

The background is a solid light green color with a pattern of faint, semi-transparent butterfly silhouettes scattered across it. The butterflies are in various orientations and sizes, creating a decorative, nature-themed backdrop.

# CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

## POSTVENTION ACTIVITIES

# STATE OF EMERGENCY

- September 20, 2012 per resolution 2012-630, the Colville Business Council voted to accept the GLS grant from SAMHSA;
- August 19, 2013 per resolution 2013-664, the Colville Business Council declared a State of Emergency in response to the current high rate of youth and adult suicides;
- Colville Tribe looked closely at what and was not working in regards to suicide prevention.

# SUCCESSFUL POSTVENTION ACTIVITIES

- Critical Look was given to:
  - Present educational efforts – ASIST, SafeTALK, SuicideTALK;
  - Culturally appropriate events in regards to suicide awareness and prevention for our 4 distinct communities, i.e. prayer day; celebrations of life;
  - Delivery mechanisms and activities for awareness;
  - Community driven activities and support for those activities.



# FUTURE GOALS

- Strengthen community partnerships with frontline first responders to gather better data;
- Increase the number of providers trained to deliver culturally responsive suicide behavioral health care services.

