



# Division of Behavioral Health Overview and Funded DVP Programs for the Oklahoma Area

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# Division of Behavioral Health (DBH)

- Serves as the primary source of national advocacy, policy development, management, and administration of behavioral health, alcohol and substance abuse, and family violence prevention programs for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people.
- Working in partnership with Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian health organizations, DBH coordinates national efforts to share knowledge and build capacity through the development and implementation of evidence-based, practice-based and culturally-based activities in Indian Country.

# DBH Funded Programs/Initiatives

- Substance Abuse Suicide Prevention (SASP)
- Domestic Violence Prevention (DVP)
- Behavioral Health Integration Initiative (BH2I)
- Zero Suicide Initiative (ZSI)
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
- Youth Regional Treatment Centers (YRTC)
- [www.ihs.gov/dbh/programs](http://www.ihs.gov/dbh/programs)

# Domestic Violence Prevention (DVP) Program

- Formerly known as the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI), is a congressionally mandated, nationally coordinated grant and federal award program for tribes, tribal organizations, Urban Indian organizations (UIO), and federal facilities, providing violence prevention and treatment services.
- Promotes the development of evidence-based and practice-based models that represent culturally appropriate prevention and treatment approaches to domestic and sexual violence from a community-driven context.
- Expands outreach and increases awareness by funding projects that provide victim advocacy, intervention, case coordination, policy development, community response teams, sexual assault examiner programs, and community and school education programs.
- [www.ihs.gov/dvpi](http://www.ihs.gov/dvpi)

# DVP Projects in the Oklahoma Area

- Cherokee Nation
- Chickasaw Nation
- Choctaw Nation (2)
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation
- Pawnee Nation
- Indian Health Care Resource Center
- Oklahoma City Indian Clinic



# Chickasaw Nation Highlights

- Provided response to strangulation and trauma informed training for law enforcement officers in Tahlequah.
- Train hospital staff and law enforcement regarding the processes and protocols for handling domestic violence situations.

# Citizen Potawatomi Nation (CPN)

## House of Hope Highlights

- Expanding services to patients using the CPN labs. Patients would mark on the specimen cup for results to be private.
- One mile run during Domestic Violence Awareness month (October).
- Park Project with yard signs stating how children can handle conflict and difficult situations without violence.

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