

Kickapoo Tribal Health Center has four grants that are currently active. These grants are:

Native Connections, a five year suicide and substance abuse prevention grant. The role and actions of Native Connections is to reduce suicide among youth and young adults (12-24) population within the Kickapoo service area (7 services counties total). Native connections is actively involved within the community to increase capacity, effectiveness, and efficiency of suicide prevention services, promoting change at the organizational level to embrace suicide prevention as a core strategy. Getting in the door of our local schools to spread awareness for suicide and substance abuse is our first objective. There are two positions in this grant, a project coordinator and prevention aide. These two positions team up to create relationships with key people in both tribal and non-tribal communities and schools for the purpose of providing education and awareness, with the hope of reducing and eliminating substance abuse and suicide.

Methamphetamine Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) is a suicide and methamphetamine prevention grant, whose role and actions are to raise awareness of the impact that suicide and substance abuse have within the community. There is one clinician under this grant who provides integrated Behavioral Health Services at the clinic by providing mental health and substance abuse screenings. There is also a prevention aide under this grant who serves in the community by providing prevention and awareness regarding issues such as suicide and substance abuse.

State-Youth Treatment Implementation (SYTI) is an outpatient treatment grant that engages with the community to become stronger through quality care for ages 12-25. SYTI provides several substance abuse services, leaning more towards a holistic side of treatment for their Native American youth. They bridge the gaps between necessary services and available assistance, implementing substance abuse treatment and early intervention services for Native American youth who are experiencing symptoms of substance misuse or at risk of substance misuse. There are three therapist who see clients for individual group or family therapy. There is one case manager who works with clients and families in developing life skills and helping provide necessary resources. There are three coordinators over this grant: a grant coordinator to manage all spending and program development for this grant, a youth and family coordinator to engage clients and their families through events, and the adolescent and treatment coordinator to manage the advisory board and community outreach.

Tribal Opiate Response (TOR) is a grant for people who have experience problems with pain medications and /or other opiate type drugs. This grant will have one staff member who serves as a provider/coordinator who will provide treatment for those with substance abuse. Individuals who participate in this grant will be able to attend a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) clinic, where medications such as Suboxone and Subutex will be prescribed for the purpose of minimizing withdrawal symptoms and assisting people in their recover process.