA school-aged youth and families to increase awareness and identification of mental health issues and promote positive mental health; (4) Connect families, schools, and communities to increase engagement and involvement in planning, implementation, and continuous quality improvement; (5) Help school-aged Native American youth develop skills to promote resilience and pro-social behaviors; avert development mental and BH disorders; and prevent youth violence; (6) Equip three LEAs with the ability to immediately respond to the needs of youth exhibiting behavioral/ psychological signs indicating need for clinical intervention; and (7) Develop an infrastructure to sustain and expand mental health and behavioral health services and supports for Native American school-aged youth after funding ends. These goals will be accomplished by implementing evidence based prevention and intervention programming in the three LEAs, including health promotion activities such as Mental Health First Aid and Project Venture; Screening using the PHQ-9 and AUDIT C, and clinical intervention for youth at risk of mental illness, co-occurring substance abuse, trauma and school violence using Trauma Affect Regulation: Guide for Education and Therapy (TARGET) which is a trauma treatment BH model, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).

**Keywords:** School Based Health, Health Disparities, Workforce Development

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** San Felipe Pueblo Zero Suicide

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschul, Bernice Chavez, Ryan Sanchez, Deidre Begay

**Project Partners:** Pueblo of San Felipe

**Funding Agency:** Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** The purpose of the San Felipe Zero Suicide (SFZS) is to implement the Zero Suicide model throughout the health care system in the Pueblo of San Felipe. The target population is San Felipe tribal members 25 years of age or older who are at risk for suicide. The aim is to raise awareness of suicide, establish screening, referral, and treatment processes, and improve care and outcomes for individuals who are at risk for suicide.

**Keywords:** Native American Populations, Suicide Intervention, Health Disparities

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** State Opioid Response (SOR)

**Project Team:** Julie Salvador, Flor Cano-Soto, Christie McAuley, Gina James, Erin Watts, Tyler Kincaid, Snehal Bhatt, Deborah Altschul

**Project Partners:** Co-led with the NM Behavioral Health Services Division. Over 40 UNM and statewide partners supporting aspects of project implementation

**Funding Agency:** Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** Reduce OUD and associated morbidity and mortality through expansion of evidence-based practices in OUD treatment, recovery, harm reduction and prevention. Focus on MAT for OUD expansion.

**Keywords:** Opioid Use Disorder

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** State Opioid Response (SOR) 2020

**Project Team:** Julie Salvador, Flor Cano-Soto, Christie McAuley, Gina James, Erin Watts, Tyler Kincaid, Snehal Bhatt, Deborah Altschul, Vanessa Jacobsohn, Larissa Maley

**Project Partners:** Co-led with the NM Behavioral Health Services Division. Over 40 UNM and statewide partners supporting aspects of project implementation

**Funding Agency:** Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** Reduce OUD and associated morbidity and mortality through expansion of evidence-based practices in OUD treatment, recovery, harm reduction and prevention. Focus on MAT for OUD expansion.

**Keywords:** Opioid Use Disorder

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** System of Care III (SOC III)

**Project Team:** Brian Isakson, Lee Ann Ratzlaff, Jessica Wolf, Brittney Sanchez, Matthew Manicke, Amy Rouse, Jen Panhorst

**Project Partners:** CYFD, NMSU- Center for Innovation, NM Crisis and Access Line, and community behavioral health agencies

**Funding Agency:** CYFD; Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** To improve access to treatment and support services for children and youth ages 3-18, who have a serious emotional disturbance. The project uses High-Fidelity Wraparound and Family Peer Support to improve the system of care for the child serving behavioral health system in New Mexico.

**Keywords:** Children, Youth, Serious Emotional Disturbance, System of Care

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training



**Study Title:** Taos Pueblo Tiwa Babies Home Visiting Grant

**Project Team:** Deborah Altschul, Debra Heath

**Project Partners:** Taos Pueblo Division of Health and Community Services, JBA Tribal Evaluation Institute, UC Tribal Early Childhood Research Center

**Funding Agency:** Department of Health & Human Services | Administration for Children and Families (HHS|ACF)

**Project Synopsis:** Provide technical assistance in performance measurement, implementation fidelity, continuous quality improvement and multi-site evaluation.

**Keywords:** Native Americans,

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** UNM First Episode Psychosis Project (EARLY)

**Project Team:** Caroline Bonham, Dawn Halperin, Bess Friedman, Terrena Vigil

**Project Partners:** Department of Family and Community Medicine

**Funding Agency:** Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD) | Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** The purpose of the UNM First Episode Psychosis Project is to evaluate the outcomes of individuals receiving services in the EARLY Program.

**Keywords:** First Episode Psychosis

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

**Study Title:** UNM Providers' Clinical Support System (PCSS)

**Project Team:** Ann Waldorf, Sindy Sacoman, Anthony Humetewa, Julie Salvador, Joanna Katzman, Snehal Bhatt

**Project Partners:** UNM

**Funding Agency:** Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Project Synopsis:** To develop a comprehensive training program on Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorders (OUD) for all UNM medical, Physician Assistant and psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Students.

**Keywords:** Opioid Use

**Project Type:**  Research/Evaluation |  Clinical |  Service/Training

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