Welcome!

Rural Opioid Tribal Technical Assistance Training

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Why we are here.

USDA RHSE:

- Focus:
  - ✓ rural areas
  - ✓ aging populations
  - ✓ understanding & perceptions about opioid use and misuse (community focus groups, statewide survey)
  - ✓ Awareness & education about opioids: common Rx opioids, signs of an overdose, proper storage & disposal of Rx meds (reduce accidental exposure, reduce elder abuse)

SAMHSA ROTA:

- Focus:
  - ✓ rural areas
  - ✓ tribal communities
  - ✓ provide TA to tribal communities:
    - ➢ based upon SP conducted by Kauffman & Associates
    - ➢ prior needs assessments
  - ✓ provide TA statewide
    - ➢ in-home caregivers
    - ➢ pregnant women
  - ✓ produce awareness & education resources
    - ➢ videos (6-8)
    - ➢ hard copy materials

Learning Objectives

- **Knowledge:** Describe opioid misuse in general terms; recognize signs of opioid misuse; understand what other tribal communities are doing to address this issue.

- **Comprehension:** Identify other community, family, or recovery-based programs that may work in your community.

- **Application:** List action steps to take home for implementation; assess current sources of data relevant to your community and design data collection programs to address data gaps that exist.