



CALIFORNIA RURAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD, INC.

<p>Request for Proposals</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Key Deliverables</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>Qualifications</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Deadline for Submission of Proposals</p>	<p>5:00 PM Monday, November 16, 2020</p>
	<p>Submit proposal, resume, fee schedule, and two references via email to: Rosario Arreola Pro, MPH, Director of Health Systems Development California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. rarreolapro@crihb.org</p>