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The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) is reaching out to those Federally Recognized Tribes who currently do not receive funding for the Mental Health Promotion Project (MHPP) and the Dedicated Marijuana Account (DMA). A list of tribes that currently participate in each of these projects is available in Section VI of each application packet. These funding opportunities are optional and are available to any tribe who chooses to participate. Both funding sources support approved projects for the period of August 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. Included in this announcement is the funding packet for both projects. Please forward this packet to the appropriate program staff to complete the funding proposal.

- The Mental Health Promotion Project grant supports activities and strategies related to the promotion of mental health in Tribal communities. The application packet includes a list of programs that are allowable for the purposes of this funding. The current award amount for successful applicants is \$10,000 for the fiscal year. There can only be one application per tribe.
- The Dedicated Marijuana Account grant supports the increase of prevention and/or treatment services, activities and strategies that focus on marijuana use and misuse for middle school and high school aged youth. The application packet includes a list of programs that are allowable for the purpose of this funding. The current award amount for successful applicants is \$20,000 for the fiscal year. There can only be one application per tribe.

Tribes awarded for either of these projects in Fiscal Year 2017 *do not need to reapply*, but will need to provide an updated program plan and budget, especially if there are changes to the last approved DMA and MHPP approved plan. Each application packet contains a list of appropriate strategies and activities and reporting requirements for each of these projects. Applications and updated plans are due July 21, 2017, to the Office of Indian Policy at IndianPolicy@dshs.wa.gov. Funding for these projects is subject to change pending the passage of the 2017-2019 State budget.

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If there are any questions regarding the application process, please contact Lucilla Mendoza, Prevention System Development Manager, by telephone at 360-725-3760 or via email at mendol2@dshs.wa.gov. Alternatively, you may contact Leah Muasau, Tribal Contracts Coordinator, by telephone at 360-902-7819 or via email at masall@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Director

Enclosure: Mental Health Promotion Projects and Dedicated Marijuana Account Funding
Application Announcements

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