



Opioid  
Response  
Network

## Strengthening Prevention, Treatment and Recovery in Native American and Indigenous Communities

The *Opioid Response Network (ORN)* provides no-cost, request-based training and technical assistance to Tribal communities nationwide. Services are coordinated through the **Indigenous Communities Response Team** and delivered in partnership with Tribal leaders, organizations and community experts to support locally identified priorities. Support is community-informed, locally relevant and designed to build long-term capacity.

### How ORN Supports Communities

**Prevention** support includes overdose prevention education, naloxone distribution and saturation planning, youth-focused strategies and community education to reduce stigma and increase awareness.

**Treatment** support includes education on evidence-based practices for opioid and stimulant use disorders, Medication for Opioid Use Disorder implementation, culturally responsive care approaches, workforce development and telehealth strategies for rural and remote communities.

**Recovery** support includes peer-led recovery models, recovery-oriented systems planning, family-centered approaches and integration of cultural and traditional healing practices identified by the community.

### Meet Your Local Indigenous Communities Response Team Member!



**STEPHANIE  
STILLWELL**  
Tribal Northwest



**NORM  
MCLOUD**  
Tribal Mountains



**TONYA  
TAVARES**  
Tribal East

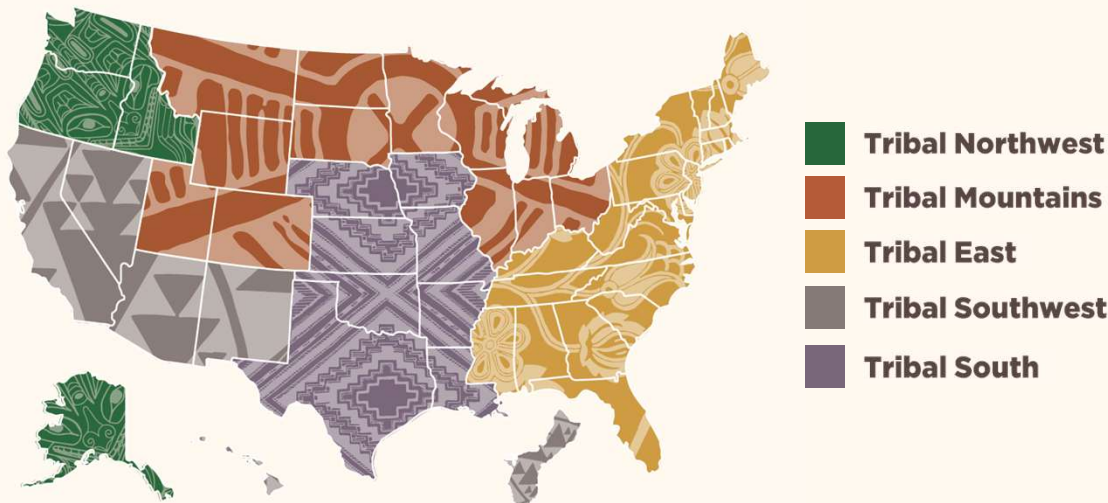


**FRANCESCA  
VILLAREAL**  
Tribal Southwest



**JOSHUA  
DEBARTOLO**  
Tribal South

## Tribal Response Regions



### Training and Technical Assistance Options

ORN provides community-specific trainings tailored to local priorities, leadership and systems-level education, program planning and sustainability consultation and access to subject-matter experts and a national resource library. Services are available in in-person, virtual and hybrid formats.

### Proven Reach and Community Impact (as of January 2026)

Approximately 15–20% of ORN activities were dedicated exclusively to Tribal Opioid Response and Indigenous communities. ORN has engaged 598 participants across 11 Indian Health Service Areas, supported 44 Tribal technical assistance requests, and trained 77 participants to lead naloxone distribution and mapping efforts in their communities. Participant feedback reflects strong satisfaction and impact:

- 94% satisfied with overall quality
- 92% reported benefit to professional practice
- 93% improved ability to work effectively
- 96% would recommend ORN trainings to a colleague

### Submit a request at our website.

Visit [OpioidResponseNetwork.org](https://OpioidResponseNetwork.org).



Funding for this initiative was made possible (in part) by grant no. 1H79TI088037 from SAMHSA. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services; nor does mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.