

## 2015 ZERO SUICIDE ACADEMY™ FOR AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Zero Suicide is a commitment to suicide prevention in health and behavioral health care systems and also a specific set of tools and strategies. It is both a concept and a practice. Its core proposition is that suicide deaths for people under care are preventable and that the bold goal of zero suicides among persons receiving care is an aspirational challenge that health systems should accept. It represents a commitment to patient safety – the most fundamental responsibility of health care – and also to the safety and support of clinical staff who treat and support suicidal patients.

Thirteen Indian Health Service, tribal, and urban health and behavioral health care organizations have been selected to attend the first Zero Suicide Academy for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities to be held in Phoenix, Arizona in December 2015:

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Behavioral Health Department	Anchorage	AK
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	Durant	OK
Colorado River Service Unit (Parker, Peach Springs, and Supai)	Parker	AZ
Native Americans for Community Action, Inc	Flagstaff	AZ
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board	Portland	OR
Oklahoma City Area – Indian Health Service	Oklahoma City	OK
Phoenix Area – Indian Health Services	Phoenix	AZ
Pine Ridge Service Unit – Pine Ridge Hospital	Pine Ridge	SD
Pueblo of San Felipe	San Felipe Pueblo	NM
Puyallup Tribal Health Authority	Tacoma	WA
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Counseling and Family Services	Fort Hall	ID
Tohono O’odham Nation Behavioral Health	Sells	AZ
Yakama Nation Behavioral Health	Toppenish	WA