



Indian Health Service

Methamphetamine & Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) Brown Bag Series

The Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) would like to announce the upcoming “brown bag” series. The series provides an informal meeting space for discussion and interaction on a variety of topics relating to preventing and treating methamphetamine use and suicide in Indian Country.

Please join us for a presentation on:

The Indian Health Service and Tribal Youth Regional Treatment Centers

Date: March 12, 2013

Time: 3:00 to 4:30 PM Eastern
2:00 to 3:30 PM Central
1:00 to 2:30 PM Mountain
12:00 to 1:30 PM Pacific
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM Alaska

Description: The Indian Health Service (IHS) currently provides recurring funding to 11 Tribal and Federally operated Youth Regional Treatment Centers (YRTC) to address the ongoing issues of substance abuse and co-occurring disorders among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth. The facilities are operated by the IHS, a Tribe, or consortium of Tribes to provide treatment services for youth from a wide cross-section of Indian Country.

This presentation will review the history and evolution of the IHS and Tribal YRTCs, and describe the services provided by the centers.

Presenter: Joel Beckstead, Ph.D.

Dr. Beckstead graduated from Brigham Young University with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in 2002. He is a certified Clinical Psychologist from the American Board of Professional Psychology. Upon graduating from the University, he served for 4 years in the United States Army from 2001-2005 and was deployed to the Pentagon in 2001 shortly after 9/11 to provide support to the service men and women stationed there. After completing his service in the Army, he accepted a job with Immigration and Custom’s Enforcement as the Arizona Mental Health Consultant. In July of 2009, he was hired as the Clinical Director of Desert Visions Youth Wellness Center in Sacaton, Arizona. Dr. Beckstead is married to Shannon Beckstead and they are the proud parents of three children.

Presenter: Rebecca Howe, CDC II, MPH

Rebecca Howe graduated with a Master’s degree in Public Health and is a certified Chemical Dependency Counselor. Ms. Howe has worked in substance abuse prevention and treatment for close to twenty years, primarily with adolescents. Ms. Howe is the Program Manager of Yéil Jeeyáx, Raven’s Way. The Raven’s Way program utilizes experiential education throughout the program, encouraging the use of culture and nature to promote healing.

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