

National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grants

Cherokee Nation

Counties included under the tribal jurisdiction: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Mayes, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Sequoyah, Tulsa, Wagoner, and Washington counties.

Grant Number: DW-33021-19-60-A-40



Project Overview

This Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant funding will support the NHE DWG project providing disaster relief jobs and employment services to eligible individuals in the Cherokee Nation counties impacted by the health and economic effects of widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.



Project Description

The US Department of Health and Human Services declared the opioid crisis a national public health emergency in October 2017. The proposed grant will provide eligible participants with disaster relief employment in jobs addressing the impacts of the opioid crisis, including peer recovery navigators and support staff for nine Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health outpatient clinics. The project will also provide employment services to participants seeking careers in healthcare professions related to addiction, treatment, prevention, and pain management.

Period of Performance	Total Award
 1/1/2019-9/30/2020	 \$5,996,501*
Planned Participants	Target Population
 400	 Dislocated Workers



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*The grant approval threshold of \$5,996,501 does not represent a current obligation of funds beyond the immediate award of \$1,998,834.