











Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center
(*The EpiCenter*)
July-September 2015 Quarterly Report



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Adolescent Health

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 Tommy Ghost Dog, Project Red Talon Assistant
 Celena McCray, THRIVE Project Assistant

*Students: Jenna Charlie, VOICES Data Entry Temp; Lauren Adrian, VOICES MPH Intern;
 Steven Hafner, Harvard PhD Student Intern; Patty Yao, OHSU PhD Student Intern*

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Technical Assistance and Training

Tribal Site Visits

- Warm Springs - Meeting: Tribal Best Practices, Oregon, August 5, 2015.
- Spokane Tribe - Presentation: *We R Native*, UNITY Conf, August 12-13.
- Suquamish - Meeting: NW Native Adolescent Health Alliance Meeting, August 21, 2015.

Project Red Talon / We R Native / Native VOICES

During the quarter, Project Red Talon staff participated in twelve planning calls, ten partner meetings, and presented at four conferences/webinars, including:

- Advisory Webinars: IRB and Policy Panel – ETHICS Curricula, UW. August 2015.
- Attended: National Native American Journalist Media Conference, Washington DC. Attended by 5 We R Native Youth Ambassadors.
- Booth: IHS Behavioral Health Integration Conference, Phoenix, AZ, August 4-6. Distributed We R Native, Native VOICES, and THRIVE media campaign materials. Attendees: 200 tribal health staff and clinicians
- Booth: NIHB Annual Conference, Washington DC, Sept 21-24, 2015. Distributed We R Native, Native VOICES, and THRIVE media campaign materials. Attendees: 750 tribal administrators and decision-makers.
- Meeting: NW Native Adolescent Health Alliance Meeting, Suquamish, WA. August 21, 2015. Participants: 23 attendees, representing 10 NW tribes.
- Meeting: SMAHRT Team, Seattle, WA, Sept 15, 2015.
- Meeting: Tribal Best Practices, Warm Springs Oregon, August 5, 2015.
- Presentation: *We R Native*, @ UNITY, Washington DC. Attended by 5 We R Native Youth Ambassadors and over 200 AI/AN teens.
- Presentation: *We R Native*, UNITY Conf, Worley, ID, August 12-13. Workshop attendees: 200 AI/AN high school students. Booth: 300 youth.
- Webinar: Native STAND Implementation Sites, August 19, 2015.
- Webinar: Social Marketing and Media Webinar with U of OK, Sept 14, 2015.
- White House Tribal Youth Gathering, Washington DC. Attended by 5 We R Native Youth Ambassadors and over 1,200 AI/AN teens from across the U.S.

Native It's Your Game

During the quarter, *Native It's Your Game* staff participated in nine planning calls with study partners, and supported the following kick-off trainings and events:



- Webinar: Dissemination Advisory Workgroup, Sept 30, 2015.
- Kick-off Event: Shoshone-Bannock, ShoBan High School, Fort Hall, ID, September 15, 2015.
- Kick-off Event: Shoshone-Bannock, Mountain View Middle School, Pocatello, ID,
 - September 16, 2015.
 - September 23, 2015.
 - September 29, 2015.
- Kick-off Event: Shoshone-Bannock, Pocatello School District, Pocatello, ID, Sept 23, 2015.

Quality Improvement

During the quarter, STD/HIV QI staff participated in sixteen planning calls, ten Adobe meetings, and presented at one conference, including:

- Conference: Sacramento IPCMS, August 24-29, 2015
- HIV Team Meeting: HCV presentation, SMAIF response, July 9, 2015.
- Planning Meeting for SMAIF Funding and Programing FY 2017, Washington DC.
- ANTHC and Cherokee Nation Collaboration, Anchorage, AK, July 22, 2015.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

National HIV Testing Initiative: All promotional materials are available on the web, including logos, radio spots, fliers, snag bag inserts, and window decals. Orders are filled upon request. PRT staff participate in regular teleconferences for the HIV/STD/Hep C Listserv and the Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for IHS.

Native LGBT Proud Campaign: The campaign includes posters, fact sheets, and radio ads. Orders are filled upon request.

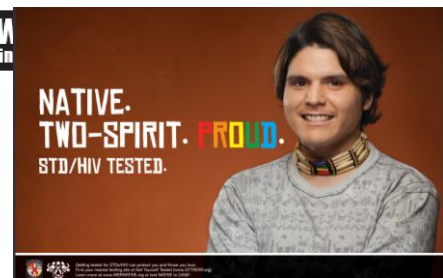
Tribal STD/HIV Policy Kit for Tribal Decision-makers: The Advocacy Kit is available on the IHS and NPAIHB website. Appx 250 hard copies and 300 jump drives with the kit have been distributed to date.

Native STAND Curricula: A culturally-appropriate, school-based healthy decision-making curriculum. PRT is working with the OHSU Center for Healthy Communities to recruit tribes to participate in the Native STAND dissemination project: <http://oregonprc.org/projects/current/native-students-together-against-negative-decisions.html>

Native VOICES: 23 videos are included in the Native VOICES playlist on We R Native's YouTube Channel. Since their release, the Native VOICES videos have been viewed 1,674 times on YouTube. In February and

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March 2015, the Native VOICES Facebook mini-series generated over 102,745 video views, reached 259,158 people, and was clicked on shared, liked, or commented on 61,441 times!



Website: The We R Native website launched on September 28, 2012: www.weRnative.org

The mobile site launched on September 28, 2013

In September, the site received:

Page views	8,829
Sessions	3,548
Percentage of new visitors	77.5%
Average visit duration	2:28
Pages per visit	2.49

- Over 350 health/wellness pages are on the website.
- We have just hired a new web developer to refine and improve the website, sitemap, and wireframe:
 - Redesigned the Youth Ambassador and Ask Auntie sections – In 2015
 - Adding a Text 4 Sex Ed service – in 2016

Text Messages: The service currently has 2,798 active subscribers.

Twitter: Followers = 2,277

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/wernative#p/f>

The project currently has 315 uploaded videos, has had 34,699 video views.

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/We-R-Native/247261648626123>

By the end of the month, the page had 26,419 Likes.

Instagram: <http://instagram.com/wernative>

By the end of the month, the page had 1,764 followers.

We R Native Contests: The September contest focused on: Hold up your Suicide Sign.



Native It's Your Game: We continue to provide TA to 4 tribal ACF sites implementing Native IYG + parent-child components.

Native VOICES: Data collection is complete for the study. A [Community Report](#) was sent to all study sites. Statistically significant improvements in sexual health knowledge, attitude, intention, and self-efficacy occurred across all three study arms, many of which were retained 6 months later. 😊😊😊

Social Media Focus Groups: The NPAIHB has partnered with the Social Media Adolescent Health Research Team at Seattle Children's Hospital to carry out focus groups with AI/AN teens re: their perception of concerning posts on social media. Data coding is now being done.

Violence Prevention Messages: We R Native has partnered with Steven Hafner to carryout formative research to design a violence prevention intervention that will be delivered to Native young men via Facebook. 6 out of 15 interviews with young men 18-24 have been collected.

STD/HIV Measures Project: The project is monitoring STD/HIV GPRA measures for IHS sites throughout Indian Country. Infographics are being generated to provide visual feedback data to all 66 IHS sites, 13 Urban sites and any tribal site that provides access. PRT staff are assessing local strengths and weaknesses (administrative, staffing, clinical, and data) that influence screening.

Other Administrative Responsibilities

Publications

- Published:
 - Markham, C. M., S. Craig Rushing, et al. "Factors Associated With Early Sexual Experience Among American Indian and Alaska Native Youth." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 57(3): 334-341. DOI: [10.1016/j.jadohealth.2015.06.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2015.06.003)
- Native VOICES Article for PRC Newsletter
- Accepted for publication: Native VOICES Adaptation paper
- Working on Native VOICES Outcomes paper
- Working on *Texting 4 Sexual Health* papers (x3)
- We R Native article in [UW's We R Public Health](#)

Reports/Grants

- ITCA Quarterly Report
- Submitted and received MSPI grants, including We R Native objectives
- Completed and sent a [Community Report](#) to all Native VOICES study sites.

Epicenter Biostatitician

Nancy Bennett

Conference Calls:

- ✚ Wrap up and planning for next years Emergency Preparedness Conf

NPAIHB Meetings:

- ✚ All staff meeting - monthly
- ✚ Tribal Health Profiles meeting bi-monthly
 - Continue working on population and demographic data
- ✚ Data meeting bi-monthly

- Discuss THP report
- Discuss Brfss data
- Discuss immunization data
- Discuss text in THP reports
- ✚ Immunization project
 - Weekly meetings
 - Monthly webinars
 - Begin collection of baseline and monthly data
 - Site visit at Banewah
- ✚ Assisted in preparation of Indian day Pow Wow
- ✚ Art committee meeting
 - Priced all art for insurance purposes

Conferences/QBMs/Out of area Meetings

- ✚ Macro 1 SAS class, Chicago, IL
- ✚ Western Users SAS group conference, San Diego, CA
- ✚ Macro 2 SAS class, Minneapolis, MN

Miscellaneous

- ✚ CPR/First aide certification class

Reports:

Site Visits:

- ✚ Benewah, Coeur d'Alene, ID – Immunization project

Injury Prevention Program

Bridget Canniff, Project Director

Luella Azule, Project Coordinator

Conference Calls

- 7/15 TIPCAP Admin conference call
- 7/20 TIPCAP Advisory Committee conference call (Luella)
- 7/24 Econometrica evaluator conference call (Luella)

Meetings/Conferences/Presentations

- 7/7-10 Attended Joint QBM, Lincoln, California
- 7/13, 8/3, 9/8 All Staff meetings
- 7/17, 7/21, 8/11, 9/2, 9/22 IPP meetings
- 8/3 EpiCenter Meeting
- 8/18-21 Traumatic Brain Injury Conference, Albuquerque NM—Bridget and Sujata presented
- 9/18 IPP closeout/planning meeting w/ project officer Celeste Davis (Bridget)

Trainings/Webinars

- 6/29-7/1 NPAIHB Summer Research Institute: Indigenous Ways of Knowing
- 7/13 **Webinar:** Sedentary Work: Implications and Interventions for Worker Safety & Health (Luella)
- 7/24 **Webinar:** Naming & addressing Racism (Luella)

- 8/6 First Aid/CPR training
- 8/12 **Webinar:** CoIIN Orientation
- 8/29 St. Vincent Hospital Child Passenger seat check—completed 3 of 5 check-offs required for CPS recertification (Luella)
- 9/29 **Webinar:** Hot Topics: Evaluating Injury & Violence Prevention Initiatives (Luella)

Funding

- July – notified that AOA proposal (joint with NWWIHB) for Elder Falls Prevention was not funded
- August – Notified that IHS proposal for Injury Prevention Toolkit expansion was funded: \$20,000 per year for 5 years beginning September 1, 2015
- September –Response to weaknesses submitted 9/29 for new IPP/Toolkit project grant

Core Activities

July

- **Resources:** Prescription Drug Community Action tool Kit
- **2 E-mails to Tribal IP Contacts:** SafeKids July 2015 newsletter, Drug overdose tool kit

August

- **Resources:** Parents Central videos: How to install RF only infant car seats using LATCH
- **6 E-mails to Tribal IP Contacts:** Child Safety CoIIN invitation, ODOT Safe and Courteous Driver inventory (free materials), Social Media Countdown images in support of 2015 CPS week, Prescription Drug Community Action toolkit from National Safety Council, Adolescent Health, News and Notes , SafeKids worldwide e-newsletter

September

- **Resources:** NCOA (4 ways to Celebrate Life), IHS IP fellowship presentations, June/July IHS TIPCAP e-newsletter, Guila Muir—presentation training (Ferrari), CDC tribal Road Safety/video, Ted Med—Rebecca Adamson speech (Finding Innovation in Traditional Values), WA State Disaster Response Documents
- **6 E-mails to Tribal IP Contacts:** Making an Impact e-newsletter, Aging in Stride, Prescription Drug Community Action kit, CDC toolkit To Help Prevent Crash Related Injuries & Deaths in Tribal Communities, Falls prevention Awareness Day—Take a Stand to Prevent Falls; NHTSA drunk driving talking points

Maternal Child Health Projects:

Jodi Lapidus, Native CARS PI

Tam Lutz, PTOTS Project Director/Jr Investigator

Nicole Smith, MCH Biostatistician

Candice Jimenez, Research Assistant

Thomas Becker, Co-PI (TOTS to Tweens)

Native CARS Study

Background

The Native CARS study is a grant funded by the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHHD), and is a partnership with the NPAIHB, University of Washington, and six Northwest tribes. This partnership aims to design and evaluate interventions to improve child safety seat use in tribal communities.

The six Northwest tribes that participated in the Northwest Tribal Safety Seat Project (under Dr. Francine Romero, Principal Investigator) in 2003 are the same tribes who participated in this study. From the 2003 observational survey, we learned that many American Indian children age 8 and under were riding either unrestrained or improperly restrained in vehicles.

In the dissemination phase of the study, all six participating tribes received community-based interventions. Three received the interventions in phase 1, and the remaining received the interventions in phase 2. We collaborated with the tribal communities to develop interventions that would be meaningful and suited to each community. We evaluated child safety seat use in the community both before and after the intervention phases to see if the intervention had an impact on motor vehicle restraint use in the community.

Goal of the Intervention Phase

The goal of the Native Children Always Ride Safe (Native CARS) project was to prevent early childhood vehicle collision morbidity and mortality in American Indian Alaskan Native children through the use of a community-based participatory model that incorporated tribal differences in cultural beliefs, family and community structure, geographic location, law enforcement and economic factors.

Objectives/Aims of Intervention Phase

We used qualitative research methods to identify community-specific concerns and barriers, and incorporate these findings into an effective behavioral change campaign. We disseminated these results widely, and worked with tribes to design tailored community interventions based on theoretical models of health behavior change. Finally, we assisted tribes as they implemented and evaluated the interventions through a controlled community trial. During this five-year project we specifically aimed to:

- Determine the knowledge of AI community members about child passenger restraint systems, and determine barriers and facilitators that effect consistent and appropriate use in six tribes in the Northwestern US.
- Work with members of six Northwest tribes to determine effective methods to increase child safety seat use, developing tailored community intervention programs to address unique needs.
- Implement and evaluate the programs in the Northwest tribal communities, comparing improvement in child passenger restraint use to three comparison tribes in the Northwest through a controlled community trial.

Objective/Aims of Dissemination Phase

Because of the demonstrated success of the Native CARS Study, the study was awarded additional funds for a dissemination phase of the study, where the protocols, tools and intervention materials can be translated for use by other tribes both locally and nationally. These evidence-based tribal interventions will be adapted and disseminated via plans guided by a dissemination framework that leverages and expands upon tribal capacity built during the previous Native CARS cycle, by engaging the tribal participants as experts throughout this phase. Demonstrating the translation potential of Native CARS interventions into other tribal communities is an essential step toward reducing the disparity in motor

vehicle injuries and fatalities experienced by American Indian and Alaska Native children in the United States.

During the current *dissemination* phase, we specifically aim to:

- Develop the Native CARS Atlas (link to <http://www.nativecars.org>), a toolkit to assist tribes in implementing and evaluating evidence-based interventions to improve child passenger restraint use on or near tribal lands.
- Facilitate the use of the Native CARS Atlas (link to <http://www.nativecars.org>) in the six tribes that participated in the original initiative, to help sustain improvements in child passenger restraint use achieved during the intervention phase and provide lessons on use of the toolkit for other tribes.
- Use the Native CARS Atlas (link to <http://www.nativecars.org>) to assist at least 6 new tribes in the Northwest with demonstrated readiness to implement interventions to improve child passenger restraint use in their communities

Project News & Activities

This quarter the Native CARS Study continued with the developmental work of the dissemination phase of the study, ending our agreement with current contractor and recruiting a new contractor. We also worked with the tribal site content experts to finalize specific dissemination modules. Co-Investigator Lutz presented study design and results and dissemination plan at the nation Kids In Motion Conference in Orlando, FL.

PTOTS Study

Background

American Indian youth experience the highest rates of childhood overweight and early childhood caries of any US population. Overweight is a major risk factor for type 2 diabetes, which is now occurring in American Indian youth as well as adults. The greatest dietary shift over the last 20 years has been the replacement of water, milk, and juice with soft drinks and other sugared beverages, and this shift has coincided with the increases in energy consumption leading to childhood overweight and early childhood caries.

The PTOTS Project is a federally funded NIH health research project sponsored by the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI). The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) has joined again with our TOTS Study academic partners Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research (KPCHR) along with five northwest tribal partners to conduct the research study. The PTOTS Project aimed to implement a comprehensive intervention than the piloted TOTS study, with interventions focused on nutrition, feeding practices, breastfeeding, drinking water and physical activity. In addition the PTOTS tribal control sites received the control condition which consisted toddler dental exams.

Specific Aim of PTOTS

The overall aim of this project is to test whether community and family-based interventions can alter feeding practices (breastfeeding, sugared beverage consumption, timing and type of introduction of solids, and influence parenting to reduce sedentary lifestyles (eg. limiting introduction of television/video viewing, encouraging development of motor skills and creating safe play opportunities) and whether such behavioral changes can impact childhood obesity and early childhood tooth decay.

The intervention framework is the social ecology model for health promotion that targets health behaviors at multiple levels.

Project News & Activities

No new activity

TOT2Tweens Study

A staggering proportion, 3 of 4 American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) children between the ages of 2-5, have experienced tooth decay, over two-thirds have untreated decay, and over half have severe tooth decay. While this may politely be referred to as a "health disparity," it could more aptly be termed a "health disaster." Many AI/AN children experience tooth decay before the age of two. Tooth decay in that age group leads to further tooth decay and other oral health problems later in childhood.

The newly funded TOTS to TWEENS is a follow up study to *The TOTS Study (Toddler Obesity and Tooth Decay) Study* an early childhood obesity and tooth decay prevention program. The goal of this study is to survey and conduct dental screenings with the original group of toddlers to test whether interventions delivered in the TOTS will influence the prevalence tooth decay in older children. Through qualitative approaches, the study will also assess current community, environmental and familial factors that can influence oral health in children to understand any maintenance of preventive behaviors over the last ten years within the entire family.

The TOTS2Tween Study is administered through the NW NARCH program at the NPaiHB. The TOTS2TWEENS Study will be led by Co-Principal Investigators, Thomas Becker, MD, PhD and Tam Lutz, MPH, MHA.

Project News & Activities

The TOTS2Tweens Study has been working hard on getting all supplies, training material, implementation tools and documents ready for Fall Dental Screening. Co-PI also worked on responding to secondary IRB and submitting to two secondary IRBs. We hope to begin study data collection the first week of November 2015.

For more information about the TOTS to Tweens Study, contact Tam Lutz at tlutz@npaihb.org

BOARD ACTIVITIES

Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Meeting: All Staff Mtgs and Staff Picnic, Jul-Aug (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: EpiCenter Staff, Aug, Sept (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: Project Directors, Jul, Sept (Tam)
- Meeting: Data Cmte, AugSept (Nicole)
- Meeting: Indian Day Planning Committee Mtg, Jul-Sept, (Candice)
- Meeting: Wellness Cmte, Jul-Sept, (Tam, Candice)
- Meeting: NIKE Native Fitness, Sept (Nicole)
- 403(b) Trustees meeting, Sept, (Nicole)
- Indian Day at Pioneer Square, Sept, (Tam, Nicole, Candice)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Indian Day Celebration Preparation, Jul-Sept (Candice)
- Plan Nutrition presentation for Nike Native Fitness with Nora, Jul, (Nicole)
- Health literacy training curriculum review and development with Jenine, Aug, (Nicole)
- Nike Native Fitness Nutrition curriculum development with Nora, Aug, (Nicole)
- Data literacy training – talk on Native CARS , Sept (Nicole)
- Nike Native Fitness – Taught nutrition/cooking class with Nora, Sept (Nicole)

PTOTS and TOTS to Tweens

Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Project Meetings, Sept (Tam, Tom, Nicole, Julia, Candice and Investigators)
- Staff Meeting, Jul-Sept, every Wednesday, (Tom, Tam, Julia, Candice)
- Meeting with Dr Ash at Lummi, Aug (Tam)
- Meeting with Lummi Legal Aid, Aug (Tam)
- Meeting with Maxine Janis, Aug (Tam)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Updated Lummi/Quinault/Makah tribal resolutions, Jul (Tam, Candice)
- Prepared material for Lummi Council Meeting, Jul (Tam)
- Received updated study logo from Jefferson Greene, Jul (Candice)
- Child questionnaire edits, Jul (Nicole)
- Dental database development, Jul (Nicole)
- Drafted child assent form, Jul-Aug (Tam)
- Completed all paperwork and forms for IRB submission, submitted to IRB, Jul (Tam)
- Database and questionnaire coding – Dental, Child & KAB, Aug (Nicole)
- KAB Questionnaire formatting, Aug (Candice)
- Review and feedback to forms, Aug (Tam)
- Received Final High Res Logos, Aug (Candice)
- Drafted child assent form, Aug (Tam, Candice)
- IRB corrections and revisions to forms, Aug (Julia, Tam, Candice)
- IRB corrections and revisions to protocol, Aug (Tam, Candice)
- NWIC IRB proposal, Aug-Sept (Tam)
- Coordinated meetings and minutes, Jul-Aug (Julia)
- Oral cancer Native-specific literature review for Tom Becker, Aug (Julia)
- Organizing and ordering incentives for study participants, Jul-Aug (Candice)
- Begin contacting site coordinators for community screening dates, Aug-Sept (Julia, Tam)
- IRB contingency response, Sept (Tam)
- Dental, KAB, Child questionnaire testing and database revisions, Sept (Tam, Nicole, Candice, Julia)
- Meeting coordination, minutes and action item documentation, Sept (Julia)
- New content for Site Coordinator training manuals, Sept (Julia)
- Review and finalize Training materials, Sept (Tam)
- Study participant tracking sheet, Sept (Tam, Julia)
- Participant files for Nez Perce research participants, Sept (Julia)
- Prepared/created research files for Site coordinators, Sept (Julia)
- Database and questionnaire coding – Dental, Child & KAB, Sept (Nicole, Candice)
- KAB Questionnaire formatting, Sept (Candice)
- Review and feedback to forms, Sept (Tam)

- Processed contractor invoice for G. Maupome, Sept (Candice)
- IRB corrections and revisions to forms, Sept (Tam, Julia, Candice)
- IRB corrections and revisions to protocol, Sept (Tam, Julia, Candice)
- NWIC IRB proposal, Sept (Tam)
- Ordered incentive items for study participants, Sept (Candice)
- TOTS data recovery, Sept (Tam, Nicole)
- Purchase project supplies, lab coats and scrubs for screening, Sept (Candice)
- Developed budget, budget sheet and budget justification for continuation revision, Sept (Tam)

CARS

Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Staff Meetings, Jul-Sept – each Monday (Jodi, Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Site Coordinator Conference Call, Jul-Sept (Tam)
- Individual Site Coordinator Meetings via Phone, Jul-Sept (Tam)
- Kidz in Motion Conference, Aug (Tam, Candice)
- Met with individual potential partners at KIM conference, Aug (Tam)
- Meeting with web developer, Sept (Tam, Jodi, Nicole, Candice)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Completed travel logistics for Kidz in Motion Conference, Jul (Candice)
- Drafted presentation for KIM conference, Jul (Nicole, Tam)
- Documented and backed up all Native CARS Atlas files, Jul (Nicole)
- Terminated contract with KAT & received all completed work product, Jul-Aug (Tam, Jodi)
- Researched web hosting, web design firms, Jul (Tam, Jodi, Nicole)
- Set up social media accounts for Native CARS ATLAS on Twitter and Facebook, Jul (Candice)
- Module 7: Revised module content, and Teacher's Guide and Student Manual, Jul (Julia)
- Completed Shoshone Bannock and Nez Perce contract addendums, Jul (Candice)
- Completed all outstanding invoice payments, Jul (Candice)
- Kidz in Motion Presentation Preparation, Aug (Nicole, Tam)
- Practice ran and revised presentation, Aug (Tam)
- Worked with Chris to get KAT product moved over, Jul (Tam, Nicole)
- Processed VOPPT travel reports, Aug (Julia)
- Edited, re-formatted and revised content development on Becca's Teacher's Guide, Aug (Julia)
- Completed invoice payment to Colville Site Coordinator, Aug (Candice)
- Wrote and submitted abstract for Lifesavers Conference, Sept (Tam, Nicole)
- Meeting coordination, minutes and action item documentation, Sept (Candice)
- Completed invoice payments CARS sites, Sept (Candice)
- Processed Nez Perce contract addendum, Sept (Candice)

Site Visits

Travel

- Kidz in Motion Conference, August 11-15, Orlando, FL

(Tam, Candice)

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Medical Epidemiologist

Thomas Weiser, Epidemiologist (IHS)

Projects:

- *Improvement Support Team
- *EIS Supervision
- *Adult Immunization Improvement Project
- *Hepatitis C
- *Immunization Program-routine immunization monitoring
- *IRB

Opportunities:

- *Received IRB approval from Great Plains IRB for Adult Immunization Project
- *Traveled to Benewah for site visit. Other sites will be scheduled for September, October
- *Oral presentation accepted for OPHA regarding methods used for planning for 2015-2016 influenza season
- *Site visit will be scheduled for Fort Hall October 2015. Looking at November for Fort Thompson
- *Poster presentation accepted for American College of Epidemiology Diabetes Hospitalization study
- *Assist with evaluation of HCV tracking and Linkage to Care project, provided feedback on IHS HCV draft policy

Meetings/Conference Calls:

- Meetings:
- *Portland Area IRB meeting, July 14, 2015
 - *Immunization Coordinators Call, July 20, 2015
 - *Infant Mortality Collaborative Learning Session, Boston, MA, July 27-28, 2015
 - *Portland Area IRB meeting, August 11, 2015

- *COIN Learning Session, August 13, 2015
- *Hepatitis Epi Profile Stakeholders meeting, August 13, 2015
- *Immunization Coordinators Call, August 20, 2015
- *IPC 2.0 planning session (IHS), August 21, 2015
- *Presented on National Influenza Planning Call, August 21, 2015
- *American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting, September 28-29, 2015

Clinic Duty: Chemawa, July 6-7, 2015
 Wellpinit, July 13-17, 2015
 Wellpinit, August 24-28, 2015
 Chemawa, September 25, 2015

Northwest Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH)

Tom Becker, PI

Victoria Warren-Mears, Director

Tom Weiser, Medical Epidemiologist

Tanya Firemoon

Tasha Zaback

This report covers activities primarily related to NARCH 7.

The Summer Research Training Institute planning ended in July, and we welcomed 94 tribal guests from around the country to our summer training at the Board. Our last effort was the 11th such effort sponsored by the Board, with input from OHSU faculty and staff, as well as a host of consultants. We were successful in filling up our course instructors in just a few weeks prior to this reporting period—Ms. Zaback did a masterful job at getting the advertisements around the country. As earlier reported, we have implemented a new course this year, in indigenous ways of knowing, under the guidance of June Strickland, PhD. We also had a data linkage course, under the guidance of Dr. David Espey and Melissa Jim. We continue to hire tribal instructors whenever possible.

Also under NARCH funding, we recruited additional fellows and hope to support a larger group of Board-based scholars who will receive small scholarships to help advance their careers in Indian health. Our scholarship program continues to graduate new researchers, and seems to be very successful overall. We expect 7 American Indian or Alaska Native graduates this year. We have this past month added three new fellows who will receive partial or full scholarships...one MPH student (Makah) and two PhD students (Choctaw and Navajo). Ms. Firemoon has been extremely helpful in watching over this part of the NARCH, and her efforts to help the summer program have also been very valuable.

The 8th funding cycle for NARCH has been awarded and is progressing as we expected. We have sent in our non-competing renewal request this past month for both of our Narch grants, are expecting to be refunded for the upcoming year. At present, we have one new fellow application who is waiting for funding starting 2016 (so a year from this fall). We expect additional applicants if funding allows. At present, however, we have removed our advertisements from the website until we assess our funding status with the new round of funds from the Indian Health Service and NIH.

Dr. Becker will attend the NARCH directors' meeting in Washington DC next week. He will present on the history of the NARCH program in the Northwest. Apparently we are the 'poster child' for success in the national NARCH program and we hope to retain that distinction as we move forward in the next cycle of funding.

Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Control Project

Kerri Lopez, Director

Eric Vinson, Project Specialist

Meetings/Conferences

- All Staff meeting (3)
- Data Meeting (3)
- Staff project meeting
- Oregon Tobacco Program Meeting – Tribal TPEP coordinators
 - Contract SOW - submitted
- Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Grantees and Contractors Annual Meeting

Training/Site Visits

- Colville – Women's Health Conference
- Native Project – hosted training for tobacco – clinic tour
- Warm Springs – Clinic and Community Programs Visit. Honoring ceremony for 40 years of service for clinic physician
- Burns – attended health fair - dropped kiki for partnership event
- Spokane – cancer and tobacco update

Technical assistance via telephone/email

- Burns – met in Madras for Kiki travel to Burns
- Colville – Women's Health Conference followup data entry form, mini grant
- Cow Creek – Coalition meeting support for local host
- Makah – Information about Appointment Companion
- Nez Perce – Cancer Research Information
- Shoshone Bannock tribes – Information about fraudulent Dr. Wallach
- Warm Springs – November Coalition meeting information for travel justification and travel reimbursement assistance

Special projects

- Completed year end report in MIS
- November 9&10 Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalition prep
 - Coordination with IHS and Cow Creek for training and recruitment
 - Sent out to coalition – emphasis Oregon tribes
 - Next Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalition prep
 - Looked into potential meeting locations
 - Tobacco cessation materials information
- Disseminated 2015-16 Local Tribal Cancer Plan Implementation Funding Requests for Application

- Follow-up on 2014-15 Reports
- Attended national tobacco conference – Albuquerque
 - Attended basic tobacco intervention training
- Nicotine dependence training
 - Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills and Instructor Certification for Native Communities – Spokane
 - 2 day training and certification for tobacco cessation (2 staff)
- Follow up - June 25th Cancer Risky Business
 - 39 Participants from 14 Tribes
 - Travel reimbursement
 - Hotel master bill and food reconciliation
- Presentation at NARCH cancer class
 - Cancer activities; brfss, Oregon tribal polices, resources, tribal activities with implementation funds
- CCCP Among Tribes in Washington State: History, Issues and Programs
- Presented on NACDD webinar
- Attended Oregon Health Promotion Chronic Disease Prevention Grantee/Contract Annual meeting in Warm Springs
 - Tribal meeting
 - Plenary – policy, systems and environment
- Annual Cancer Education meeting
 - Registered and setup travel
- Ordered 20 copies of materials for Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Instructor training
- Second Wind Training
 - Follow-up on survey to determine if participants have utilized curriculum
 - Response rate 80%
 - Will follow up with MCH team in OR
 - Disseminate survey to determine if participants have utilized curriculum
- Attended Good health and Wellness in Indian Country Conference
 - MI, Policy, sessions
 - Plenaries
- Edit CDC WEAVE-NW Tobacco Supplement grant
 - Edit, stats and final read
 - Set up template
 - Lit search for updated statistics
- Technical Support for DPP and HH webinars
 - Set up second HH session
- Data health Literacy training support
- Send out monthly materials to NNN
- Tobacco Quit line information
 - Received data from Oregon
- Waiting on requested information about cessation reimbursement for Oregon Pharmacists
 - Followed up at Oregon Tobacco Program meeting
- Create Tobacco Cessation spread sheet on GPRA data for OR, WA, ID.
- Send out sponsorships packets for Indian Day Committee
- Nike Native Fitness Support
- BRFSS:

- –continue working on tribal reports
- -finalized coquille brfss instrument on CAPI
 - Contract received for reimbursement
- Makah and Nooksack – further analysis
- Working on aggregate data for cdc report
 - Met with intern working on aggregating brfss data
 - Set up secure drop box
- Send out NNN newsletter/upcoming webinar

Conference / Webinar calls

- CDC project officer (2)
- Quarterly/Monthly NNN Partners meeting/call (3)
- Washington State Cancer Survivorship Workgroup Call
- Tobacco Use Among American Indian/Alaska Native Adults and Youth
- NNN webinar: NNN Cancer Risk Reduction in Indian Country
- Webinar: Enabling Digital Engagement: Best Practices For Creating Digital Consumer Engagement
- Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention webinar
- CPCR HPV vaccination project calls
- National Native Network Cancer Risk Reduction: A Double Dose of Preventative Care: FluFIT/FluFOBT
- GW Cancer Institute: Tobacco Cessation Resources for Cancer Patients & Survivors
- R2R Cyber Seminar; Harnessing the Power of Storytelling to Improve Cancer Control Practice
- National Native Network Technical Assistance Webinar; Cancer Risk Reduction
- Monthly NNN Partners Call (3)
- HPV Roundtable - National Campaign Task Group Teleconference
- COIN Maternal Smoking Cessation Call

Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center

Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director

Ticey Casey, Project Manager

Bonnie Bruerd, Prevention Consultant

Bruce Johnson, Clinical Consultant

Kathy Phipps, Epidemiology Consultant

The Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center (NTDSC) continued providing services as specified in the contract and we are currently in our 15th year of operation. We applied for another five-year grant/program award and have been notified we were awarded funds for the next five years.

The overall goal of NTDSC is to address the broad challenges and opportunities associated with the 34 IHS and Tribal dental programs utilizing the combined resources and infrastructure of IHS Headquarters and IHS Portland Area, indirectly improving the oral health of the Native American people in the Pacific Northwest. NTDSC activities are listed in categories corresponding to the current grant objectives.

Provide clinical and preventive program support.

- No clinical or prevention site visits were provided this quarter. NTDSC has completed site visits, including reports, at 6 Portland Area dental programs this fiscal year, meeting the yearly objective. NTDSC has exceeded this objective yearly during this grant cycle.
- NTDSC developed a format to assist programs in developing a formal Quality Improvement Project. During the Area Dental Meeting, dental staff participated in an activity to develop QI objectives. This objective has been met for this grant period.
- NTDSC staff and consultants have been working in collaboration with WA Dental Services Foundation (Delta Dental) to meet some identified mutual objectives. Seven dental programs are participating in the "Baby Teeth Matter" program that is aimed at increasing dental access for 0-5 year olds and reducing the number of children referred for dental work under general anesthesia. This program includes data collection, face to face and webinar meetings, and ongoing program evaluation. Data from the first year show a large increase in dental access for 0-5 year olds at the 7 dental programs participating in this project. There will be 4-5 new sites added this year.
- Portland Area met all 3 dental GPRA objectives this past year.
- NTDSC provides technical assistance to all Portland Area dental programs as appropriate.

Implement an Area-wide surveillance system to track oral health status

- Portland Area completed the Basic Screening Survey for 1-5 year olds this fall, collecting survey data from 18 clinics for 1,308 1-5 year olds. There was a 11% decrease in dental caries experience and a 27% decrease in the number of children needing dental treatment. Oral health is improving for young AIAN children in the Portland Area.

Provide continuing dental education opportunities

NTDSC hosted the annual dental meeting July 28-29, 2015 at Tulalip Resort. There was a total of nearly 80 participants and 69 dental staff representing all but two dental programs in the Portland Area. After this meeting, there were additional sessions for Dental Directors and Baby Teeth Matter participants. During the past year, NTDSC has provided a total of 4,648 continuing dental education credits to the dental staff in the Portland Area.

Work with IHS Headquarters and other Dental Support Centers towards meeting national HP/DP objectives.

- NTDSC Prevention Consultant serves as the Portland Area dental representative on the national HP/DP Committee.
- NTDSC consultants participate in email correspondence, national conference calls, and respond to all requests for input on national issues.

GPRA

**The Portland Area met all of their dental GPRA objectives!
Congratulations to all of the local dental staff in the Portland Area!**

Northwest Tribal Registry Project-Improving Data and Enhancing Access (IDEA)

Victoria Warren-Mears, P.I.

Sujata Joshi, Project Director

Kristyn Bigback, Project Support Specialist/Biostatistician

Jenine Dankovchik, Biostatistician

Project news and activities

Our summer maternal and child health intern (Kalina Wong) completed her internship in August. During her internship, she assisted by cleaning, coding, and merging birth certificates from Idaho and Oregon, and analyzing these data to understand maternal risk factors for late or no prenatal care and inadequate prenatal care.

Our manuscript “Using Record Linkage to Improve Race Data Quality for American Indians and Alaska Natives in Two Pacific Northwest State Hospital Discharge Databases” published in a special issue of the journal Health Services Research. Kristyn Bigback (Project Biostatistician) was the lead author on this manuscript.

We hosted our first Health Data Literacy Training on September 10-11th at the NPAIHB offices. We had about 28 attendees at the workshop, with most attendees from our member Tribes. We received positive evaluations and feedback from the training, and will look for opportunities to provide the training again in 2016.

We submitted a brief proposal to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s “Data Across Sectors for Health” grant opportunity. Out of 409 submissions, our proposal was one of 31 proposals selected as semifinalists. We will submit a full proposal for this opportunity in October 2015.

Current status of data linkage, analysis, and partnership activities

- *Northwest Tribal Registry (NTR) data linkages*
 - Oregon DMAP linkage – created and provided encrypted NTR file to Taylor Doren for linkage with Oregon Health Plan enrollment roster
 - Requested data from Portland Area IHS, NARA and Seattle Indian Health Board for annual update of the Northwest Tribal Registry
- Tribal Health Profiles (THP) project
 - CHSDA THPs
 - Completed first draft of THP report for the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation
 - Completed internal review and revisions
 - Sent to Tribe for review and feedback
 - Finalized and sent to printers
 - Continued work on indicators and reports for Colville and Nez Perce Tribes
- *Cancer Registry Data and Cancer Fact Sheets*
 - Continued updating tribal cancer profiles with data from 2008-2012
 - Completed Idaho, Oregon, and most Washington CHSDA profiles
 - Sent profiles to Eric Vinson (Northwest Tribal Cancer Control Project) for review and feedback

- *Hospital discharge data*
 - Finalized Oregon and Washington fact sheets on preventable hospitalizations among AI/AN, posted to website, and mailed to Tribes and other stakeholders
- *Death certificate Data*
 - Completed cleaning and coding 1997-2013 Oregon death certificate data
 - Merged Oregon records with 3-state analytic dataset
 - Updated 1997-2013 Oregon deaths and 3-state deaths codebooks
- *Birth certificate data*
 - Finished coding and merging Idaho (2006-2012) and Oregon (2008-2010) birth certificate data into a single dataset; created data dictionary
 - Completed descriptive statistics, logistic regression, and write up of paper on maternal factors associated with late/no prenatal care and inadequate prenatal care
 - Received Washington birth certificate records (1997-2013)
- *Yellowhawk Cancer Data Review*
 - Worked with Jeff Soule (Oregon State Cancer Registry) and Angie Dearing (Yellowhawk Tribal Clinic) on defining scope of project/completing proposal for Oregon Public Health's Project Review Team
 - Ran preliminary cancer incidence numbers for data request (Union, Umatilla, Morrow, and Walla Walla Counties)
- *Health Data Literacy Training*
 - Worked with Jenine Dankovchik on planning, outreach, and logistics for first Health Data Literacy Training
 - Worked on slides/content for misclassification exercise and data presentation module
 - Held workshop on September 10-11 and NPAIHB offices
- *Data requests/Technical assistance*
 - Sent Colbie (THRIVE Project) updated demographic data and age-specific suicide data for grant applications
 - Worked with Oregon DMAP to obtain numbers of AI/AN enrolled and served by IHS/Tribal providers in the Oregon Health Plan for Dr. Joan O'Connell (University of Colorado)
- *Institutional Review Board (IRB) applications and approvals/Protocol development*
 - Received continuation approval from Washington State IRB for WSCR Linkages
 - Received continuing review and protocol modification approvals from Portland Area IRB
 - Received signed Data Exchange Agreement for 2015 from Portland Area IHS
 - Finalized and received signed data sharing agreement for Oregon DMAP linkage
- *Grant Administration and Reporting*
 - Wrote and submitted brief grant proposal for RWJF Data Across Sectors for Health Program; received invitation to submit full proposal; began work on full proposal
 - Received Notice of Award for Year 4 of OMH grant

- Completed OMH Progress Report and PDS report for Year 3 Quarter 4
- *Collaborations with other programs and other activities*
 - Reviewed and provided input on Oregon Child and Family Well-being workgroup draft report
 - Continued working with CSTE Tribal Epi Workgroup on data sharing manuscript - sent draft of background, reviewed aggregated survey results, reviewed and edited results section
 - Work with Bridget Canniff (Injury Prevention Project) on presentation and statistics for Traumatic Brain Injury Conference presentation

Data dissemination

- Manuscript “Using Record Linkage to Improve Race Data Quality for American Indians and Alaska Natives in Two Pacific Northwest State Hospital Discharge Databases” published in Health Services Research
- Emailed and posted fact sheets on preventable hospitalizations among Oregon and Washington AI/AN
- Presented to Shoshone Bannock Tribal Business Council on projects/data resources
- Presented “Epidemiology of Traumatic Brain Injuries among Northwest AI/AN” at the TBI and Native American conference in Albuquerque, NM
- Held first data literacy training at NPAIHB offices

Travel

Linkages

- None

Site visits

- Site visit to present to Shoshone Bannock Tribe’s Business Council 8/11-8/12

Meetings, Trainings, and Conferences

- Joint NPAIHB/CRIHB Meeting & Health Conference (Lincoln, CA) 7/6-7/9
- Traumatic Brain Injuries and Native Americans Conference in Albuquerque, NM 8/18 – 8/21

Other Meetings, Calls and Trainings

- Call with OMH grant evaluators 7/10
- CSTE BRFSS Small Area Estimation Webinar 7/16
- CSTE Tribal Epi Manuscript Workgroup call 7/21
- Presentation to WEAVE-NW project officers (SJ) 9/3
- Presentation to CDC MCH Bureau (SJ) 9/15
- Data Visualization Workshop (SJ, KB) 9/16
- Skillpath Leadership & Management Training (KB) 9/17-18
- Grant Training Center Workshop (KB) 9/28-30
- Meeting with Kerri, Eric V., and Nanette re: DSAs with Tribes 9/25

- Indian Day Celebration in the Square 9/25
- Data Meetings Ongoing
- Adult Composite Immunization Measure Project meetings Ongoing

THRIVE (Tribal Health: Reaching out InVolves Everyone)

Colbie Caughlan, Project Manager

Celena McCray, Project Assistant

Site Visits

Tribal Site Visits

- Shoalwater Bay Tribe, Shoalwater, WA – July 21
- Warm Springs Tribe, Warm Springs, OR – August 5
- Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Worley, ID- August 11-12
- Suquamish Tribe, Suquamish, WA-August 20-21
- Yakama Indian Nation, Toppenish, WA – September 18
- Coquille Tribe, Coos Bay, OR – September 22
- Kalispel Tribe, Airway Heights, WA- September 30

Out of Area Tribal Site Visits

- None during this reporting period

Technical Assistance & Training

During the quarter, project staff:

- Participated in 35 meetings and conference calls with program partners.
- Completed development of the new suicide prevention media campaign for AI/ANs and disseminated materials to over 120 Tribes or tribal organizations the week before September 10, World Suicide Prevention Day.
- Hosted a suicide prevention booster training for the Healing of the Canoe curriculum training for three tribal subcontract sites and four additional NW Tribes who attended with their own dollars.
- Interviewed, recorded, edited, and finalized three *Lived Experience* videos with three NW Native youth and one NW Native adult who have all been affected by or attempted suicide. These videos were created in hopes to help others thinking about suicide, you can view the **We Need You Here** videos on the *WeRNative* youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/weRnative/videos>.

During the quarter, THRIVE provided or participated in the following presentations and trainings:

- Presentations (2)– THRIVE/PRT staff presented THRIVE and WRN resources at the UNITY Youth Conference, 200+teens , Washington D.C.–July 12-13
- Booth – THRIVE/PRT staff shared WRN and suicide prevention resources at the UNITY Youth Conference, 150 + teens , Washington D.C.–July 12-13
- Booth – Shared suicide prevention materials at the Shoalwater Health Walk, 45 attendees, Shoalwater Bay, WA – July 21
- Presentation – *Zero Suicide Model* co-presentation with the Suicide Prevention Resource Center, IHS Behavioral Health Integration Conference, 80 attendees, Phoenix, AZ – August 6

- Presentation- THRIVE/PRT staff presented THRIVE and WRN resources at the Northwest UNITY Week-150 teens , Worley, ID – August 11-12
- Training & Presentation-THRIVE staff presented at the Healing of the Canoe Curriculum Training; -36 participants-Suquamish, WA-August 21
- Meeting & Presentation- NW Native Adolescent Health Alliance Meeting - THRIVE staff lead a group discussion regarding current adolescent programs, new THRIVE media campaign, social media content and violence prevention-20 attendees- Suquamish, WA-August 21
- Booth – Disseminated new THRIVE media campaign materials, Navajo Nation Fair, Window Rock, AZ, 500+ participants stopped by the booth– September 10-11
- Webinar Presentation – Social Marketing for an online health class at the University of Oklahoma – September 14
- Presentation – THRIVE/PRT/WRN for 3 CDC staff, NPAIHB Offices – September 15
- Facilitation- 2 QPR Trainings, Heritage University, Toppenish, WA, 53 attendees – September 18
- Facilitation – Joint Adolescent Health Alliance Meeting & OR 9 Tribes Prevention Meeting re: crisis response protocols, Coos Bay, OR, 21 attendees – September 22
- Booth– NIHB Consumer Conference, disseminated THRIVE/PRT/WRN resources and materials, Washington DC, 100+ participants stopped by the booth – September 22-23
- Presentation – NIHB Consumer Conference, re: Zero Suicide, THRIVE media campaign, and Social Media interventions, Washington DC, 20 attendees – September 23
- Presentation- 8th Annual Tree of Healing Conference re: THRIVE media campaign, Crisis Response Plan and Social Media interventions, Spokane, WA, 28 attendees – September 30

During the quarter, the MSPI project responded to 243 phone or email requests for suicide, bullying, or media campaign-related technical assistance, trainings, or presentations.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

THRIVE Media Campaign: All THRIVE promotional materials are available on the web. The new We Are Connected materials include: two posters, a blank flyer for community use, informational rack card and tip card, t-shirts, lanyards, radio PSAs, 3 Lived Experience videos, and pre-loaded USB drives.



The campaign has gained a ton of momentum especially the week of Suicide Prevention Week Sept. 7-11 when THRIVE officially launched the new campaign. A press release was circulated in early September and Indian Country Today,

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/09/10/preventing-native-youth-suicide-weneedyouhere-campaign-spreads-love-and-help-161700>, wrote an article about the We Are Connected campaign and Lived Experience video that had been released on World Suicide Prevention

Day, September 10, 2015. The Indian Country Today article had 1.4K plus likes, 31 comments, and 903 shares on their Facebook page. On the WeRNative feeds where THRIVE posted the campaign in addition to other suicide prevention messages we had a total reach of over 40,000 per week in September!

Other Administrative Responsibilities

Staff Meetings

- EpiCenter meetings
- All-staff meetings
- Project Director meetings
- Wellness Committee – monthly meetings and events

Publications

- None during this reporting period.

Reports/Grants

- Submitted SAMHSA's Garrett Lee Smith youth suicide prevention data and performance measures for quarter 3 (Apr – Jun) around July 28.
- Submitted grant applications for more suicide prevention dollars through the IHS's MSPI grant.
- Awarded 2 MSPI grants for 2016-2017 (continuation through 2020).

Administrative Duties

- Budget tracking and maintenance: Ongoing.
- Managed Project Invoices: Ongoing.
- Staff/Intern oversight and annual evaluations: Ongoing.
- Managed Project Subcontracts: Ongoing

Wellness for Every American Indian to View and Achieve Health Equity (WEAVE)

Victoria Warren-Mears, Principal Investigator

Jessica Marcinkevage, Epidemiologist

Jenine Dankovchik, Evaluation Coordinator

Nora Alexander, Health Educator/Communication Spec.

Birdie Wermey, National Evaluation Specialist

Meetings

Start Date	Short Summary	WEAVE-NW Staff	External Partners
07/02/15	WEAVE check in	NA, JD, VWM, BW	
07/02/15	Data Literacy Training planning	NA, JD	
07/06/15	Joint Quarterly Board Meeting	NA, VWM	CRIHB
07/08/15	WEAVE internal eval. Meeting	JD, BW	
07/08/15	Provided update; reviewed draft Logic Model	JD, BW	Lummi
07/08/15	Art Committee	BW	
07/08/15	Wellness Committee Meeting	BW	
07/09/15	GHWIC All-Hands Meeting	JD, BW	CDC, UIHI
07/15/15	GHWIC Monthly Evaluation Meeting	JD, BW	CDC, UIHI
07/16/15	WEAVE check in	NA, JD, VWM, BW	

07/17/15	GHWIC Performance Measures Workgroup	JD	UIHI
07/21/15	ColIN Initiative Conference Call	NA	
07/22/15	WEAVE internal eval. Meeting	JD, BW	
07/28/15	WEAVE Monthly Call	NA, VWM, BW	Sub Awardees
and C1 Grantees			
07/28/15	GHWIC National Meeting Update	NA	
07/29/15	Art committee	JD	
07/29/15	GHWIC Tobacco Supplement FOA	NA, JD, VWM	
07/29/15	Native Fitness Planning	NA	
08/03/15	Epicenter staff meeting	NA, JD, VWM, BW	
08/03/15	All staff meeting	NA, JD, VWM, BW	
08/04/15	Go over GENIUS individual & group nominations @ Work Steering	BW	OPHI - Wellness Committee
Meeting: GENIUS Awards			
Committee Meeting			
Selection			
08/05/15	Tobacco Supplemental Grant	NA, VWM	
08/05/15	PIC Meeting	BW	
08/06/15	GHWIC All hands call	VWM	
08/07/15	Indian Day Planning Meeting	BW	
08/07/15	FGC monthly meeting	NA	Future
Generations Collaborative			
(NAYA, NARA,			
MCHD, OHS)			
08/12/15	GHWIC National Resource Meeting	NA	National
Component 1 and			
grantees			
08/12/15	WEAVE internal evaluation meeting	JD, BW	
08/12/15	Wellness Meeting	BW	
08/19/15	GHWIC Evaluation Workgroup	JD, VWM, BW	CDC, UIHI, other
GHWIC grantees			
08/19/15	Tobacco Grant Meeting	NA	
Meetings			
08/19/15	CDC Site Visit Agenda Review	NA, JD, BW	
08/20/15	Discussed concerns with evaluation plan	JD, VWM	UIHI
08/20/15	GHWIC C2 ECHO Call	NA, JD, VWM, BW	CDC, UIHI and
other GHWIC C2			
grantees			
08/20/15	WEAVE Meeting	NA, JD, VWM, BW	
08/20/15	Tobacco Grant Writing	NA	

08/21/15	Tobacco Grant- Budget	NA, VWM	
08/24/15	NF Volunteer meeting	NA	
08/25/15	WEAVE Monthly Call	NA, BW	All subawardees,
	Yellow hawk and		Nez Perce
08/26/15	WEAVE internal evaluation meeting	NA, JD, BW	
08/27/15	Data Literacy Workshop planning meeting	NA, JD	
08/27/15	Data meeting	JD	
09/08/15	All Staff Meeting	NA, VWM, NY	
09/16/15	GHWIC Evaluation Workgroup monthly call	VWM, NY	
09/17/15	ECHO Component 2 Call	NA, JD, VWM, NY	
09/17/15	WEAVE internal meeting	NA, JD, VWM, NY	
09/18/15	Evaluation Plan finalization	JD, NY	
09/22/15	WEAVE Monthly Call	NA, VWM, NY	
09/24/15	Conference call to discuss CHANGE tool	NA, JD, NY	Chehalis Tribe
09/28/15	Organizational Partner Strategic Planning Meeting		NA Future
	Generations Collaborative-		NAYA, NARA,
	PSU, DHS, MCHD		

Total number of meetings this quarter: 50

Site Visits

Date(s)	Tribe	Short Summary	
WEAVE-NW Staff			
07/23/15	Grand Ronde Tribe	Evaluation meeting and initial site visit	NA
09/02/15	-	09/04/15	Grand
Ronde Tribe	CDC Site Visit	NA, JD, VWM, NY	
09/14/15	Chehalis Tribe	Initial Site Visit	NA,
JD			

Total number of site visits this quarter: 3

Partnerships

Date Formed	Name of Partner	Type
7/23/2015	Grand Ronde Education organization	Tribal community
9/10/2015	OSCaR government	State or county
9/10/2015	Cowlitz Tribe organization	Tribal community

Total number of new partnerships this quarter: 3

Presentations

Date Given: 7/8/2015 **Type:** Tribal Community Presentation (include QBMs)
Title: Policy, Systems, and Environment
Presented at: Native Health Conference/Joint QBM
Location: Lincoln, Ca

Total number of presentations given this quarter: 1

Western Tribal Diabetes Project

Kerri Lopez, Director

Don Head, Project Specialist

Erik Kakuska, Project Specialist

Meetings/Conferences

- All Staff meeting (3)
- Project directors meeting (3)
- NF volunteer meeting
- Data meeting (3)
- Nutrition Council of Oregon

Training

- DMS Training, 22-24, 2015
 - 9 Participants
- Native Fitness – September 1 and 2nd, 2015
 - 165 participants attended
 - Excellent evaluations
 - Workshops: physical activity, motivational interviewing and healthy cooking
 - Resources on diabetes best practices, curriculums, data, and successful interventions
 - Session from previous attendees, how they have implemented NF into their community
 - Setting up picture web site for participants
 - PO for final invoice and sending certificates
 - Reviewed and made second draft for the trainer notes for Native Fitness
 - Final prep – resources, logistics, volunteer assignments, final order

Technical assistance via telephone/email

- IHS, IT with national office to correct the numbers for NW tribes Audit were incorrect
- Albuquerque Area Office, adc requested an updated version of the Shortcut & Reference Manual, as well as three physically sent to her
- Coquille, ta for audit from this year,
- Cow Creek, ta requested a copy of the QMAN exercises that we go over in class, QMAN search on patients for Hemoglobin A1c
- Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, ta input foot, eye, and dental exams in EHR
- Makah DM grant submission Total population report via QMAN, how to obtain an electronic copy of audit
- NATIVE Health of Spokane, ta on chart review and medications for audit, ta how to capture medications for IHS audit after 6month time frame

- Quinault, ta GPRA “Dashboard” can it look like HSR??
- Siletz DM electronic audit numbers for the past 2years Helped enroll to IHS webAudit
- Skokomish, TA this year’s Audit, ta Visual DMS. And what dc needs to do
- Squaxin Island, ta audits for the last two years, with the Area and IHS results included, ta how to find patients between a certain age, created QMAN search
- OHSU, ta to OHSU creating a data share agreement with the VA. we generally do MOA, gave contact information to the VA Tribal Liaison for Region 10, Aug 26
- Grant ta for three tribes

Special projects

- Prepared HSR for NW Tribes
- DPP AdobeConnect Meeting
 - Set up
 - Prep with presenters – presentations
 - Presenters at NPAIHB – adobe call in
 - Created flyer for DPP & HHP meeting
 - How to set up DPP and HHP grant implementation
- Conference call for planning for calls (DPP and HHP)
- Indian Day Powwow
 - Organized the creation of Directional sign
 - Assisted with set up, all day activities and clean up
 - Photographer -
- July QBM joint meeting with CRIHB
 - Tribal health director meeting, NPAIHH, and Joint meeting
 - Presented PSE at California Health Conference
 - History of Policy in the NW
 - Current project
 - WTDP, NNN, WEAVE presented
 - WTDP update
 - Project activities and upcoming events
- Data meeting, IDEA and WEAVE director
 - Data sharing agreements and plan
 - Nashville and tribe
- Met with CRIHB IT specialists
 - Discussion centered around NextGen and diabetes audit
 - Possible training for specialists training
- Two interviews for WEAVE director
 - additional interviews (reopened)
- Completed resolution for SDPI grant – presented to executive committee
 - Resolution passed to apply for current funding amount

- Preparation for SDPI in addition to completing checklist (see conference calls also)
 - Audits, resume's, indirect cost agreement
 - Attended two webinars – community directed grant
- Informed not eligible to apply to SDPI as SDPI community grant
- NPAIHB/HPCDP contract meeting
 - Expanded SOW – tobacco cessation and tribal wellness policies
 - Increased funding for NPAIHB
- Created timetable for 2016 DMS trainings

Conference calls

- Improving Health Care Delivery Data Project: Steering Committee Meeting
- 2016 SDPI community grant kick off
- 2016 SDPI Community Directed Application Orientation
 - Project Narrative and pre grant checklist
- SDPI best practices
 - New best practices and comparison table to previous best practices
- GHWIC Tobacco Supplement Informational Zoom Meeting
- ColIN Tobacco Cessation Meeting – OHA, WS, Umatilla

IT Department Quarterly Report for July/August/September 2015

Overview

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has a high level of office automation and extensive information services. The staff uses desktop computers, laptops, PDAs and office equipment that require periodic maintenance. This is in addition to 11 servers and other electronic equipment housed in a secure and temperature-controlled server room. The Board also has a 24 station training room using Dell PCs and Microsoft Terminal Server technology. The purchase of technical equipment, configuration, and maintenance is handled by the department director and the network administrator. The Meaningful Use Project is now a part of the IT Department and its activities will be part of this report.

Strategic Priorities by Functional Area

Meetings Attended:

- Oral Health Web Page Development Meeting
- Performance Management System Demo
- Safety Committee Meeting Quarterly
- PIC Meeting

- Management Meeting Weekly national Clinical Application Coordinators call
- PHR Rollout weekly meetings
- Project Director Meeting
- NPAIHB Monthly Staff meetings
- National MU Team meetings (every 2 weeks)
- National Pharmacy Council monthly meeting
- E-Prescribing monthly status calls
- Pharmacy PSG monthly meetings
- Area CAC conference calls weekly
- Annual IHS Southwest Regional Pharmacy Conference
- Annual Face to Face Pharmacy Professional Services Group meeting
- Oregon Health Information Technology Oversight Council meeting
- IPC face to face meeting with Cow Creek
- NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting
- ICD10 Software training

Conferences and Trainings Supported/Provided:

- Northwest Tribal Dental Conference
- NARCH Summer Institute Classes
- RPMS Advanced Lab
- RPMS / Third Party Billing and Accounts Rec.
- All Tribes 638 Training/ Meeting in Issaquah
- RPMS/ IHS / ICD 10 Training-week1
- CPR/First Aid Training Class
- RPMS/ IHS / ICD 10 Training-week2
- RPMS Reminder Course Module Training
- RPMS / CHMS Training
- Winter Grant Writing Workshop
- Portland Area CAC Training
- Pharmacy Residency Informatics Course monthly session
- 2015 Annual Indian Day event
- RPMS/ IHS / iCare class
- RPMS - DMS Training
- RPMS Training for Staff
- MU – what to expect in 2015 for Portland Area

Presentations:

- MU Update for NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting

NPAIHB Activity:

- Prepared public comment on CMS Proposed Rules for MU Stage 3 and MU in 2015-2017
- Troubleshooting EHRp14 and ICD10 technical preparations
- Assist with qualification, registration, and attestation for MU for 2014 and 2015
- Discussions with Walgreens on providing pharmacy services to tribes
- DM Audit logic research and discussion with developers
- Recruiting at Pacific University Career Fair

- Learning about Camtasia in order to produce EHR RPMS training videos
- Set up and tested two new Apple Airport Extreme wireless access points for the network
- Set up new network and mail accounts
- Revisited MS Lync software and researched minimalist installation scenarios
- Provided IT support for the Seattle 638 training and All Tribes meeting in Issaquah, WA
- Researched Moodle hosting requirements and GoDaddy account features re: the new Native Cars web site for Nicole
- Researched the upcoming Windows 10 software – features, overall design, current issues
- Researched installation of VMWare Fusion “hypervisor” software for running virtualized Windows Servers
- Update property database
- Take tapes to safety deposit box
- New Wireless network routing design and configuration and testing
- Worked on creating a new project page (and subpages) on the web site for the Oral Health project per the document that Lisa/Pam/Chrisina supplied – still in progress
- Taking “Writing Web Content for the Internet” course
- Discussions with Walgreens on providing pharmacy services to tribes
- Setup new desktop PCs and workstations.
- Researched AAR software install for Lync Reverse Proxy server
- Posted updated hospital admissions data files to the Idea project reports page for Kristen

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