### Request for Proposals

The California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. (CRIHB) has been working with the Department of Health Care Services Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS), and various Indian health stakeholders to identify ways of increasing access for American Indian and Alaska Native in need of substance use disorder treatment services.

CRIHB is requesting bids for a consultant to conduct rapid assessments of CRIHB member Tribal Health Programs to facilitate contracting and reimbursement for SUD treatment services through local county/regional DMC-ODS.

CRIHB is seeking a consultant to conduct readiness assessments and prepare a road map for 4 to 8 member THPs to begin seeking reimbursement for traditional healers, natural helpers, and culturally-specific evidence-based substance use disorder treatment services expected to be allowed for Tribal/Urban Indian Health Providers under the State of California 1115 Waiver Extension.

### Key Deliverables

1. By December 31, 2020, the Consultant will conduct 4 to 8 rapid readiness assessments among 4 to 8 CRIHB member Tribal Health Programs to determine how the THP has or will incorporate traditional healers, natural helpers, and culturally-specific evidence-based SUD treatment services into their existing treatment services.

2. By January 31, 2021, the Consultant will work with each of the 4 to 8 THPs to prepare a road map to begin seeking reimbursement for traditional healers, natural helpers, and culturally-specific evidence-based SUD treatment services through the local DMC-ODS.

3. By January 31, 2021, the Consultant will assist at least two THPs to enroll with their local DMC-ODS to receive reimbursement for traditional healers, natural helpers, and culturally-specific evidence-based SUD treatment services.

### Qualifications

Experience working with Indian health programs. Knowledgeable of American Indian and Alaska Native culturally-based models of recovery, Medi-Cal reimbursement, and the complexities of contracting between clinics, counties, and managed care entities.

### Deadline for Submission of Proposals

5:00 PM Monday, November 16, 2020

Submit proposal, resume, fee schedule, and two references via email to:
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