



Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center
(The EpiCenter)
January-March 2016 Quarterly Report



Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center Projects' Reports Include:

- ▲ Adolescent Health**
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- ▲ Wellness for Every American Indian to View and Achieve Health Equity (WEAVE)**
- ▲ Western Tribal Diabetes Project**

Adolescent Health

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Jessica Leston, Project Manager

David Stephens, Multimedia Project Specialist

Tommy Ghost Dog, Project Red Talon Assistant

Celena McCray, THRIVE Project Assistant

Contractor: Amanda Gaston, MAT, IYG Project

Students: Lauren Adrian, VOICES MPH Intern; Steven Hafner, Harvard PhD Student Intern

Technical Assistance and Training

Tribal Site Visits

- Seattle Urban Indian Health Board/UIHI for PWID Project, January 18-22.
- Lummi Nation for PWID Project and QBM, January 18-22.
- Coeur d'Alene Tribe: Northwest Indian Youth Conference, Spokane, WA. March 29, 2016.

Project Red Talon / We R Native / Native VOICES

During the quarter, Project Red Talon staff participated in twenty planning calls, nine partner meetings, and presented at eleven conferences/webinars, including:

- Call: Elizabeth Carr, Tribal Affairs Specialist re: Gen I Spring Gatherings, March 9, 2016.
- Call: Jessica Ladd re: Sexual Health Innovations, March 10, 2016.
- Call: Marcy Ronyak re: We R Native at Tribal College Summit, January 29, 2016.
- Call: w/ Cynthia Pearson re: STI Testing in Schools, January 4, 2016
- Filming: Concerning Social Media Post Video, Seattle, WA. March 16 & 19, 2016.
- Meeting: NW Tribal Adolescent Health Meeting, Seattle, WA. March 16, 2016. Approximately 65 participants in attendance.
- Present: NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting. Bellingham, WA, January 19, 2016
- Presentation: Texting 4 Sexual Health Study, WA DOH, Tumwater, WA, January 14, 2016.
- Presentation: We R Native, Tribal College and University Summit, Washington DC, February 11-12, 2016. Approximately 60 summit attendees.
- Presentation: We R Native. That's Not Cool – Youth Social Media Training, San Francisco, CA. January 23, 2016.
- Webinar: We R Native Teacher's Guide, March 1, 2016. Approximately 25 attendees.
- Webinar: We R Native, HHS National Prevention Strategy, February 18, 2016. Approximately 100 webinar attendees.
- Webinar: We R Native, IHS Let's Move it In Indian Country, February 23, 2016. Approximately 100 webinar attendees.
- Workshop: Northwest Indian Youth Conference, Spokane, WA. March 29, 2016. Approximately 50 workshop attendees; 100 conference attendees.

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 trainings and events:

- Advisory Workgroup Calls: Sexual Health Dissemination Project, February 25, 2016. Approximately 20 people in attendance.



Quality Improvement

During the quarter, STD/HIV QI staff participated in twenty-three planning calls, sixteen Adobe meetings, and presented at one national meeting, including:

- Adobe: CDC Guam Call FU RPMS/EHR/iCare Demo – February 29, 2016
- Adobe: Great Plains Infectious Disease Update, January 7, 2016
- Adobe: Great Plains Regional ID Presentation HCV Drug Access – February 4, 2016 & March 3, 2016
- Adobe: National Webinar – Funding for Needle Exchange – February 5, 2016
- Adobe: National Webinar – Syringe Exchange Programs in Native Communities – February 19, 2016
- Adobe: OK IHS Building HCV Panels in iCare – February 16, 2016
- Adobe: Review of HCV Panel Fort Hall – February 25, 2016
- Adobe: Strategizing re-email to sites regarding panels: January 13, 2016.
- Adobe: TA, Reminders in Toulumne – March 24, 2016
- Adobe: UIHI Training for TA – February 29, 2016
- Cherokee Elimination and Paper: January 11, 2016.
- HIV Team Meeting: January 11, 2016 & January 21, 2016
- Meeting: Syphilis Summit: CDC Atlanta, GA. January 26-28, 2016
- Meeting: UIHI TA: January 11, 2016.
- Presentation: Innovative ways for Harm Reduction, January 8, 2016
- Webinar: IPC Planning Session: February 4, 2016
- Webinar: NVHR Innovative Strategies for Addressing HCV in Indian Country – March 14, 2016

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

National HIV Testing: All promotional materials are available on the web. Campaign materials continue to be distributed to tribes upon request.

Native LGBT-Two Spirit HIV Media: All promotional materials are available on the web. Campaign materials continue to be distributed to tribes upon request.

Tribal HIV/STD Advocacy Kit and Policy Guide for Tribal Decision-makers: The Kit is available on the IHS and NPAIHB website for national distribution.

STD/HIV Quality Improvement: PRT staff are working with the IHS STD Program to increase sexual health screening measures. Work is moving forward to develop a network of pharmacists and healthcare professionals to address HIV/STD/Hep C in pharmacy and I/T/U settings.

Native VOICES Videos: 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 2,452 times on YouTube and reached 1,278,364 people on Facebook.

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HIV testing is recommended for everyone. Learn more at: hivtest.org



- Native VOICES is the **only** intervention purposefully designed for AI/AN youth included in the CDC’s compendium of effective HIV interventions:
effectiveinterventions.cdc.gov/en/HighImpactPrevention/Interventions/VOICES.aspx

Native STAND Videos: Address Healthy Relationships • Teen Sexual Health • Condom Demonstration • Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Panel • Living with HIV/AIDS • Drug & Alcohol Youth Panel • 2 Role Plays • 3 Public Service Announcements (PSA). Since their release, the Native STAND videos have been viewed 23,316 times.

We R Native - Adolescent Health Website and Text Messaging Service



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

This month, the site received:

Page views	10,251
Sessions	3,975
Percentage of new visitors	81.3%
Average visit duration	2:14
Pages per visit	2.58

- Over 360 health/wellness pages are included on the website.
- We continue to refine and improve the website, sitemap and wireframe:
 - Redesigning the entire site – To be launched this Spring 2016
 - Adding a Text 4 Sex Ed service – in 2016



Text Messages: The service currently has 3,656 active subscribers.

Twitter: Followers = 2,862

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

The project currently has 360 uploaded videos, has had 48,019 video views, with 86,871 estimated minutes watched.

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

By the end of the month, the page had 34,374 Likes.

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

By the end of the month, the page had 2,512 followers.

Native It's Your Game: We continue to provide TA to 3 tribal ACF sites implementing Native IYG + parent-child components.

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. The team has identified major themes.

Violence Prevention Messages: We R Native has partnered with Steven Hafner to carry out formative research to design a violence prevention intervention that will be delivered to Native young men via Facebook. Interviews with young men 18-24 have been collected and are being analyzed for themes.

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: Craig Rushing, S., & Gardner, W. (2016). Native VOICES: Adapting a video-based sexual health intervention for American Indian teens and young adults using the ADAPT-ITT model. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research*, 23(1), 24-46. See: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/CAIANH/journal/Pages/Volume23.aspx>
- Health News and Notes: Native VOICES and We R Native Infographics
- Working on Native VOICES Outcomes paper
- Working on *Texting 4 Sexual Health* papers (x3)
- Working on *IYG* papers (x4)

Reports/Grants

- Submitted Final MAI Report (on We R Native) for 2013-2015 to IHS HIV
- ITCA Quarterly Report
- Submitted: Innovation Next Teen Pregnancy Prevention Planning Grant: \$80,000 (Not selected ☹)

Epicenter Biostatitician

Nancy Bennett

Conference Calls:

- ✚ Adult Immunization Project – weekly through January
- ✚ Emergency Preparedness conference planning committee – weekly
- ✚ TARGET meeting planning for Public Health Accreditation forum meeting - weekly

NPAIHB Meetings:

- ✚ All staff meeting - monthly
- ✚ Immunization project
 - Wrap-up meeting in Portland
- ✚ Art committee meeting
 - Framing of Curtis prints
- ✚ NextGen demo meeting
- ✚ Tobacco fact sheet planning meeting with Oregon Health Authority

Conferences/QBMs/Out of area Meetings

- ✚ QBM Bellingham Washington
- ✚ TEC director meeting Phoenix, AZ
- ✚ TARGET in-person meeting Tucson, AZ

Miscellaneous

Reports:

- ✚ Summary reports for each site participating in the Adult Immunization meeting

Site Visits:

Immunization and IRB

Clarice Charging

Meetings:

- 2016 Tribal Emergency Preparedness planning meeting, January 6, 2016
- NPAIHB work-staff committee meeting, January 7, 2016
- NPAIHB all-staff meeting, January 11, 2016
- 2016 Tribal Emergency Preparedness meeting, January 13, 2016
- Dr. Bruegl presentation (OHSU), NPAIHB, January 15, 2016
- Review SNAPS System Training, February 8, 2016
- 2016 Tribal Emergency Preparedness meeting, February 17, 2016
- 2016 Tribal Emergency Preparedness meeting, February 24, 2016
- 2016 Tribal Emergency Preparedness meeting, March 2, 2016
- Susan Komen Breast Cancer Issues Conference, March 5, 2016
- NPAIHB all-staff meeting, March 10, 2016
- Indian Day planning meeting, March 10, 2016
- Tribal Emergency Preparedness meeting, March 30, 2016

Quarterly board meetings/conferences/site visits:

- NPAIHB quarterly board meeting, Silver Reef Casino and Hotel, Ferndale, WA, January 19-21, 2016
- Tots 2tweens Dental Screening, Fort Hall, ID, February 1-5, 2016
- Adult Composite Immunization Project meeting, NPAIHB, February 10-11, 2016
- Northwest Tribal Tobacco Summit, DoubleTree Hotel, Portland, OR, March 22-23, 2016

Portland Area (PA) Indian Health Service (IHS) Institutional Review Board (IRB):

PA IRB Meetings:

- PA IHS IRB Committee meeting, January 12, 2016
- PA IHS IRB Committee meeting, February 16, 2016

During the period of January 1 – March 31, Portland Area IRBNet program has 118 registered participants, received 3 new electronic submissions, processed 4 protocol revision approvals, 1 publications/presentations, and approved 2 annual renewals.

Provided IT and IRB regulation assistance to Primary Investigators from:

- 1) Cowlitz Tribes/NICWA
- 2) University of Colorado
- 3) NPAIHB
- 4) Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
- 5) Oregon Health Sciences University
- 6) SPIPA
- 7) IHS
- 8) Seattle Children’s Hospital

Injury Prevention Project/Public Health Improvement & Training

Bridget Canniff, Project Director

Luella Azule, Project Coordinator

Conference Calls

- 1/6 Conference call: Firearm Safety event call with THRIVE, Seattle Children's Hospital, Heritage University, Yakama Nation behavioral health
- 1/8, 13, 20, 27; 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24; 3/9, 3/16, 3/22, 3/23,3/30 Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference planning committee calls (Bridget and Luella, joined by Clarice Charging and Nancy Bennett)
- 1/11; 2/23; 3/16, 3/22, 3/25, 3/29 TARGET Forum planning calls with Red Star
- 1/14 CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control conference call (Luella)

- 3/30 Draft Tribal EP conference session agenda released (Bridget, Luella, Nancy)

Meetings/Conferences/Presentations

- 1/13 Washington Department of Health Health & Medical Training and Exercise Planning Workshop, SeaTac, WA; attended by state, county/regional, and tribal partners, including AIHC, Lummi, Chehalis (Bridget)
- 1/15; 2/12; 3/9 Meetings with Celeste Davis, IHS
- 1/18-21 QBM @Lummi Nation
- 1/20 IP Coalition Meeting @ Lummi Nation with NW Washington Indian Health Board, IHS
- 2/4 TARGET Forum planning meeting at NPAIHB office with Keisha Robinson, Red Star (Bridget, joined by Victoria and Nancy Bennett)
- 2/9-11 CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting, Atlanta, GA (Bridget)
- 2/24 NIHB Tribal Public Health Accreditation Advisory Board meeting to review PHAB Tribal Standards & Measures (Bridget)
- 3/10, 3/21 Elder Falls grant planning meetings (Bridget, Luella and Tara)
- 3/15-16:National TEC staff meeting at ITCA, Phoenix, AZ (Bridget, Nancy, et al)
- 3/17 TARGET Forum planning meeting w/ Red Star staff, Tucson, AZ (Bridget and Nancy)
- 3/30 Draft Tribal EP conference session agenda released for May 2-6

Trainings/Webinars

- 1/11 Webinar: Review of draft WA State Health & Medical Response/Preparedness Doctrine (Bridget)
- 1/26 Webinar: NIHB/NACCHO/ASTHO presentation of updated Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) accreditation guidance coming into effect February 1, and evaluation results (Bridget)
- 2/11 CA NARCH Lecture: Evolution of AI/AN Student Mentoring Program (Luella)
- 2/12 Webinar: Improve Employee Wellbeing (Luella)
- 3/11 Child Passenger Seat Tech Class at Randall Children's Hospital (Luella)
- 3/17 Webinar: Western Pacific Injury Prevention Network (Luella)

Funding

March

- 3/4 letter of intent submitted to Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging, to apply for Evidence-based Falls Prevention program funding, due 5/9
- 3/28 IHS TIPCAP Semi-Annual Report submitted

Site Visits

Tribe: Lummi Nation
Date: January 18-21
Purpose: Quarterly Board Meeting/Injury Prevention Meeting
Who: Bridget and Luella
Tribe: Shoshone-Bannock
Date: January 31-February 5
Purpose: Tots2Tweens Dental Screenings
Who: Luella, Tam, Clarice, Julia

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

community base 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 award 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. We worked with the tribal site content experts to finalize specific dissemination modules.

We have worked with a new contracted web developer to reconstruct the website. We also worked with individual sites who are testing dissemination modules at the existing sites.

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 continued to make preparations and obtain approvals for the launch of the TOTS2Tweens Dental Screening in additional communities. This quarter TOTS2Tweens held a dental screening in Shoshone Bannock tribes in , beginning with the first event at the Nez Perce Tribe in November. Study team also began preparing for the next screenings in Shoshone Bannock and Lummi in early 2016.

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, Jan-Mar (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: EpiCenter Staff, Jan-Mar (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- New employee evaluation software training, Feb (Tam, Nicole)
- Retirement Account Investment Meeting, Feb-Mar (Nicole)
- Interview for Biostat position, Mar (Tam)
- Meeting with Andra to go over new evaluation process, Mar (Tam)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Monthly Wellness tip and newsletter, Mar (Candice)
- BRFSS Technical Support, Jan-Mar (Nicole)
- Drafted NARCH VIII semi –annual report , Mar (Candice, Tam)
- Coordinated Baby Shower and going away party, Feb-Mar (Tam)
- Review and edit diabetes grant (Nicole)

- Wrote and submitted BRFSS abstract to APHA, Feb (Nicole)
- Review and score application for Biostat position, Mar (Tam)

TOTS to Tweens

Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Project Meetings, Jan-Mar – (Tom, Tam, Nicole, Julia,)
- Lummi Site Coordinator Training, Jan, Feb (Tam, Nicole, Candice, Julia)
- Shoshone Bannock Dental Screening Meeting, Jan-Feb (Tam, Candice)
- Met by phone with Lummi Site Coordinator, Jan-Mar (Tam)
- Met by phone with Shoshone Bannock Site Coordinator/Supervisor, Jan (Tam, Nicole, Julia)
- Site face to face meeting with Shoshone Bannock Site Coordinator, Mar (Tam)
- KAB analysis Meeting – (Tam, Nicole, Roop)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Prepared forms and supplies for data collection at Shoshone Bannock, Jan (Julia, Nicole)
- Travel arrangements for data collection at Shoshone Bannock, Jan (Julia)
- Prepared checks for three participating schools, Jan (Julia)
- Dental database data management and coding, Jan (Nicole)
- Inventoried incentives and packed for transport, Jan (Tam)
- Reviewed forms and supplies before departing, Jan (Tam)
- Meeting coordination, minutes and action item documentation, Jan-Mar (Julia, Candice)
- Nike Sock log inventory update, Feb (Julia)
- Packed socks for Lummi Screening, Feb (Tam, Rowan)
- Shoshone-Bannock data collection 1/31-2/5 (Tam, Julia, Clarice, Luella)
- Shoshone-Bannock data compiling and checks, Feb (Nicole, Tam)
- Power calculations for Shoshone-Bannock, Feb (Nicole, Jodi)
- Prepare data collection materials for Lummi, Jan-Feb (Julia, Tam, Rowan, Tanya)
- Draft, finalized and obtain OHSU contract signature, Feb (Tam)
- Complete Eli Schwarz contract for signature, Feb (Candice)
- Processed Invoices, Jan-Mar (Tam)
- Drafted Letter to Shoshone Bannock health staff, Feb (Tam)
- Finalize and load Lummi files and databases, Mar (Nicole)
- TOTS dental data management for matching to TOTS to Tweens data, Mar (Nicole)
- Collate, clean, and manage Shoshone-Bannock data, Mar (Nicole)
- KAB data management, Mar (Nicole)
- Work with Andra, Jim, Chris to prepare for new intern, Mar (Tam)
- Orientation for new graduate research assistant, Roopradha Datta, Mar (Tam, Nicole)
- Shoshone-Bannock KAB and Child Dental Form data input to Epi Info, Mar (Candice)
- Nez Perce KAB data input to Epi Info, Mar (Candice)
- KAB data cleaning and analysis, Mar (Roop)
- Contacting research team to schedule Lummi Screening, Mar (Tam)
- Inventory and load dental supplies bag, Mar (Tam, Tanya)
- Order supplies, Mar (Tam, Tanya)
- Work with Lummi site coordinator on screening tracking sheet, Mar (Tam)
- TOTS to Tweens Semi-annual report, Mar (Tam, Candice)

Native CARS Activities

Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Staff Meetings – each Monday, Jan-Mar (Tam, Jodi, Nicole)
- Site Coordinator Conference Call, Feb-Mar, first Thursday and third Friday
- Individual Site Coordinator Meetings via Phone, Jan-Feb, (Tam)
- Nez Perce ER Car Seat Education/Car Seat Consult training, Jan 5-7,(Tam, Katie)
- CPS Tech certification course, Jan 25-28 (Tam)
- Meeting with Jeff Nye to review progress on Atlas, Feb-Mar (Jodi, Tam, Nicole)
- Meeting with Lifesavers section, Feb, Mar (Tam)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Nez Perce presentation design & prep, Jan (Nicole, Tam)
- Completed IRB renewal, Jan (Tam, Nicole)
- Coordination of Provider-CPSTech Seat Distribution Pilot, Jan (Tam, Katie)
- Drafted presentation for Nez Perce RPMS patch, Jan (Nicole, Tam)
- Presentation & Discussion with Nimiipuu staff about incorporating child passenger safety into the HER, Jan (Tam, Katie)
- Completed CPS tech certification program Jan (Tam)
- Finalize contract with Jeff Nye for web development, Jan (Nicole)
- Module 4: Revised module content, tested data collection method (Nicole, Julia)
- Meeting coordination, minutes and action item documentation, Jan-Mar (Jodi, Nicole, Tam, Candice)
- Outline Lifesavers presentation (Nicole)
- Strategize funding for long-term technical support of Atlas, Feb-Mar (Jodi, Tam, Nicole)
- Draft contract amendment and submit for signature, Mar (Tam)
- Processed invoices, Jan-Mar (Tam)
- Revise and test Epi Info database for data module, Feb-Mar (Nicole)
- Lifesavers Travel and conference arrangements, Mar (Candice)
- Review, edit website and request additional items added to website, Mar (Tam)
- Edit, finalize and submit presentation for Lifesavers, Mar (Tam)
- Practice for presentation, Mar (Tam)

Travel

Site Visits

Shoban

TOTS2Tween Dental Screening

January 31-Feb 5th

(Tam, Julia, Luella, Clarice, Maxine)

Nez Perce

Jan 5-7

CARS ER Car seat Consult training

(Tam, Katie)

Shoshone-Bannock

1/31-2/5

TOTS2Tweens Dental Screening

(Tam, Julia, Clarice, Luella, Maxine)

Leave

Tam: Annual Leave, Jan 15, Mar 10-11

Tam: Sick leave, Mar 1-4, 23-25
Candice : Maternity Leave Jan 1-Feb 29
Nicole: Annual Leave Jan 25-28, Mar 8-15

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Medical Epidemiologist

Thomas Weiser, Epidemiologist (IHS)

Projects:

- *Improvement Support Team
- *Adult Immunization Improvement Project
- *Hepatitis C
- *Immunization Program-routine immunization monitoring
- *IRB
- *Environmental Health
- *Children with Disabilities

Opportunities:

- *Completed all 5 site reports for Adult Immunization Project. Will schedule opportunities to discuss via phone with local sites if requested.
- *New IHS-EPA Cooperative agreement to fund environmental assessment of childhood daycares (non-TEC project at this point but could be an opportunity)
- *Met with PI and coordinated response to IRB concerns regarding a new protocol to look at prevalence of disabilities among AI/AN children in Portland Area seen in I/T/U facilities (Molly Fuentes, Seattle Children's/UW)
- *Joined Oregon Health Authority Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Force
- *Provided feedback to sites regarding childhood immunization coverage

Meetings/Conference Calls:

- Meetings: *QBM, Lummi, January 18-20, 2016
*National Vaccine Advisory Committee, February 3-5, 2016,
Washington, DC

*EIS Western Regional Conference, Oregon Health Authority,
March 29, 2016

*Pediatric and Reproductive Environmental Health Workshop, Seattle, WA,
March 31-April 1, 2016

Milestones: Adult Immunization Project meeting was a success. Transcribing discussion for analysis and incorporation into final project with a goal of April 1, 2016.

Clinic Duty: Chemawa, February 19, 2016

IRB met in January and February

Northwest Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH)

Tom Becker, PI

Victoria Warren-Mears, Director

Tom Weiser, Medical Epidemiologist

Tanya Firemoon

Tasha Zaback

Consultants: multiple

This report covers activities related to NARCH 7, which references the two training grants that the Board holds for provision of research training to American Indian and Alaska Native tribal members nationwide. The program is in the third year of funding in a five year cycle.

The Summer Research Training Institute planning is complete, and we are soon awaiting the arrival of over 100 tribal guests from around the country. Our last effort was the 12th such effort sponsored by the Board, with input from OHSU faculty and staff, as well as a host of consultants...so the upcoming event will be our 13th anniversary offering. We were successful in filling up our course instructors and our student enrollment in just a few days—Ms. Zaback did a masterful job at getting the advertisements around the country. As earlier reported, we will try a relatively new course again this year for the second round, in ‘risky business’ and healthy decision making, under the guidance of Stephanie Rushing, PhD, and Michelle Singer of OHSU. We will also have a lot of repeat classes that have been offered over the years. When possible, we have located tribal people to do the training for the summer students.

Ms. Zaback has established hotel contracts for 2016, and we expect to award travel scholarships again this summer to around 50 trainees.

Also under NARCH funding, we recruited additional fellows who received small scholarships to help advance their careers in Indian health. Our scholarship program continues to graduate new researchers, and seems to be successful overall. We have added new fellows this last quarter who will receive partial scholarships. 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 fellows whom we support consider her the ‘NARCH mom’. She is a busy mom, she has a total of 19 fellows to watch after this year. Some have graduated already.

Our success rate with the NARCH graduate students remains high, and we have several excellent candidates waiting in the wings for support if we can get some more of the currently funded students through their degree programs. We are told by federal officials that this program is one of the big success stories for the federal effort. As you are aware, the program requires input from a university,

and OHSU and PSU have been very good partners to the Board and its NARCH efforts. The collaboration is real, and palpable.

To date, the NARCH funding stream has brought in approximately \$12 million to the Board to address health issues among tribal people in the Northwest and beyond. We are very pleased that the federal government continues to find funds to run this program. At the federal level, Mose Herne (Seneca), John Mosely Hayes, and Sheila Caldwell have been instrumental in finding federal funds to advance the health of tribal people in this national program. We are hopeful that we will be able to tap into additional NARCH resources to serve the regional tribes, as well as tribal people nationwide.

Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Control Project

Kerri Lopez, Director

Eric Vinson, Project Specialist

Training/Site Visits

- Northwest Tribal Tobacco Summit March 22nd and 23rd
 - 50 participants
 - 3 tribal panels on tobacco: Cessation, Youth, and Policy
 - Key note: Dr. David Gonzalez
 - Val: Traditional plants – tobacco cessation natural remedies
 - Presentations: Pregnancy and smoking, cigarettes, and PSE
- Lummi – NPAIHB QBM
- Warm Springs – K-8 Youth Academy Health fair
 - Let's get healthy: Components: sleep, sun exposure, cancer risks, nutrition and physical activity, blood pressure

Special projects

- Preparation April 6th Northwest Tribal Clinical Cancer update
 - Final agenda and presentations copied
 - Final logistics with hotel
 - Completion of binders
- Preparation March 22&23rd Tobacco Summit & NTCCP meeting
 - More outreach and recruitment
 - Hotel technical assistance to tribes – Hotel PO signed
 - Materials from ASCO for tobacco cessation
 - Materials from Spirit of Eagles and ETR
 - Coordinator invited to Nez Perce men's wellness for key note
- NTCCP interim and continuation grant application
 - Completed budget and budget narrative

- Worked on work plan – sent to evaluator
 - Attended CDMIS conference call – new reporting dates
- Work on development of Tribal In-Person training Agenda
 - Policy time line
 - Interactive sessions
 - NPAIHB will help facilitate meeting
- OHA
 - TPEP grants submitted
 - Reviewing for ta comments
 - Gather updated Tobacco Policies from Oregon Tribes
 - Update policy excel spreadsheet
- Continued Cancer Mini-grants outreach and technical assistance to member tribes;
 - 11 tribes have applied
- BRFSS – tribe 5
 - Daily/weekly check-in with BRFSS project specialist
 - Conduct BRFSS surveys
 - Sample materials to new tribe 6
 - Scheduled meeting with tribe 6 for planning
- BRFSS – tribe 6
 - Initial meeting – teams met via conference call
 - All sample materials for brfss sent
- HPV project (national round table)
 - Presented to site 1
 - Issue of pharmacist
 - Immunization coordinator – school is good, community may need more
 - Plan to talk with site 2
- PRC - Immunization project
 - Budget development OHSU
 - Materials – scan, baseline numbers, disseminate educational materials
 - Look at high rate clinic – low rate clinic
 - KAB
- Preparation June 29th Risky Business Training
 - Burns – request e-cigarette, pregnancy and tobacco, policy
- NW NARCH Luncheon Presentation
 - Amanda S. Bruegl, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, OHSU
- Lead and participate in wellness workouts
- CDC AI/AN Leadership Institute
 - Confirmed travel
 - Presentation – policy in the NW
 - Sent project one pager
- Cancer Plan Update
 - Updated review from Evaluator
- Staff Evaluation Software training

- Lead and participate in wellness workouts

Technical assistance via telephone/email

- Contact with all tribes on tobacco summit, mini grants, and clinical directors for clinical update
- Burns Paiute – grant report and media
- Colville – Health Educator transition
- CTCLUSI – Workplace wellness policies
- Nisqually – Clinical Update feedback
- Sauk Suiattle – Minigrant and QBM information
- Stillaguamish (2)– Cancer Survivorship Plans, fitbit information; Inflammatory Breast cancer information

Meetings/Conferences

- All Staff meeting (3)
- Project directors (2)
- Data Meeting (3)
- Coquille BRFSS Meeting
- OHA Tobacco fact sheet development w/ Oregon (Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention)HPCDP
- NTCCP and WEAVE-NW Tobacco Summit meeting
- Tribal TPEP Quarterly Meeting
- HPV planning committee meeting
- Indian Day Planning meeting
- NTCCP & WEAVE-NW meeting
- Oregon CHW director meeting
- Oregon Tobacco Fact Sheet meeting

Conference / Webinar calls

- CDC project officer
- CDC regional directors call
- HPV-RT National Campaign Monthly Call
- CPCRN HPV Vaccination Workgroup Call
- Cancer Education Conference Planning Call
- American Association for Cancer Education Board Conference Call
- OHA Grantee Capacity Advisory Group Call

Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center

Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director

Tacey Mason, Project Manager

Bonnie Bruerd, Prevention Consultant

Bruce Johnson, Clinical Consultant

Kathy Phipps, Epidemiology Consultant

The Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center (NTDSC) is in their 16th year of funding. The overall goals of NTDSC are to provide training, quality improvement, and technical assistance to the IHS/Tribal Dental programs, and to ensure that the services of the NTDSC result in measurable improvement in the oral health status of the AI/AN people served in the Portland Area. NTDSC activities are listed in categories corresponding to the current grant objectives.

Ensure quality and efficient care is provided in Portland Area dental programs through standardization of care and implementation of public health principles to improve dental access and oral health outcomes.

- Clinical and prevention site visits were provided this quarter for Jamestown and a prevention visit was provided for Puyallup. NTDSC has completed site visits, including reports, at four Portland Area dental programs this fiscal year.
- Work has begun on the development of an orientation session for new dentists and dental hygienists. The session will be offered on July 19th, 2016 as part of the annual dental meeting.
- "Tips for Interviewing Dentists" was developed and distributed to all Dental Directors and Health Directors with the aim of hiring dental staff who are a good fit for IHS/Tribal dental programs.

Expand and support clinical and community-based oral health promotion/ disease prevention initiatives in high-risk groups to improve oral health.

- NTDSC has expanded their collaboration with WA Dental Services Foundation (Delta Dental) to meet some identified mutual objectives. Eight dental programs are currently 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 showed more than doubled increase in dental access for 0-5 year olds.
- Portland Area met all 3 dental GPRA objectives this past year.
- Quality Improvement objectives focused on prevention initiatives will be completed by dental program staff during the NTDSC annual meeting in July, 2016.
- NTDSC Prevention Consultant serves as the Portland Area dental representative on the national HP/DP Committee and the national Early Childhood Caries Committee.

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

Data from the surveillance system will be used to identify vulnerable populations and plan/evaluate clinical and community-based prevention programs.

- Portland Area completed the Basic Screening Survey for adults this fall, and the results are now available. This represents a significant effort from the 13 dental programs who participated in the survey and provides useful data for clinical and community-based program planning.

Provide continuing dental education to all Portland Area dental staff at a level that approaches state requirements.

- Two hours of continuing dental education are provided during site visits. NTDSC has completed one lunchtime webinar on silver diamine fluoride and will offer an additional 3 webinars in the coming year. The NTDSC annual meeting will be July 19-21 at the Suquamish Resort and participants will receive continuing dental education for these sessions. Finally, participants in Baby Teeth Matter receive continuing dental education for the in-person sessions.

NTDSC consultants participate in email correspondence, national conference calls, and respond to all requests for input on local, Portland Area, and national issues.

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

In February, Kristyn Bigback resigned as IDEA-NW's project support specialist/biostatistician. Kristyn accepted a new position as a healthcare data analyst with Moda Healthcare. We wish Kristyn well in her new endeavors. We began the recruitment process to fill our vacant biostatistician position in February. After reviewing the applications, we interviewed and offered the position to our one internal candidate Monika Damron (Hualapai Tribe). Over the past two years, Monika has worked on several data surveillance projects with the Board, notably the BRFSS and Adult Composite Measure Projects. Monika accepted and will transition into her new position in mid-April.

This quarter, we completed one data linkage with the Washington State Cancer Registry. We identified some errors in our death certificate and hospital discharge datasets, and worked to recode these datasets correctly. We began some focused analyses on prescription medication/opioid overdoses and asthma hospitalizations, and began working with the Oregon Public Health Division to develop a tobacco fact sheet with information for Oregon tribes. We continued responding to data requests and providing technical assistance to Tribes, NPAIHB projects, and other stakeholders.

Current status of data linkage, analysis, and partnership activities

- *Northwest Tribal Registry (NTR) data linkages*
 - Completed linkage with Washington State Cancer Registry
 - Requested and received 2014 Washington discharge and death records
- Tribal Health Profiles (THP) project
 - CHSDA THPs
 - Finished running BRFSS indicators by health district for Washington; began working on these indicators for Oregon and Idaho health districts

- Updated Colville THP with BRFSS indicators
 - Requested estimates for re-printing state THP reports
- *Cancer Registry Data and Cancer Fact Sheets*
 - Finished running misclassification analysis from Oregon State Cancer Registry linkage; wrote and sent linkage report to OSCaR staff
 - Received updated county data from OSCaR, merged in with full dataset
 - Began cleaning and coding Oregon State Cancer Registry data
- Death certificate Data
 - Finished recoding Oregon and three-state death certificates datasets, updated ReadMe documents and data dictionaries
- Yellowhawk Cancer Data Review
 - Ran some additional cancer statistics (stage at diagnosis by race/sex) and created new figures for Yellowhawk cancer report
 - Reviewed and provided data and feedback on Cancer Intervention Plan; sent additional references for bibliography
- Substance Abuse/Injury Analysis
 - Finished running numbers and models for substance-abuse related injury deaths for abstract submitted for presentation at Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) annual conference
 - Opioid overdose analysis
 - Ran initial statistics on opioid and prescription medication overdose hospitalizations and deaths
 - Began background research on opioid overdoses
 - Began drafting methods/results sections for manuscript/report
- Asthma hospitalizations analysis
 - Ran preliminary statistics on asthma-related hospitalizations in OR and WA; created maps showing geographic distribution of asthma hospitalization rates
- Oregon Tobacco Fact Sheet Development
 - Coordinated Meet & Greet meeting and follow up with Oregon HPCDP staff re: development of AI/AN tobacco fact sheet
 - Reviewed existing fact sheets and created inventory of indicators/data sources for updated fact sheet
 - Met with Oregon HPCDP staff to discuss the audience, datasets, and format for tobacco fact sheet
- Oregon Medicaid Data
 - Received data tables from NTR/Oregon DMAP linkage
- Urban/Rural Reference Tables
 - Created reference tables to classify counties and zip codes as urban/rural; created Read Me document and data dictionaries to accompany reference tables
- *Data requests/Technical assistance*
 - Helped Stephanie create a subset of THRIVE survey responses for LGBT respondents
 - Completed map of geographic distribution of asthma hospitalizations for Matt Echohawk, sent to Victoria
 - Discussed definitions of AI/AN infants on birth certificates, sent resources to Christine Rinki at the California Department of Public Health
 - Sent Alyssa Yang (UIHI) copies of IDEA-NW security protocol and draft NPAIHB IT security and governance plans
 - Provided Census data on AI/AN disability rates for Oregon to Angie Butler, Siletz Tribe

- Sent data on AI/AN opioid overdose deaths/hospitalizations to Mirtha Beadle (SAMHSA Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy)
- Met with Hayley and Tracy from Colville Tribe to discuss EpiCenter resources and possible linkage between Colville Tribe’s enrollment information and Washington birth certificates
- Provided survey sample size information to Stephanie for Native Youth-Health-Tech Survey IRB application
- *Institutional Review Board (IRB) applications and approvals/Protocol development*
 - Submitted protocol and data request form for 2014 OR hospital discharge records; received approval
- *Grant Administration and Reporting*
 - Submitted our Year 4 Quarter 2 Progress Report to the Office of Minority Health (OMH)
- *Collaborations with other programs and other activities*
 - Continued working with CSTE Tribal Epi Workgroup on data sharing manuscript - reviewed interim drafts and provided additional information to lead author
 - Submitted quarterly EDM Audit form to IHS, requested updated data tables
 - Provided additional data on “other” cancers (liver, kidney, stomach) for NTCCP Comprehensive Cancer Plan, and provided updates on NTCCP year-end progress report

Data dissemination

- Presented yearly update for IDEA-NW project and data sharing agreements to NPAIHB delegates during January QBM
- Substance abuse-related injuries abstract accepted for presentation at CSTE annual conference

Travel

Linkages

- Washington State Cancer Registry, Olympia, WA 1/07

Site visits

- Lummi Nation, January Quarterly Board Meeting 1/18 - 1/20

Meetings, Trainings, and Conferences

- ArcGIS 3: Performing Analysis Training (Olympia, WA) 3/28 – 3/29

Other Meetings, Calls and Trainings

- Meet & Greet with Oregon HPCDP staff re: Tobacco fact sheet 1/8, 3/11
- CSTE Tribal Epi Manuscript Call 1/5, 1/14, 2/16
- Call w/ Christine Rinki re: AI/AN identification in birth records 1/15
- Meeting with Dan Patterson (CTUIR) re: Cancer Intervention Plan 1/27
- OMH Bi-monthly Grantee Call 1/29
 - Meeting with Oregon Environmental Public Health re: data collaborations 2/11
 - Call with Kevin English re: data linkages 2/12
 - Call with OMH Grant Evaluators 3/15
 - Meeting with Colville Tribe’s research data analysts 3/23

Data reports, fact sheets, and presentations are posted to our project website as they are completed:

<http://www.npaihb.org/epicenter/project/reports/>

Please feel free to contact us any time with specific data requests.

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THRIVE (Tribal Health: Reaching out InVolves Everyone)

Colbie Caughlan, Project Manager

Celena McCray, Project Assistant

Site Visits

Tribal Site Visits

- Warm Springs – January 13-14
- Shoshone Bannock Tribes – February 17-19
- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs – March 7

Out of Area Tribal Site Visits

- MSPI/DVPI Grantee Kick-off Meetings, Denver, CO – January 14-15

Technical Assistance & Training

During the quarter, project staff:

- Participated in 72 meetings and conference calls with program partners.
- Disseminated 11+ boxes of the new suicide prevention media campaign for AI/ANs.
- All three *Healing of the Canoe* tribal subcontract sites have begun the HOC curriculum and project surveys during this quarter and 1 site completed their 20 person recruitment number.
- Staff organized and presented at an Alliance meeting on March 16 for approximately 55 attendees currently working for Tribes in the NW.
- The LGBTQ2S suicide prevention campaign surveys have been circulated and over 100 responses came back. The second round of slogan possibilities came back in March from approximately 20 respondents as well. Final slogans for the two posters are **Two-Spirit. Accepted and Loved.** **#WeNeedYouHere.** and **LGBTQ. Accepted and Loved. #WeNeedYouHere.**
- Two tribes have stated they want to begin implementing the *Zero Suicide Model* with NPAIHB's MSPI request for training. One training is scheduled for May 19.

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

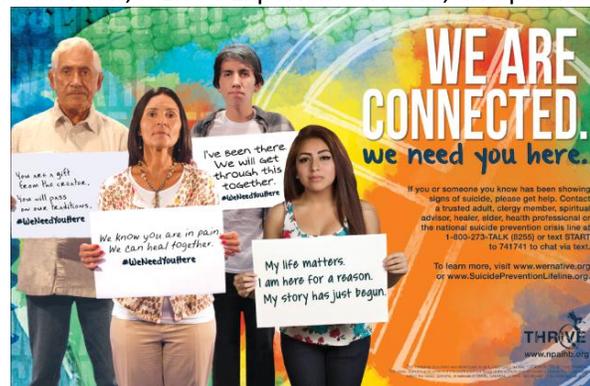
- Presentations (2)– THRIVE/PRT staff presented THRIVE resources at the, OR 9 Tribes Suicide Prevention Quarterly Meeting, about 25 attendees, Warm Springs, OR on March 7 and; Staff presented on THRIVE materials and projects at the Northwest Native Adolescent Health Alliance meeting for about 55 attendees, Seattle, WA on March 16.
- Facilitation (1) – THRIVE staff provided an ASIST workshop in Fort Hall, ID for the Shoshone Bannock Tribes, Feb. 17-18.
- Training (2) – THRIVE hosted a Dialectical Behavior Therapy training for mental health professionals at the NW Tribes in Seattle, WA for 64 participants, March 16-18; THRIVE staff completed Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM) training free online during this reporting period.

- Booth (2) – THRIVE materials were shared by the EpiCenter staff at the Let’s Get Healthy Fair in Warm Springs, OR on Jan. 13-14.; THRIVE materials and intercept surveys were given out for the LGBTQ2S suicide prevention campaign at the LGBTQ Meaningful Care Conference, Portland, OR – March 25.

During the quarter, the THRIVE project responded to 120 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 next expansion of the suicide prevention campaign is being developed to reach the LGBTQ2S population and will launch for PRIDE month in June 2016.

MSPI - Gen-I Messages: Number/Reach of We R Native Facebook messages addressing...

- Suicide = 16 posts, 271,378 people reached
- Mental health = 19 posts, 328,600 people reached
- Substance prevention = 10 posts, 332,300 people reached
- Youth leadership/empowerment = 43 posts, 242,332 people reached

Other Administrative Responsibilities

Staff Meetings

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

Publications

- Suicide contagion article published in the Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors newsletter from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, March 2016.

Reports/Grants

- Submitted Quarterly reports (Oct-Dec) to SAMHSA for the GLS grant.
- Submitted the carry over request for year 1 of the SAMHSA GLS grant in February.
- Submitted Quarterly FFR for both MSPI purpose areas 2 and 4 to IHS in January.

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

Site Visits

Date(s)	Tribe	Short Summary	
WEAVE-NW Staff			
01/11/16 Meeting	Muckleshoot Tribe NA	Traditional Foods and Community Garden Resources	
01/20/16 RS	Lummi Tribe	Partnership and resource	NY,
01/21/16 RS	Lummi Tribe	WEAVE Meeting	NY,
02/09/16 JD, NY	Siletz Tribe	Initial Site Visit with Siletz	NA,
02/16/16 JD	Quinault Tribe	Initial Site Visit with Quinault	NA,
02/17/16 JD	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Initial Site Visit with Port Gamble S'Klallam	NA,
02/18/16 JD	Skokomish Tribe	Initial Site Visit with Skokomish	NA,
02/24/16 RS	Siletz Tribe	Introductions and Tobacco collaboration	JM,
03/03/16 NY	Swinomish Tribe	Initial WEAVE-NW site visit	NA,
03/08/16 NY, RS	Shoshone-Bannock Tribe	Initial Site Visit for WEAVE and Tobacco	JM,
03/24/16 JD, NY	Grand Ronde Tribe	Site visit to discuss status of WEAVE-NW project	NA,

Total number of site visits this quarter: 11

Partnerships

Date Formed	Name of Partner	Type
1/10/2016	NextGen research or consultant	Private sector
1/12/2016	Quinault	Tribal government
1/12/2016	Port Gamble S'Klallam	Tribal government

1/12/2016	Swinomish	Tribal government
1/12/2016	Skokomish	Tribal government
1/12/2016	Siletz	Tribal government
1/12/2016	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes	Tribal government
1/15/2016	California Department of Health	State or county

Total number of new partnerships this quarter: 8

Presentations

Date Given: 3/22/2016 **Type:** Tribal Meeting Presentation
Title: Tobacco Pregnancy and Baby
Presented at: Tribal Tobacco Summit/Cancer Coalition
Location: Portland Oregon

Total number of presentations given this quarter: 1

Publications

Date Published: 1/1/2016 **Type of Publication:** Newsletter/newspaper article
Title: New Year, Small Changes, Big Impact
Published in: Adolescent Health News & Notes

Date Published: 3/21/2016 **Type of Publication:** Newsletter/newspaper article
Title: "Lacrosse Has Taken off On the Umatilla Indian Reservation!"
Published in: NPAIHB Adolescent Health and News Enewsletter

Total number of publications completed this quarter: 2

Professional Development

Date	Title	WEAVE-NW Staff	Topics
01/07/16	-	03/17/16	Healthcare Law
and Regulation	NA	PSE, Other training topic	
01/06/16	-	03/16/16	Financial
Management of Health Care Organizations		NA	Other training
topic			
02/17/16	-	02/17/16	Good Health and
Wellness monthly meeting		VWM, RS	PSE, Training
Methods, Community			Health
Assessments			
01/21/16	-	01/21/16	Building Access
and Understanding of Public Health Laws		JD	PSE,
Epidemiology/Analysis, Evaluation,			Other training
in Nebraska			
topic			
01/19/16	-	01/19/16	Creating
Walkable Communities		NA	PSE, Physical
Activity			
01/15/16	-	01/15/16	Indigenous

Women & Endometrial Cancer topic		NA, VWM, RS	Other training
02/25/16	-	02/25/16	Demystifying Tobacco
Tribal Sovereignty for Tobacco Control Advocates Part II		RS	
02/17/16	-	02/17/16	Demystifying Tobacco
Tribal Sovereignty for Tobacco Control Advocates Part I		RS	
02/01/16	-	02/01/16	Reducing Second Hand Smoke Exposure in Tribal Methods
Communities		RS	Tobacco, Training

Total number of professional development activities this quarter: 9

Technical Assistance Given

Start Date: 01/12/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Sub-awardees and C1 tribes
Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity

Start Date: 01/14/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Muckleshoot
Topics Covered: Tobacco

Start Date: 01/20/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Sub-awardees and C1 tribes
Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Tobacco, PSE

Technical Assistance Given

Start Date: 01/25/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Sub-awardees and C1 tribes
Topics Covered: Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, Physical Activity

Start Date: 01/25/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Sub-awardees and C1 tribes
Topics Covered: Tobacco, PSE

Start Date: 01/28/16 **Method:** Other (specify) **Type of Assistance:** Provided fact sheet
Tribe(s) Assisted: Grand Ronde
Topics Covered: Tobacco

Start Date: 02/02/16 **Method:** Phone **Type of Assistance:** Other (specify)
Tribe(s) Assisted: Kootenai, Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation, Grand Ronde, HOH Tribe, Cowlitz, Kalispell, Chehalis, Nisqually, Quinault, Samish, Skokomish, Snoqualmie, Squaxin Island, Suquamish, Swinomish, Tulalip

Topics Covered: Tobacco

Start Date: 02/02/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Lisa Leno
Tobacco Program Manager
Shannon Stanton
Administrative Assistant
Shannon Stanton
Administrative Assistant

Topics Covered: Tobacco

Start Date: 02/08/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Subawardees and C1 tribes
Topics Covered: Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE

Start Date: 02/15/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Subawardees and C1 tribes
Topics Covered: Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE

Start Date: 02/22/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Subawardees and C1 Tribes
Topics Covered: PSE

Start Date: 02/23/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Sub-awardees and C1 Tribes
Topics Covered: PSE

Start Date: 02/25/16 **Method:** Face-to-face elsewhere **Type of Assistance:** Other (specify)
Tribe(s) Assisted: Siletz
Topics Covered: Data

Start Date: 03/03/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Siletz
Topics Covered: PSE, Data

Technical Assistance Given

Start Date: 03/07/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Grant writing
Tribe(s) Assisted: Port Gamble S'Klallam
Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity

Start Date: 03/07/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: Sub-awardee Tribes, Component 1 Tribes, and Tribal Health Delegates
Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity

Start Date: 03/08/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Survey design & implementation

Tribe(s) Assisted: Non-tribal

Topics Covered: Data

Start Date: 03/08/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;

Tribe(s) Assisted: Port Gamble S'Klallam

Topics Covered: PSE

Start Date: 03/09/16 **Method:** Phone **Type of Assistance:** Other (specify)

Tribe(s) Assisted: Siletz

Topics Covered:

Start Date: 03/09/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;

Tribe(s) Assisted: Siletz, Klamath, Grand Ronde, Chehalis, Quinalt, Nooksack, Swinomish, Skokomish, Umatilla

Topics Covered: Nutrition, PSE

Start Date: 03/09/16 **Method:** Phone **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;

Tribe(s) Assisted: Port Gamble S'Klallam

Topics Covered: PSE

Start Date: 03/14/16 **Method:** Phone **Type of Assistance:** Other (specify)

Tribe(s) Assisted: Port Gamble S'Klallam, Nooksack, Klamath, Siletz

Topics Covered:

Start Date: 03/17/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;

Tribe(s) Assisted: Oregon Sub-awardee Tribes

Topics Covered: Data

Start Date: 03/21/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Sharing Resources;

Tribe(s) Assisted: Sub-awardee Tribes, Component 1 Tribes, and Tribal Health Delegates

Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity

Start Date: 03/23/16 **Method:** Email **Type of Assistance:** Other (specify)

Tribe(s) Assisted: Colville

Topics Covered: PSE

Start Date: 03/23/16 **Method:** Face-to-face (NPAIHB) **Type of Assistance:** Guidance to analyze their own data

Tribe(s) Assisted: Colville

Topics Covered: Data

Technical Assistance Given

Start Date: 03/24/16 **Method:** Email

Type of Assistance: One-off analysis of our

data for Tribe

Tribe(s) Assisted: Swinomish

Topics Covered: Diabetes

Start Date: 03/28/16 **Method:** Email

Type of Assistance: Other (specify)

Tribe(s) Assisted: Sub-awardee Tribes

Topics Covered:

Total number of times technical assistance was given this quarter: 28

Trainings Given

Start Date: 1/26/2016 **Training Length:** Less than 1 hour

Training Format: Webinar

Title of Training: You're Funded, Now What?

Topics Covered: PSE

Start Date: 2/23/2016 **Training Length:** 1-2 hours

Training Format: Webinar

Title of Training: NPAIHB Tobacco Program & Coquille Indian Traditional Tobacco Garden Project

Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Tobacco, PSE

Start Date: 3/18/2016 **Training Length:** Less than 1 hour

Training Format: In-Person

Title of Training: Maternal Child Health Webinar

Topics Covered: Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE

Start Date: 3/22/2016 **Training Length:** Less than 1 hour

Training Format: Webinar

Title of Training: Health Systems

Topics Covered: PSE

Start Date: 3/22/2016 **Training Length:** 2 days

Training Format: In-Person

Title of Training: Tribal Tobacco Summit

Topics Covered: Tobacco, PSE, Physical Activity

Total number of trainings given this quarter: 5

Western Tribal Diabetes Project

Kerri Lopez, Director

Don Head, Project Specialist

Erik Kakuska, Project Specialist

Special projects

- WTDP new contract application
 - Developed budget, scope of work
 - Worked on training component
 - Assured all forms and certifications were included
 - Included Resolution form area to support the WTDP and FDW

- Found resources for development business plan and contractor guideline
- Still have not received funding for this project
- Creative Design
 - Weave brochure
 - Finalized Indian Day flyer
 - Finalized NPAIHB brochure 2016
- Native Fitness XIII
 - Contract in place
 - Initial payment
 - TWC coordinator assigned
 - Contact with new N7 assistant
- Logistics for TLDC
 - NIHB Atlanta
 - Updating tribal best practice and activities
- Regional DM conference setup
 - Flyers sent out
 - 10 registered
 - Agenda development – trainer in place
 - Logistics for hotel
- Next Gen conference call
 - Discussion of next gen package
 - Diabetes module (DART)
 - Schedule demo at NPAIHB
 - Next Gen certification request sent
- Needs assessment for SDPI programs
 - Create contact and excel sheet for TA needs of tribes
 - Additional part time assistance
 - Updating program information; best practice and TA requests
 - Schedule of site visits
- Graphic projects
 - Finalized Indian Day flyer
 - Finalized NPAIHB brochure 2016
- Provided audit ta throughout quarter
- Posted WTDP trainings on IHS website

Trainings / Site Visit

- DMS training Portland March 3-5
 - 16 participants
- DMS training Nashville February 17-18
 - 12 participants
- DMS training, Aberdeen SD February 22 and 23rd

- 15 participants
- DMS training Aberdeen SD February 24 and 25
 - 17 participants
- Site visits:
 - Port Gamble, Skokomish, Squaxin, Quinault, Makah, Lower Elwha, Lummi, Warm Springs
- DMS Technical assistance calls for audit
 - All NW SDPI programs and tribes

Technical Assistance

- Chehalis; (2) EHR questions regarding UACR reports t
- Cow Creek (2), ta searching for new patients with diabetes TA on how to create and add a new register; how to enter status updates through the PM screen; help with DMS registration; TA on how to run a report for DM eye exams. Needed to find all Abnormal eye exams to be entered into their new DM register
- Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, Sarah Goerke emailed, and asked how to search for patients newly diagnosed with the new ICD-10 codes. I told her that she should use the taxonomy SURVEILLANCE DIABETES, since it has all the codes, both -10 and -9, Feb 17
- Lower Elwha,(3) ta LDL and triglyceride was too high, the LDL can't be calculated,
- Miccosukee Tribe (FL); TA for collecting meds/depression screening info. Suggested using new Taxonomy [SURVEILLANCE DIABETES; TA on how to clean up DM register and how to upload IHS Audit via webAudit
- Pine Ridge IHS Hospital, ta about whether a patient should be on the Audit if they went through stomach stapling surgery, and had a Hemoglobin A1c of 5.4%, if still getting primary care, include in the Audit
- Port Gamble S'Klallam, ta with the Audit this year; and scheduled a site visit and QMAN how to run a report for patients who have had a foot exam within a specific timeframe.
- Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Hospital (3), ta to find a group of patients based on age and weight; BMI reports
- Quinault, (5)ta on how to find patients who did not have a Hemoglobin A1c. called and gave the instructions for a QMAN search; TA IHS Audit. Sent a copy of the Short cut reference manual; ta to combine ICD-9 codes with ICD-10 codes
- Rapid City Tribal Health (MI); TA for HSR and adding DM Patients; help setting up a new DM register. Suggested using Allocated Securities Keys for all staff working with DMS; TA on Potential errors regarding IHS Audit.
- Samish, ta to load the file into the WebAudit , once we got it from the PAO DIRM office,; help collecting Urine Creatine values via QMAN
- Shoshone-Bannock, ta on 315 errors on the WebAudit, errors were because the Urine Creatinine test was in their taxonomy; corrected
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Health
- Siletz, (3)ta for WebAudit wouldn't need a grant number this year, questions on DART – audit concerns

- Sisseton Service Unit, ta resend flash drive used in class - cd
- Skokomish TAspecific questions regarding IHS Annual Audit
- Sophie Trettevick; ta help with Audit clean up
- South Dakota Urban Indian Health (SD)
- Swinomish, technical assistance about education codes not showing up on the audit, they were likely not getting entered correctly in the Wellness tab of the EHR
- Tucson Area Tribal Health (AZ)
- Umatilla, TA about the new patch, and what's expected to change for the Audit in 2016.
- Yakama Tribe, ta find patient records that have errors (since this year, WebAudit has taken the date of birth, and the health record number off the reporting data). GEN report to find the month of birth, and the date of onset for diabetes,

Conference Calls:

- Diabetes data project –
- Pregnancy and tobacco
- Diabetes Audit
- Let's move in Indian Country

Meetings/Conferences

- All Staff meeting (3)
- Project directors meeting (2)
- QBM - Veteran's Committee meeting
- NextGen Follow up – what next??

NPAIHB REC Monthly Activity Report for Jan/Feb/Mar 2015

Meetings/Trainings/Conferences Attended:

- NPAIHB Monthly Staff meetings
- NIHB – NPAIHB bi-weekly status update calls
- 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
- National Combined Councils Virtual Meeting
- Radiology package training for sites with no onsite radiology

Conferences and Trainings Supported/Provided:

- EHR and MU for HIM
- Pharmacy Residency Informatics Course monthly session
- Regular conference calls hosted to answer MU attestation questions as deadlines for 2014 approached
- Nooksack e-prescribing provider training

Presentations:

- Pharmacy Workflow Changes with EHRp13 - national training calls
- E-prescribing and MU Stage 2 – for EHR Meet the Measures Training
- IPL training for Cow Creek staff
- IPL training for Nimiipuu staff

NPAIHB Activity:

- Site visit to Chemawa to assist with MU registration
- Assist with qualification, registration, and attestation for MU for 2014 (Nimiipuu, Fort Hall, Warm Springs, Colville, Lummi, Chemawa, Yellowhawk, Port Gamble, Coquille, Swinomish, Chehalis, Cowlitz, Tulalip, Lower Elwha, and Quinault)
- Nooksack e-prescribing deployment assistance
- Research on PQRS program and how to use RPMS to meet it
- TTAG meeting on CMS penalties and effects on Tribes
- Development of RPMS Pharmacy Best Practices
- Initial meetings with Tracie Stevens from CSC on IHS Health IT
- ASHP Pharmacy Residency Informatics rotation precepting
- Joined PAFAC Workgroup – Regional Specialty Referral Center Benefits
- Intensive Pre and Post Install support for 2014 RPMS EHR in conjunction with Portland Area Office - including training, assistance with checklists and tasks and extensive troubleshooting after install (ongoing)
- Muckleshoot drug file review in preparation for e-prescribing
- Siletz pharmacy questions while transitioning away from RPMS

- Talking Points on Health IT for CMS Region 10 Consultation
- Lower Elwha issues with medications not crossing to PCC and lab resulting processes – in conjunction with Diabetes Audit help
- Work on national recommendations for pharmacy visit documentation in RPMS HER
- CCDA (Clinical summary in RPMS EHR) troubleshooting Yakama, Warm Springs, Colville, Cowlitz
- Nisqually – help with reminders, templates, and search reports

Outside contacts:

- Vicki French, MU Lead, USET-REC
- Carolyn Hornbuckle, NIHB REC
- Kat Goodwin, Skokomish CAC
- Nathan Town, Yakama CAC
- Ann Finkbonner, Lummi CAC
- Mary Brickell, Portland Area IT
- Cornelius Dial, Portland Area CAC
- Leatha Lynch, Siletz pharmacist
- Heather Kirkbride and Kellen Bloch, NARA
- Lori Moore, OIT E-prescribing project lead
- Carla Stearle, OIT Pharmacy consultant
- Bradley Bishop, RPMS/OIT Pharmacy liason
- Jeremiah Johnson and Jim Gemelas, Warm Springs MU team
- Amy Padilla, IHS Regional MU Consultant
- Joanne Hawkins, IHS MU Policy Analyst
- Cori Fleutsch, Chehalis
- Brandon Farley, Cow Creek
- Maranda James, Roger Saux
- Jolie Villabos, Nimiipuu
- Kelli Dennis, NHOS
- Roberta Losik, Snoqualmie
- Rhonda Nelson, Tulalip
- Kelly Samuelson and Cheryl Rasar, Swinomish
- Angie Dearing, Yellowhawk
- Pam Meyers and Destry Miller, Nooksack
- Grace Hugget, WOSU