



Tribal Engagement & Planning

Administrative Office of the Courts – Tribal Plan Addendum and Updates

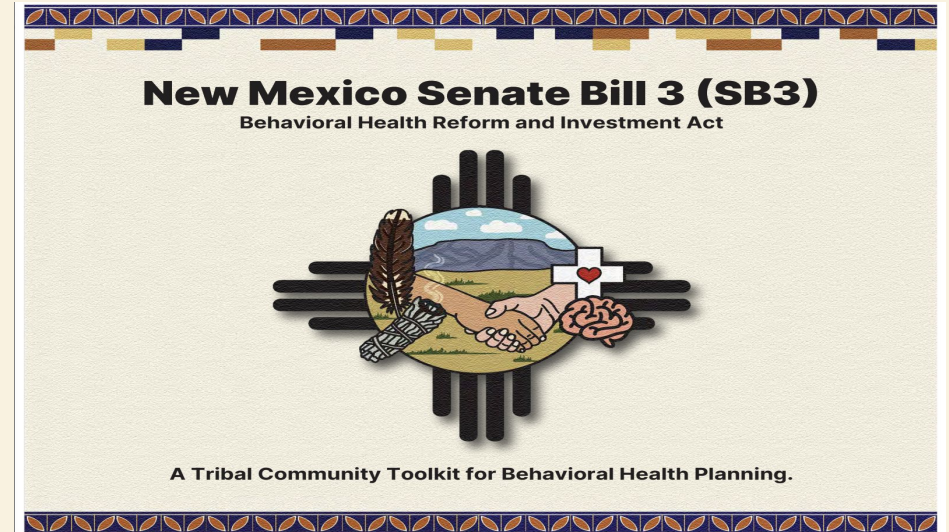
Behavioral Health Executive Committee Meeting – July 9, 2026

AOC Tribal Engagement

In FY26 AOC utilized consultants to:

- Create a tribal toolkit explaining and introducing BHRIA (top right picture)
- Conduct initial engagement through a tribal liaison
- Assist in completing Tribal priority plans (bottom right picture)
- Engage in one-on-one ongoing communications with tribal representatives

This process is ongoing as Tribal partners continue to navigate their own stance on the BHRIA process and sovereignty issues.



Tribal Regional Plan Priority Template

Priority Title and Description

For Example, Priority 1: Transitional Housing – Seeking to obtain property, renovate, staff, and launch 1-2 homes, serving 4-8 individuals.

Priority 2: Policy – Seek to identify where current policies create undue barriers to services access and provision and to make recommendations or changes if possible to increase access and enhance continuity of care.

Demonstration of Need

Please elaborate on how and what needs were identified in your community across the behavioral health continuum of care.

Project Name and Description

Please name and describe the programs/projects you wish to fund and identify how they align with the above identified priorities. You may utilize the below template or provide in narrative form.

Target Population	
Sampling	•
Evaluation Approach and Methods	•
Data Collection	•
Implementation Timeline:	•
Contacts for Annual Progress Updates	

Budget Justification

Why a Tribal Addendum?

- Honors tribal sovereignty by providing an avenue to identify and communicate tribal specific priorities
- Supports ongoing regional planning while still incorporating tribal input
- Demonstrates flexibility and respect for Tribal Government to State Government relationships
- Tribal priorities are formally captured in the template which supports future funding requests, collaboration opportunities and program development

Tribal Status

Category	Region	Pueblo / Tribe / Nation	Status / Notes
Commitment to Submitting a Tribal Addendum	Region 1	Pueblo of San Ildefonso	Tribal Addendum received
		Pueblo of Pojoaque	
		Jicarilla Apache	LOS received; signed onto Region 1's regional plan
	Region 2	Pueblo of Isleta, Pueblo of Sandia	LOS received
	Region 8	Pueblo of Taos, Pueblo of Picuris	LOS received
	Region 11	Pueblo of Zuni	LOS received; NWCOC requested to be co-AE
	Region 12	Mescalero Apache	
	Region 13	Pueblo of Laguna	Tribal Addendum received
		Pueblo of Acoma	LOS received; tribal addendum forthcoming
		Pueblo of Cochiti	LOS received
		Pueblo of San Felipe	Signed MOU; tribal addendum forthcoming
		Pueblo of Zia	LOS received
		Pueblo of Santa Ana	LOS received
		Pueblo of Santo Domingo	LOS received; tribal addendum completed

Tribal Status Continued

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Tribal Engagement in Process	Region 1	Pueblo of Nambe	LOS received
		Pueblo of Ohkay Owingeh	
		Pueblo of Santa Clara	
		Pueblo of Tesuque	LOS received
	Region 13	Pueblo of Jemez	Pending LOS
Pending	Region 6	Fort Sill Apache	LOS received, but no allocation
	Region 11	Navajo Nation	LOS; NWCOG requested to be co-AE with Navajo Nation
		Alamo Navajo	Not listed in Region 7; tribal addendum completed
		Ramah Navajo	LOS received; not listed in Region 13
		Tohajiilee Navajo	Not listed in Region 2

Engagement Status Continued

- Until BHRIA, Tribal funding distribution occurred at the state and federal levels.
- Tribal Partners are aware:
 - Of the timelines the AEs are following
 - Of their ability to participate/engage with SB3 the following ways:
 - Signing onto the Regional Plan
 - Submitting a Tribal Priority Plan as an addendum
 - Signing onto the Regional Plan and submitting a Tribal Priority Plan
 - Elect not to participate now, but retain the option to participate at anytime (eg., FY28)
- It is possible some Tribal Partners will not have approved plans until FY28.