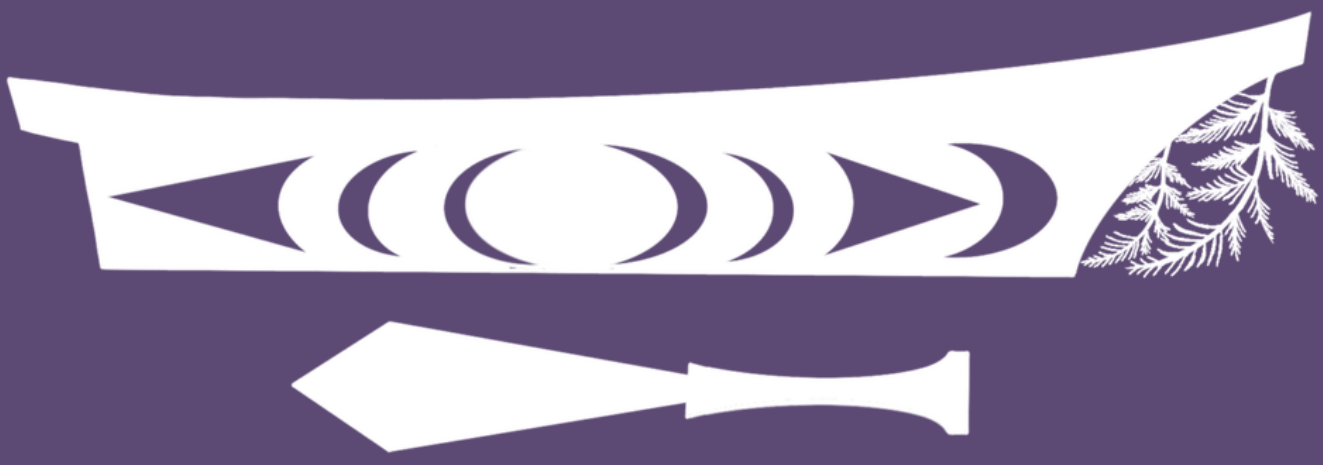
WTOF Taskforce: Ranked Priorities by Workgroup



Community Response Workgroup

Community Response Workgroup Priorities Ranking

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1. Identify and/or create materials that help communities destigmatize SUD and SUD treatment types
2. Strengthen the Tribal-state-local cross-jurisdictional coordination to address the opioid public health crisis
3. Declare a state-wide public health emergency in Indian Country in WA State
4. Provide training for all staff and community members on trauma-informed care and co-ocurring disorders/needs
5. Continuity of Operations Planning - support frontline workers with education and tools for responding to this crisis
6. Develop a toolkit or model from existing community-based responses to crises
7. Organize a gathering of storytellers to help reduce and eliminate stigma and promote cultural approaches to prevention, treatment, harm reduction
8. Gather topics and create conversation guides including trainings/role-playing opportunities

Continuum of Care Workgroup

Continuum of Care Workgroup Priorities Ranking

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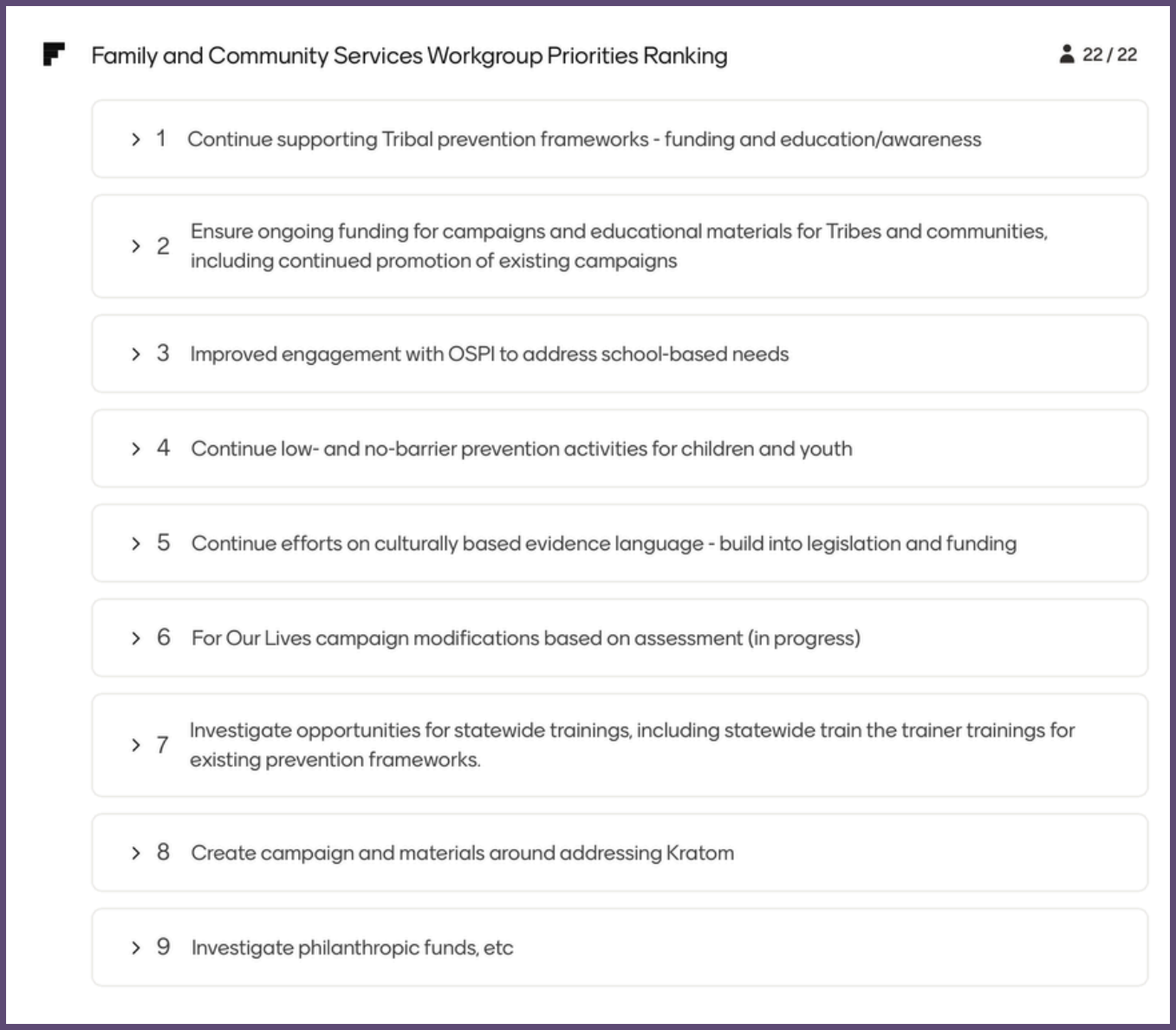
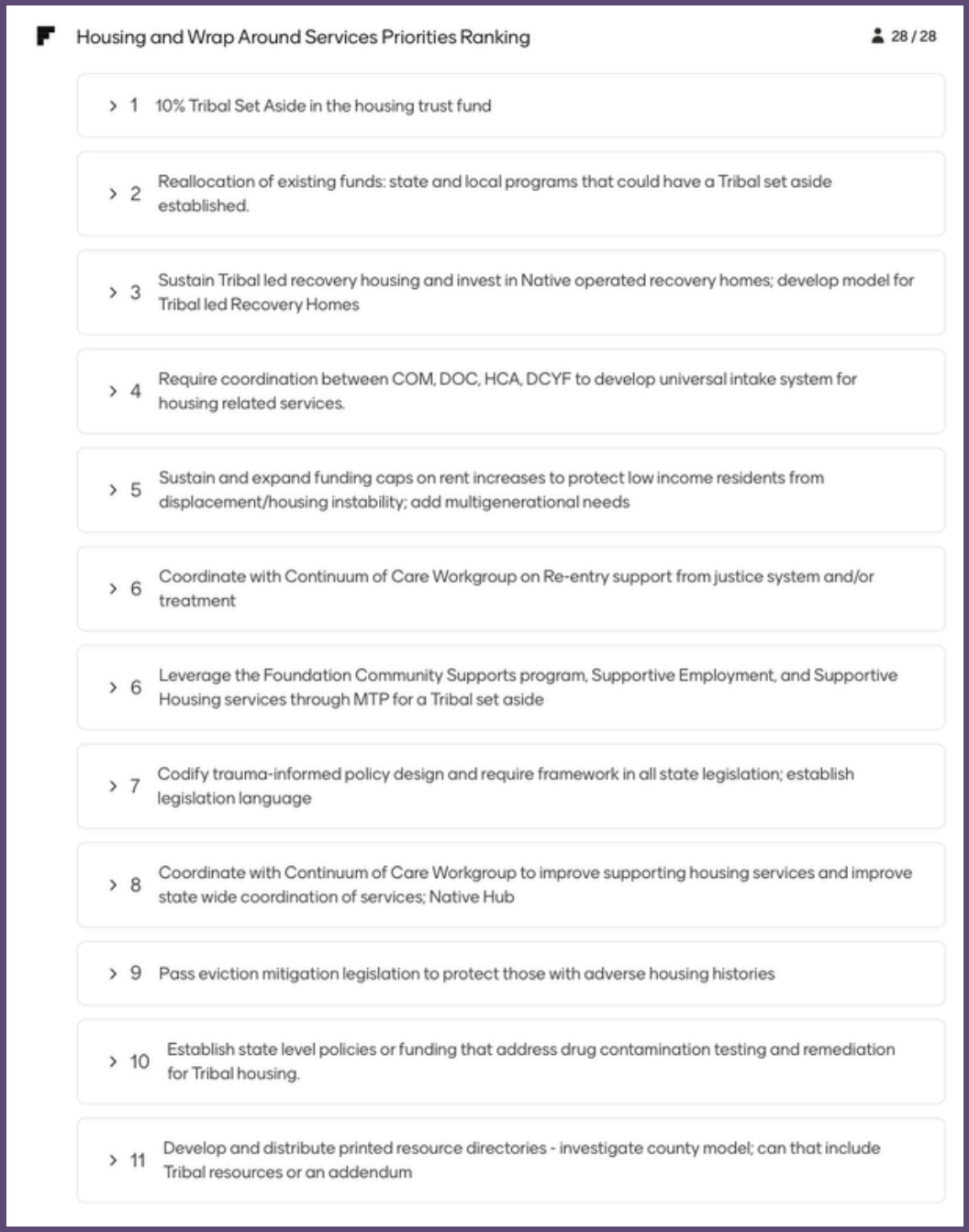
1	Hospital emergency room issues
2	Expand access to care with focus on Youth withdrawal management services, including investigating other potential funding opportunities
3	Address barriers for peer support specialists needing to provide court documentation for licensure
4	Bring cultural modalities of treatment into treatment and carceral settings for AI/AN Youth
5	Streamline onboarding of new MOUD providers - Onboarding flowchart within HCA and DOH and training providers
6	Traditional Indian Medicine: Work directly with MCOs for non-Medicaid funding options
7	Braiding funding from other sources for Tribes and UIHOs directly providing services across the continuum of care; Funding for ICW RNs, including how
8	Continued funding for Youth Homes
9	Youth Focused - Explore and enhance interstate compacts for treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and other substance use disorders (SUD)
10	Write best practices language for MOUD dosing and integrated care
11	Gain a better understanding of the implementation of Ricky's Law
12	Identify train the trainer programs including potential funding opportunities

Family and Community Services Workgroup



Housing and Wrap Around Services Workgroup



Housing and Wrap Around Services Priorities Ranking

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1	10% Tribal Set Aside in the housing trust fund
2	Reallocation of existing funds: state and local programs that could have a Tribal set aside established.
3	Sustain Tribal led recovery housing and invest in Native operated recovery homes; develop model for Tribal led Recovery Homes
4	Require coordination between COM, DOC, HCA, DCYF to develop universal intake system for housing related services.
5	Sustain and expand funding caps on rent increases to protect low income residents from displacement/housing instability; add multigenerational needs
6	Coordinate with Continuum of Care Workgroup on Re-entry support from justice system and/or treatment
6	Leverage the Foundation Community Supports program, Supportive Employment, and Supportive Housing services through MTP for a Tribal set aside
7	Codify trauma-informed policy design and require framework in all state legislation; establish legislation language
8	Coordinate with Continuum of Care Workgroup to improve supporting housing services and improve state wide coordination of services; Native Hub
9	Pass eviction mitigation legislation to protect those with adverse housing histories
10	Establish state level policies or funding that address drug contamination testing and remediation for Tribal housing.
11	Develop and distribute printed resource directories - investigate county model; can that include Tribal resources or an addendum

Public Safety and the Justice System Workgroup

Public Safety and the Justice System Priority Ranking

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1	Provide appropriate services in carceral settings, including withdrawal management and reentry at local levels
2	Expand access to diversion programs and other supportive services, including reentry programs with a focus on Native Youth
3	Strengthen collaboration btwn different sectors including law enforcement and providers - include True Blood 10% Tribal set aside
4	Address the need for juvenile justice services for Tribal youth
5	Strengthen and integrate traditional judicial systems and cultural practices
6	Increase coordination with Tribal Health to Wellness Courts
7	Assess local laws (relevant to OUD and SUD) to determine where they may need to be strengthened or revised.
8	Create clear, consistent process for jurisdictional transfers between counties and Tribes including ongoing training and training campaigns
9	Identify where additional Tribal drug task forces are needed
9	Find ways to reallocate funds to support legislation and funding for pilot program for Tribal juvenile courts
10	Strengthen collaboration btwn Tribal LE and other agencies, including funding for annual conference
11	Include Tribes in law for fleeing jurisdiction