State/Tribal/Campus Suicide Prevention Grantee Technical Assistance Meeting
Creating Communities of Hope
January 5 – 9, 2009 Phoenix, Arizona

AGENDA

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009

State Grantees; Tribal Grantees; Adolescents at Risk Grantees

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast [3rd Floor Pre Function]

8:30-9:00 a.m.  Opening Ceremony - Priscilla Foote, LMSW, Director, Gila River Behavioral Health; Phoenix Oyate Drum Group [Phoenix D]

9:00-9:15 a.m.  Welcome/Orientation - Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW, Director, SPRC and Anara Guard, MLS, Deputy Director, SPRC

9:15-9:45 a.m.  Arizona Welcome – Bianca McDermott, LPC, Secretary, Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition

Plenary: SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Initiatives - Capt. Maria Dinger, RN, BSN, MS, Branch Chief, Suicide Prevention Branch, SAMHSA

9:45-10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15-11:45 a.m. Plenary: Evaluation Update—Cross-site Evaluation, Continuing Grantee Panel on Local Evaluation, Enhanced Evaluation - Chad Rodi, PhD, Macro International; James Schut, PhD and Jennifer Lockman, Tennessee; Juliette Mackin, PhD, NARA Northwest; Mary Madden, PhD, Maine
11:45-12:00 p.m. Break

12:00-12:45 p.m. Lunch Discussion Roundtables

Phoenix E  
Select from among: Juvenile justice, Rural, Working with colleges and universities, Foster care, Veterans, Crisis lines, Reaching youth over age 18, Faith-based settings, or create your own discussion topic.

12:45-1:00 p.m. Break

*Grantees select program based on whether they are NEW or CONTINUING grants*

**NEW State and Tribal Grantees program:**

1:00–2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions 1:

Valley B  
1A: **Project Management**  - Peggy West, SPRC; Tarsha Wilson, SAMHSA; Darrell Russ, SAMHSA; *Moderator: Peggy West, SPRC*

Valley D  
1B: **Establishing Effective Working Relationships with Subcontractors or Subgrantees**  - Scott Perkins, Missouri; Debbie Ruggles, Washington State; WyAngela Knight Singh, Oklahoma; *Moderator: Elana Premack Sandler, SPRC*

Valley A  
1C: **IRB Basics for New Evaluators**  - Robin King Davis, Macro International; *Moderator: Wendy Cyprien, SPRC*

Valley E  
1D: **Local Evaluation Discussion: for Experienced Evaluators**  - Linda Langford, SPRC; Phil Rodgers, AFSP

2:30-3:00 p.m. Break

3:00-4:30 p.m. Workshop  
[Phoenix D]  

4:30-6:00 p.m. Grantee Program Showcase and Networking Reception  
- All State, Tribal AAR Grantees [Phoenix A/B]

6:00-7:00 p.m.  
*GPO Meet and Greet: An Opportunity for Grantees to Meet with their Government Project Officers*
Monday  CONTINUING State and Tribal Grantees Program:

1:00-2:30 p.m.  Breakout Sessions 2

Deer Valley  2A: Tell Your Story Well: Merging evaluation and communication for sustainability - Adrienne Dealy, Communication Resource Center; Moderator: Anara Guard, SPRC

Paradise Valley  2B: State Initiatives to Build Suicide Prevention Infrastructure - Brian Altman, SPAN USA; Lisa Shumaker, Arizona; Scott Ridgway, Tennessee; Shel Gross, Wisconsin; Moderator: Effie Malley, SPRC

Encanto B  2C: Doing the Work on the Local Level: Building community capacity for suicide prevention - Carolyn Givens, Ohio; Jason Padgett, SPAN USA; Katie Wooten, SPRC; Moderator: Katie Wooten and David Litts, SPRC

Valley E  2D: Local Evaluation Discussion: for Experienced Evaluators - Linda Langford, SPRC; Phil Rodgers, AFSP

2:30-3:00 p.m.  Break

3:00-4:30 p.m.  Breakout Sessions 3

Paradise Valley  3A: State Funding and Support for Suicide Prevention: A variety of approaches - Brian Altman, SPAN USA; Alan Holmlund, Massachusetts; Sandra Black, California Office of Suicide Prevention; Moderator: Anara Guard, SPRC

Deer Valley  3B: Partnership and Coalition Building: Forging sustainable partnerships for suicide prevention - Trina Evans Williams, Louisiana; Chandra Story, Idaho; Dustin Keller, Tennessee; Moderators: Petrice Post and Nella Mupier, SPRC

Encanto A  3C: Reflection on Cross-site Evaluation Process: A conversation between continuing grantees and Macro - Chad Rodi, Macro International; Moderator: Gayle Jaffe, SPRC

Encanto B  3D: Addressing System Barriers in Working with Diverse Groups: Deaf/hard of hearing youth, the military, and juvenile court settings - Shel Gross, Wisconsin; Ken Norton, New Hampshire; Shellie Moskos, Utah; Moderator: Elana Premack Sandler, SPRC

4:30-6:00 p.m.  Grantee Program Showcase and Networking Reception – Phoenix A/B  All State, Tribal AAR Grantees
6:00-7:00 p.m.  GPO Meet and Greet: An Opportunity for Grantees to Meet with their Government Project Officers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009

7:30-8:30 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast [3rd Floor Pre Function]

SCHOOL-BASED Track

The School-Based Track will bring together learning from grantees about the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges of school-based suicide prevention. Grantees will divide into work groups to address a number of questions relevant to the topic areas described below. For grantees who are doing work in schools, it is strongly recommended that the grantee Project Director, Evaluator and someone who is implementing the school-based programming participate in this track. Other participants may choose to participate in the Public Health Track (see sessions 6, 7, 8 and 9 below). Grantees are encouraged to divide their team among breakout sessions and tracks to get the most out of the meeting.

8:30-9:45 a.m.  Plenary [Phoenix D]

Welcome - Richard McKeon, PhD, Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA

Overview of School-Based Suicide Prevention - Current Practices & Challenges - Madelyn Gould, PhD, MPH, Columbia University

Cross-site Evaluation Findings re: School-Based Prevention - Chad Rodi, PhD, Macro International

Findings from the Adolescents at Risk Program – Peter Wyman, PhD, University of Rochester, Cobb County AAR

Charge to Workgroups - Richard McKeon, PhD, Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA

9:45-10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15-11:45 a.m. Workgroup Sessions 4 - Focus on Content

Valley A 4A: School-Based Awareness and Gatekeeper Trainings - Kathleen Jones, Macro International; Donna Noonan, Oregon; Norma Rey Vasquez de Houdek, New Mexico; Moderator: Elana Premack Sandler, SPRC

Valley B 4B: Screening for Depression and Suicide Risk - Paul Granello, Ohio; Susan Scott, Tulsa AAR; Dale Chell and Cathy Beck-Cross, Iowa; Moderator: Gayle Jaffe, SPRC
Valley B  4C: School Programs for Students at Risk and Suicide Prevention Curricula (Selective approaches) - Isaac Martinez, Texas; Cheryl DiCara and Christine Canty Brooks, Maine; Moderator: Peggy West, SPRC

Valley E  4D: Parental Consent and Engaging Families - Debra Copeland, Ohio; Jeff Inman, Cobb County AAR; Jill Glassman, San Francisco AAR; Moderator: Anara Guard, SPRC

11:45-12:45 p.m. All State and Tribal Grantees Lunch

Phoenix D  Plenary: Suicide Postvention: A sharing of healing and hope. Iris Bolton, M.A., Director Emeritus, The Link Counseling Center

12:45-1:00 p.m. Break

1:00-2:15 p.m. Workgroup Sessions 5 - Focus on Process

Valley D  5A: Getting School Buy-In and Participation – Andrea Davis, Berrien County AAR; Norma Rey Vasquez de Houde, New Mexico; Moderator: Gayle Jaffe, SPRC

Valley A  5B: Integration of Suicide Prevention with Other Prevention, Health and Mental Health Programs in Schools - Lygia Williams, Tennessee; Glenn Saxe, Mary Kate Little, Boston AAR; Moderator: Peggy West, SPRC

Valley E  5C: Coordination with Other Prevention and Community Programs - Jeff Inman, Cobb County AAR; Christine Canty Brooks, Maine; Moderator: Effie Malley, SPRC

Valley B  5D: Sustainability and Institutionalizing Programs - Dustin Keller, Tennessee; Trina Evans Williams, Louisiana; Lem Melles-Watts, Eileen Mays-Voss, Temple University AAR; Moderator: Wendy Cyprien, SPRC

2:15-2:30 p.m. Break

2:30-3:45 p.m. Results and Wrap-up

Phoenix D  Respondents: Richard McKeon, PhD, Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA; Madelyn Gould, PhD, MPH, Columbia University

Moderator: David Litts, O.D., Director of Science and Policy, SPRC

3:45-4:00 p.m. Break

4:00-5:00 p.m. All State and Tribal Participants Reconvene [Phoenix D]
Tuesday  PUBLIC HEALTH Track

The Public Health Track breakout sessions are organized around the four components of the public health approach. Sessions will allow participants to learn from grantees and experts in the field, and will provide tools, tips, and handouts to support practical implementation in the field. These sessions are open to all State and Tribal grantee participants who have chosen not to participate in the School-Based Track (see plenary and sessions 4 and 5 above). Grantees who have brought multiple participants are encouraged to divide their team between breakout sessions and tracks to get the most out of the meeting.

8:30-9:45 a.m.  Breakout Sessions 6: Define the Problem

Paradise Valley  6A: The National Violent Death Reporting System: What have we learned? Implications for suicide prevention program development and implementation - LaVonne Ortega, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Rechelle Paranal, South Carolina; Jeremy Martinez, Colorado; Moderator: Nella Mupier, SPRC

Deer Valley  6B: Identifying Risk and Protective Factors - Implications for prevention. What factors can we change and how can those be identified? - Juliette Mackin, NARA Northwest; Caroline Cruz, Oregon Tribal and Minority Liaison; Ken Norton, New Hampshire; Shellie Moskos, Utah; Moderator: Effie Malley, SPRC

Encanto A  6C: Accessing and Using State and Local Data - Deb Stone, Harvard Injury Control Research Center; Amy Schlotthauer, Wisconsin; Jarrod Hindman, Colorado; Moderators: Katie Wootten, Elly Stout, SPRC

9:45-10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15-11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions 7 - Develop Programs


Encanto A  7C: Making Awareness Campaigns Strategic: From planning to evaluation - Kris Jones, Mississippi; Jan Ulrich, Kentucky; Trina Evans Williams, Louisiana; Moderator: Elly Stout, SPRC

Deer Valley  7D: States Working with Tribes: Challenges and successes - Deborah Henderson, Montana and Donnie Wetzel, Jr., Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council; Jason Yarmer, NARA Northwest and Caroline Cruz, Oregon; Lisa Shumaker, Arizona; Moderator: Ger Raining Bird, SPRC

Paradise Valley  7E: Involving Youth: Developing youth capacity for suicide prevention - George Provost, Maniilaq Association; Mark LoMurray, North Dakota; Stephanie Iron Shooter, Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council; Moderator: Nella Mupier, SPRC

11:45-12:45 p.m. All State and Tribal Grantees Lunch

Phoenix D  Plenary: Suicide Postvention: A sharing of healing and hope. Iris Bolton, M.A., Director Emeritus, The Link Counseling Center

12:45-1:00 p.m. Break

1:00-2:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions 8: Implement Programs

Paradise Valley  8A: Working with Emergency Departments: New tools and grantee models - Patrick Cook, Communication Resource Center; WyAngela Knight Singh, Oklahoma; John Walkup, Novalene Goklish and Mary Cwik, White Mountain Apache/JHU; David Litts, SPRC; Moderator: David Litts, SPRC

Encanto B  8B: Responding to Suicide: Crisis response and postvention - Dan Foster, Rosebud Sioux Tribe; Franklin Cook, South Dakota; Ken Norton, New Hampshire; Moderator: Katie Wootten, SPRC

Deer Valley  8C: Maximizing Protective Factors for American Indian Youth - Julie Jiminez, Andy Miritello, Waylon Pahona, Gila River; Elizabeth Corella, Tohono O’odham Nation; Moderators: Ger Raining Bird and Petrice Post, SPRC
8D: Using New Technologies for Program Implementation: Strategies from grantees for connecting with others and conveying prevention messages - Amanda Lehner, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline; Brian Altman, SPAN USA; Beth Hudnall Stamm, Idaho; Moderator: Elly Stout, SPRC

Maryvale A  8E: Responding to Veterans and Their Families: Grantee Experiences and VA Initiatives - David Klein, Phoenix VA Medical Center; Donna Noonan, Oregon; Isaac Martinez, Texas; Moderator: Eileen Zeller, SAMHSA

2:15-2:30 p.m.  Break

2:30-3:45 p.m.  Breakout Sessions 9: Evaluate

Deer Valley  9A: Tell Your Story Well: Merging evaluation and communication for sustainability (repeat) - Adrienne Dealy, Communication Resource Center; Moderator: Katie Wootten, SPRC

Encanto A  9B: Using Evaluation Techniques to Inform Program Development and Implementation - Amy Schlotthauer, Wisconsin; James Schut, Tennessee; Elizabeth Sale, Missouri; Deb Stone, Harvard Injury Control Research Center; Moderator: Elana Premack Sandler, SPRC

Encanto B  9C: Community Based Participatory Research: What is it and how has it contributed to grantee suicide prevention work? - Mary Cwik, Novalene Goklish, John Walkup, Lauren Tingey, White Mountain Apache/JHU; Moderator: Effie Malley, SPRC

Paradise Valley  9D: Research to Practice: How to connect practitioners to the science of suicide prevention - Alex Crosby, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Moderator: Wendy Cyprien, SPRC

3:45-4:00 p.m.  Break

4:00-5:00 p.m.  All State and Tribal Participants Reconvene

Phoenix D  Guided Grantee Team Planning: Action Steps for Your Return Home - Moderator: Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW, SPRC

5:00-6:00 p.m.  GPO Meet and Greet: A chance to meet your government project officer
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2009

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All Grantees: Campus, State, Tribal and Adolescents at Risk

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
Phoenix D/E

8:30-10:00 a.m. Plenary: A theme of hope
Moderator: Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW, SPRC
Welcome TBD
Video welcome: Senator Gordon Smith and Sharon Smith
Remarks: Major General Mark Graham and Carol Graham
Remarks: Captain Maria Dinger, RN, BSN, MS, Branch Chief, Suicide Prevention Branch, SAMHSA
Charge to regional breakout groups

10:00-11:00 a.m. Breakout Groups
State, tribal and campus grantees from contiguous states meet together.
Group 1 – CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT Valley A
Group 2 – NJ, NY, PR, VI Valley B
Group 3 – DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV Valley D
Group 4 – AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN Valley E
Group 5 – IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI Maryvale A
Group 6 – AR, LA, NM, OK, TX Maryvale B
Group 7 – IA, KS, MO, MT, NE Encanto A
Group 8 – CO, ND, SD, UT, WY Encanto B
Group 9 – AZ, CA, GU, HI, NV Deer Valley
Group 10 – AK, ID, OR, WA Paradise Valley

11:00-11:15 a.m. Break

11:15-12:00 p.m. Report out from groups [Phoenix D/E]

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch [Phoenix D/E]
Plenary - Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW, Director, SPRC
Closing Remarks - Richard McKeon, PhD, Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA
State Grantees – Farewell
1:00-2:15 p.m. **NATIVE ASPIRATIONS**: Insights into the community engagement process. Native Aspirations Community Coordinators will share community success stories and challenges, and explain how differing tribal structures impact community engagement.

2:15-3:00 p.m. **Recovery and Mental Health Care in Indian Country: Sharing the Possibilities**: Kenneth Thompson, SAMHSA

Mental health practice is changing and seeks a recovery path in support each person and community being served. A recovery view includes attitudes, knowledge and skills among mental health care providers. This session will focus on the cultural strengths of Indian Country and challenges.

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**Tribal Suicide Prevention Grantee Technical Assistance Meeting**

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009**

This day is intended for tribal grantees and invited speakers

**7:30-8:30 a.m.** Registration and Breakfast [3rd Floor Pre Function]

**8:30-9:00 a.m.** Opening Prayer; Welcome from Arizona Tribal Grantees TBD

Theodore Roosevelt Boarding School Indian Club Crown Dancers

**9:00-10:15 a.m.** Plenary

**SAMHSA Welcome** Capt. Maria Dinger, RN, BSN, MS, Branch Chief, Suicide Prevention Branch, SAMHSA

**SPRC Welcome** Jerry Reed, PhD, MSW, Director, SPRC

**Grantee Introductions & Icebreaker**

**Overview of the day** Ger RainingBird and Elly Stout, SPRC
10:15-10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.  Roundtables with Continuing Tribal Grantees – [Phoenix D]

Jason Yarmer, NARA Northwest;
Mary Cwik, White Mountain Apache/JHU;
Jane Latane, Tohono O'odham;
George Provost, Maniilaq Association;
Donnie Wetzel, Jr., Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council;
Monique Smith, United American Indian Involvement;
Wayland Bad Hand, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

11:45-12:00 p.m.  Break

12:00-12:45 p.m.  Lunch Roundtables

Phoenix E  Roundtable I: Promoting Protective Factors in Tribal Communities.  
Moderator: Effie Malley, SPRC

Roundtable II: Evidence-based Programs and Best Practices: Using and adapting "what works".  Moderator: Petrice Post, SPRC


Roundtable IV: Beyond Mental Health Services: Identifying and developing existing community resources.  Moderator: Gayle Jaffe, SPRC

Roundtable V: Building Partnerships for Success - Donnie Wetzel, Jr., Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council; IHS representatives;  Moderator: Ger RainingBird, SPRC

Roundtable VI: The Challenges of Crisis Lines - Marilyn Zimmerman, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline;  Moderator: Elly Stout, SPRC

12:45-1:00 p.m.  Break

1:00-2:15 p.m.  Breakout Sessions 10

Valley A  10A: Building and Strengthening Partnerships with IHS -  Rose Weahkee, Indian Health Service; Dave MacIntyre and Linda Westover, IHS Phoenix Office; Mary Cwik and Novalene Goklish, White Mountain Apache/JHU; Wayland Bad Hand, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe;  Moderator: Petrice Post, SPRC

Valley D 10C: Healers, Helpers and Mentors: Holistic approaches to prevention - Jason Yarmer and Dean Azule, NARA Northwest, Caroline Cruz, Oregon Tribal and Minority Liaison; Moderator: Ger RainingBird, SPRC

Valley E 10D: Creative approaches to building youth confidence and leadership - George Provost, Maniilaq Association; Donnie Wetzel, Jr. and Stephanie Iron Shooter, Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council; Moderator: Gayle Jaffe, SPRC


2:15-2:30 p.m. Break

2:30-3:45 p.m. Continuing Grantee Panel Discussion


3:45-4:30 p.m. Conclusion: Reflections and Building Connections

4:30-4:45 p.m. Closing Prayer - Tohono O’odham Nation

4:45-5:30 p.m. GPO Meet and Greet: A chance to meet with your government project officer