

Northwest Portland Area  
Indian Health Board

***Executive Director Report***  
Great Wolf Lodge  
Centralia WA  
June 19, 2012

Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA

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***Personnel***

➤ 10 years - Health Board Recognition  
Eric Vinson

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***Personnel***

- New Employees:
  - Jessica Leston –
    - Multimedia Project Coordinator
  - Candice Brings Plenty –
    - Fund Accounting Administrative Assistant

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*Travel*

- **May 2012**
  - TSGAC – New Orleans LA
  - Tribal Public Health Institute (TPHI) – New Orleans LA

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*Travel Cont...*

- **June 2012**
  - Public Health Accreditation Board – Seattle, WA
  - Lummi Nation Tribal Council – Health Reform Presentation – Bellingham, WA

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*Travel Cont....*

- **Upcoming**
  - ❖ Prevention Coordinators' Meeting – Spokane  
July 16-18
  - ❖ CMS/IHS/NPAIHB Partnership Training – Seattle Area  
July 16-17
  - ❖ Idaho Tribes/State of Idaho Quarterly Meeting – Ft. Hall ID  
August 10, 2012

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### Travel Cont....

- **Upcoming**
  - ❖ DSTAC National Meeting – Tucson AZ  
*August 14-16*
  - ❖ CDC TCAC – Mohegan Tribe, CT  
*August 28-30*
  - ❖ NIH Annual Conference - Denver CO  
*September 24-27*

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### Travel Cont....

- **Upcoming**
  - ❖ ATNI Annual Conference – Pendleton  
*September 24-27*

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### Ongoing Projects

- ❖ Planning stages of our 40<sup>th</sup> Celebration –  
*This will take place at the Upper Skagit Casino Resort on  
October 16, 2012!!!!*

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## **Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (The EpiCenter)**

April - May 2012 Quarterly Report



### **Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center Projects' Reports Include:**

- ▲\* Adolescent Health
- ▲\* Comprehensive Cancer Tribal BRFSS
- ▲\* Grants Administrator
- ▲\* Immunization and IRB
- ▲\* Injury Prevention Program (IPP)
- ▲\* Maternal and Child Health Epidemiologist
- ▲\* Maternal Child Health Projects
- ▲\* Medical Epidemiologist
- ▲\* Monitoring the Abuse of Drugs (MAD NARCH)
- ▲\* Nak-Nu-Wit SAMSHA
- ▲\* Native Nutrition and Fitness Project
- ▲\* Northwest Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH)
- ▲\* Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center
- ▲\* Northwest Tribal Registry Project-Improving Data & Enhancing Access (IDEA)
- ▲\* THRIVE
- ▲\* Tribal Epicenter Consortium (TECC)
- ▲\* Western Tribal Diabetes

### **Adolescent Health**

Stephanie Craig Rushing, PhD, MPH, Project Director

Colbie Caughlan, MPH, THRIVE Project Manager

Jessica Leston, MPH, Multimedia Project Coordinator

David Stephens, Multimedia Project Specialist

Wendee Gardner, MPH, VOICES Coordinator

Amanda Gaston, MAT, IYG Coordinator

Carol Grimes, MPH, HEY Evaluator

### **Technical Assistance and Training**

#### **Tribal Site Visits**

- Grand Ronde: Oregon 9 Tribes Prevention Meeting, OR, April 10th.
- Kalispel: NW Indian Youth Conference, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Presented on *We R Native* to approximately 200 teens.
- Shoshone Bannock: HEY focus groups and key informant interviews, May 6-8<sup>th</sup>
- Lummi: NWIC, Risky Business, Adolescent Health Alliance Meeting, May 8-9<sup>th</sup>
- Siletz: ATNI Youth Council, Lincoln City, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Presented on *We R Native* to approximately 20 teens and chaperones.

### **Telephone - Email: Program Support or Technical Assistance**

During the quarter, Project Red Talon participated in twenty-one calls, nine partner meetings, and provided eight presentations or programmatic updates at NW meetings or conferences, including:

- Meeting: NW Adolescent Health Alliance Meeting, NPAIHB, Portland, OR (5-16-12).
- Meeting: NW Adolescent Health Alliance Meeting, NWIC, Bellingham, WA (5-9-12).
- Meeting: Oregon 9 Tribes Prevention Meeting, Grand Ronde, OR, April 10th.
- Presentation: ATNI Youth Council, We R Native, Lincoln City, May 20th
- Presentation: IHS HIV/AIDS Partners Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ (May 30-31st, 2012).
- Presentation: Native STAND National Webinar, April 23rd
- Presentation: NW Indian Youth Conference, We R Native, April 4th, Spokane, WA. Approximately 250 teens from throughout OR, WA, and ID.
- Presentation: NW Indian Youth Conference. IYG Collaboration – Thinking Outside the Box. April 2nd, San Francisco, CA.
- Presentation: QUAD, Phoenix, AZ, April 12th
- Presentation: Risky Business, NPAIHB, Portland, OR (5-15-12).
- Presentation: Risky Business, NWIC, Bellingham, WA (5-8-12).

During the quarter, Project Red Talon responded to 70 requests for STD/HIV technical assistance.

### **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**

**Chlamydia Screening:** All promotional materials are available on the web.



### **National HIV Testing Initiative:**

- All promotional materials are available on the web, including logos, radio spots, fliers, snag bag inserts, and window decals. 15 boxes of HIV prevention materials were mailed during the quarter upon request.
- PRT staff participate in regular teleconferences for the HIV/STD/Hep C Listserv and the Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for IHS. Work is moving forward on both calls to develop strong networks of pharmacists and healthcare professionals to address HIV/STD/Hep C in pharmacy and Hepatitis in the I/T/U settings.



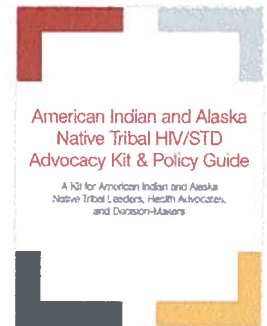
### **IHS Annual All Partners HIV/STD Meeting:**

The project hosted a 2 day meeting with approx. 100 attendees: May 30-31, 2012 in Scottsdale, AZ at the Chaparral Suites. Staff prepared agendas, speakers, PowerPoint presentations, handouts, and attendee travel arrangements.

**STD/HIV Quality Improvement:** PRT staff are working with the IHS STD Program to draft a MOA. The project will recruit 6-8 sites to participate in a year-long STD quality improvement project. Sites will build upon existing Improving Patient Care (IPC) activities to carry out QI activities to address STD/HIV GIPRA indicators. Project Red Talon will provide training and technical assistance throughout the process.

**Native LGBT-Two Spirit HIV Media Campaign:** PRT is working with Tommy Chesbro to create an HIV prevention, testing, and treatment campaign targeting LGBTQ & two spirit AI/AN.

- To guide its development, the project created and distributed a questionnaire via survey monkey, which elicited feedback from 53 respondents from throughout the U.S., and facilitated three Messaging Workshops with support groups and Two Spirit Societies.
- The project has completed 6 Native It Gets Better videos, and appx. 30 educational pages that will be included on the We R Native website, targeting LGBT teens and young adults. The materials have been reviewed by teens and staff from NNAAPC.
- The project obtained bids and selected a Native-owned media firm to carry out the campaign: KAT Communications.



**HIV/STD Policy Kit for Tribal Decision-makers:** PRT is waiting for IHS approval to print.

**Native STAND Curricula:** A culturally-appropriate, school-based healthy decision-making curriculum is now available:

<http://www.nativestand.com/>



The curriculum was evaluated by NPAIHB in four BIA Boarding Schools in 2010, and is currently being evaluated in partnership with a NW tribal school (HEY Project).

**Native STAND Videos:** In 2009, Project Red Talon worked with Longhouse Media and NW teens to develop eight short videos addressing topics related to sexual health and healthy decision-making:

Healthy Relationships • Teen Sexual Health • Condom Demonstration • Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Panel • Living with HIV/AIDS • Drug & Alcohol Youth Panel • Role Play: Once is Enough • Role Play: This Can't Happen to Me • Three student-developed Public Service Announcements (PSA)

Please check out our videos on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Nativestand7#p/u>

Since their release, the Native STAND videos have been uploaded 5,247 times.

HEY project videos are available on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/HEY-Project-Healthy-Empowered-Youth-Project/137016612985035>

### **We Are Native - Adolescent Health Website and Text Messaging Service**

**Website:** PRT is work with INDIG wireframe for the weRnative website. Over 330 webpages have reviewed by youth and content experts.

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**Text Messages:** The weRnative text messaging service currently has over 750 active subscribers.

**YouTube:** The WeRnative YouTube channel contains 15 uploaded videos, at:  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/wernative#p/f>

The page has had 1,935 Channel views, and has 15 subscribers.

**Facebook:** The WeRnative Facebook page is available at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/We-R-Native/247261648626123> The page currently has 740 Likes.

**We R Native Contests:** This month's contest is a Tour my Rez contest, which will end May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**We R Native Contests:**

- April's contest was a script writing contest. May's contest was a Tour my Rez photo contest.

### Surveillance and Research

**HEY Project Evaluation:** Project staff submitted an NIH grant application to continue the HEY project. Staff contributed to the Native STAND national webinar that took place on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Staff presented on Native STAND and HEY at the IHS Annual All Partners HIV/STD Meeting, May 30-31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Completed HEY Teacher Interview via conference call, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**It's Your Game Adaptation:** PRT is working with research partners to prioritize changes to the original curricula. Staff submitted an IRB modification request to carry-out parent-child testing activities. The project is currently recruiting sites to participate in the effectiveness study phase of this project.

**VOICES Adaptation:** The project is still waiting for IRB to approve the cumulative report based on phase one data.

### Other

#### Publications

Tribal Recommendations for Designing Culturally Appropriate Technology-based Sexual Health Interventions Targeting Native Youth in the Pacific Northwest. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research*, Volume 19, Issue 1:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/CAIANH/journal/Pages/Volume19.aspx>

#### Grants/Reporting

- Submitted NIH proposal for HEY continuation
- Received funding for a new LGBT2S multimedia project, conference, and TA for 2013 from IHS - \$680,000 total.

### Comprehensive Cancer Tribal BRFSS

Birdie Wermey, Project Director

#### April

- Ongoing communication with Victoria and Julie with regard to project
- Updates

NPAIHB

- 4<sup>th</sup> Tribe interested
  - Invite letter sent; will meet at Quarterly Board Meeting in two weeks to discuss



- One Tribe has issues with enrollment; updated list with cell numbers, not land lines
- Smaller Tribe – will be meeting with Tribal Council
  - Requesting one more month to get started
- Biostatistician had Epi-Info set-up ready for data entry
  - Other Tribe has 300 surveys but would like to collect 100 more
  - Have enough data to begin data entry
- Completed update for EpiCenter Semi-Annual report on 4.20.12

#### ITCA & TON

- Updating for Delsen – had call earlier in the morning
- DSA is not signed; needs reference to contract
- Upcoming:
  - April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting with Gary Hernandez at U of A
    - Will go over questions for TON & BRFSS Cancer Survey Questions
  - April 13<sup>th</sup> Traveling to TON to meet w/ cancer partnership
    - Agenda items will include sampling protocol
      - Will finalize type of sampling; phone to phone, house to house & community center
    - Office of membership
      - On reservation residents VS. Off reservation residents

#### May

- Ongoing communication with Victoria and Julie with regard to project
- Updates

#### NPAIHB

- One tribe is seeking IRB approval, other Tribe facing some challenges
  - Other Tribe has made contact with enrollment officer and health clinic (previous work with survey)
  - Working with Kerri to determine those over the age of 18
  - Would like at least 300 surveys
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tribe interested; possibility of substituting 2 other Tribes
- Data entry screens are set-up & ready for survey input; hiring a data entry person

#### ITCA & TON

- Sent revised MOA to Patrick; sent back to Delsen – awaiting signature
  - CANCELLED April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting with Gary Hernandez at U of A
    - Once MOA is signed, will reschedule next meeting within 2.5 weeks
    - Will update Birdie on MOA status and send a copy once it's signed
- Meeting with committee to go over questionnaire
- New ITCA TEC Director as of June 11<sup>th</sup> – Jaime Richey

#### *Upcoming*

- CC Tribal BRFSS call on Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11am PST
- QMB @ Grand Mound, WA. 6-19-6.21

### Grants Administrator

Michelle Edwards, Grants Administrator

#### Grant Activity

- NPHII-Public Health Improvement Report, CDC



*(Submitted: April, 2012 for R. Ford, J. Finkbonner)*

- **Injury Prevention Report, IHS**  
*(Submitted: May 1, 2012 for B. Canniff)*
- **SDPI Report, HIS**  
*(Submitted: March 1, 2012 for K. Lopez)*
- **Injury Prevention Continuation, IHS**  
*(Submitted: May 1, 2012 for B. Canniff)*
- **EpiCenter Semi-Annual Report, IHS**  
*(Submitted: May 1, 2012 for V. Warren-Mears)*
- **IDEA Continuation/Report, AHRQ**  
*(Due: May, 2011; M. Hoopes)*
- **HEY 2 - Interventions for HPDP in Native American Populations, NIH**  
*(LOI Submitted: April 15, 2011; Submitted May 15, 2011 for S. Craig Rushing)*
- **NARCH V Continuation, IHS**  
*(Submitted: May 22, 2012 for T. Becker)*
- **NARCH VI, IHS**  
*(Submitted: May 22, 2012 for T. Becker)*
- **TECC No-Cost Extension, ASTHO**  
*(Submitted: May 22, 2012 for B. Canniff)*
- **IDEA Continuation, AHRQ**  
*(Submitted: May 30, 2011; M. Hoopes)*
- **SDPI Diabetes Continuation, IHS**  
*(Submitted: May 31, 2012 for K. Lopez)*
- **NPHII-Public Health Improvement Report, CDC**  
*(Submitted: June 1, 2012 for R. Ford, J. Finkbonner)*
- **New IDEA American Indian/Alaska Native Health Disparities Program Cooperative Agreement, OMH**  
*(Due June 8, 2011 for M. Hoopes, V. Warren-Mears)*
- **Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Initiative in Reducing and Eliminating Health Disparities: Planning Phase, NIMHD**  
*(LOI Submitted May 27, 2012; Due June 27, 2012 for J. Lapidus, T. Lutz)*
- **NARCH VII, NIH**  
*(Submitted: June 10, 2012; Due: July 10, 2012 for T. Becker)*
- **EpiCenter Continuation, IHS**  
*(Due: July 1, 2012 for V. Warren-Mears)*
- **Research on Ethical Issues in Biomedical, Social and Behavioral Research, NIH**  
*(Due October 5, 2012 for V. Warren-Mears)*

#### Other Activities

- Set up the NPAIHB with Grant Solutions
- Keep current with grants.gov application and submission changes
- Identify and circulate funding opportunities (NPAIHB & Tribes)
  - Monthly Funding Report for Tribes (Friday Mail-Out) and Weekly Funding Updates

- Keep log of grant activity, grant files, and correspondence / update and maintain grant writing folder

### Meetings

- Various grant and project meetings throughout the month

## Immunization and IRB

**Thomas Weiser, Medical Epidemiologist**

**Clarice Charging, Immunization Coordinator**

Conferences/Site Visits/Training:

Cancer Survivorship Conference, Squaxin Island Tribe, Shelton, WA

Conference Calls:

National IHS flu update, April 5, 2012

National IHS flu update, April 23, 2012

National IHS flu update, May 2, 2012

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

PA IRB Meetings:

PA IHS IRB committee meeting, April 11, 2012

PA IHS IRB committee meeting, May 9, 2012

Conference Call:

Epstein conference call, May 1, 2012

Renewed Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) Federal Wide Assurance (FWA), April 13, 2012.

During the period of April 1 – May 31, 2012, Portland Area IRBNet program has 60 registered participants, received 2 new electronic submissions, received eight administrative project revisions, one annual renewal, one project closure, and approved four protocol revisions.

Provided IT and IRB regulation assistance to Primary Investigators from:

- 1) OHSU
- 2) NPAIHB
- 3) Fred Hutchinson
- 4) OSU
- 5) Warm Springs

## Injury Prevention Program

**Bridget Canniff, Project Director**

**Luella Azule, Project Coordinator**

### Conference Calls

- 4/21 CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control quarterly call with Tribal EpiCenters (Bridget)
- 4/24 PAO TIPCAP meeting w/NWWIHB
- 4/24 IP Coalition Committee monthly call, type and send minutes (Luella)
- 5/1 PAO IHS website transfer to NPAIHB with Karin Knopp (Luella)
- 5/1, 5/4, 5/7 NWWIHB--Risky Business presentation and IP coalition meeting planning
- 5/7 IHS/CDC Injury Prevention Surveillance Workgroup (Bridget)

- 5/14, 5/21 TIPCAP Advisory Committee conference call, type notes and send out (Luella)

### **Meetings/Conferences**

- 4/3 TIPCAP Advisory Meeting San Diego (Luella)
- 4/4-5 Annual TIPCAP Meeting, presented poster on our work
- 4/9-12 ATNI Transportation Symposium, panel presentation with IDEA-NW & Native CARS
- 4/13, 4/26 Meetings with IHS Project Officer to work on TIPCAP grant continuation
- 4/16-19 QBM presented IP resolution for 5 year IP Strategic Plan
- 4/24, 4/27, 5/1, 5/22, 5/29 IPP meetings with BC
- 5/7 EpiCenter staff and All Staff meetings
- 5/9 IP Coalition joint NPAIHB/NWWIHB face to face meeting
- 5/10 Wellness Meeting
- 5/14 Meet with IDEA NW re: lifesavers poster

### **Trainings**

- 4/25 Meet with Colbie for Constant Contact training (Luella)
- 5/2 View archived webinar: Hot Topics Tribal Public Health Accreditation
- 5/2 Stop Kids Intoxicated Driving training @ Aloha High School
- 5/8, 5/15 Risky Business Training @ NW Indian College and NPAIHB Portland
- 5/11 View Be Who You Are CD
- 5/18 View Weight of the Nation—2/4 segments (The Consequences, Choices)
- 5/21 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR/AED training
- 5/23 Child Passenger Safety Tech webinar: Evenflo (CEUs)

### **Core Activities - Luella Azure**

- Researched various websites: Washington Department of Transportation, [www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov](http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov), Ad Council (videos), Click It or Ticket/day-night national mobilization, Go4Life website, NCAI, SKID You tube videos, ACTS facebook page, WHO, UNICEF, Safe kids, Prevention videos, CDC (drowning—get the facts), MMWR (drowning 2005-2009), Safe States Alliance, IHS bullying video
- Reviewed Various E-newsletters: LATCH status report, NIHB—Washington Report, Traffic safety connection, NPAIHB Friday mailouts, CDC vital signs and government features (Injury #1 killer of children, Diabetes, Heads Up—Concussion, Guide for writing for social media, Arthritis Awareness and action, Protecting the ones you love, injury prevention connection, child injuries), NHTSA (child care safety, Where's Baby campaign, PSAs) [www.safercar.gov/therightseat](http://www.safercar.gov/therightseat) (videos), NW Center for Public Health, Prevent Domestic Violence, AISES, Life Balance, Body Language video for excellent trainers, CPS Express, Wisdom of the Elders, NAYA news, Native Connect, We R Native Facebook, IHS provider, Oregon MPH, Wellness, Safe States (Recommendations for National State Poisoning Surveillance), Traffic safety connection, Safe Kids Worldwide, Gaps in IP becoming public health crisis
- Prepare Reports: Monthly Activity Report (April and May), IPP 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly report, IPP section of EpiCenter semi-annual report,
- Respond to R Ford re: Emergency Preparedness Conference in August 2012
- Request upcoming Level 1 and 2 IP training information and forward to coalition committee
- Forward relevant IP newsletters, videos and e-mails to Tribal IP contacts, Child Passenger Seat technicians, Coalition Committee, TIPCAP advisory committee: Colville Tribal Safety video, Reaching Zero: Actions to Eliminate Substance-Impaired Driving, Grant writing training, Child Maltreatment Prevention Webinar, Traffic Safety Marketing—4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Subscribe to NHTSA e-mails
- Draft IP coalition meeting agendas: conference call and face to face meeting
- Revise IP needs assessment draft and send to Celeste Davis
- PAO IHS IP website transfer: contact NPAIHB IT, set up conference call cc: BC, Celeste Davis, Karin Knopp, view PAO IHS IP weblink, give Jim F PAO IHS CDs from KK, view/scan NPAIHB IP website
- Risky Business and IP joint face to face meeting: forward agenda to KK, SC, GP, forward last year's draft RB powerpoint, request assistance with joint NPAIHB/NWWIHB coalition agenda, revise Risky Business IP

powerpoint presentations, add notes and print for both Bellingham and Portland meetings, e-mail IP coalition committee meeting location

- Year 3 grant continuation: Meet with Celeste Davis and BC re: TIPCAP logic model, submit Year 3 grant continuation application through Grant Solutions with assistance from Michelle Edwards, open and read Project Officer review
- Prepare Travel authorizations/reports: Native Caring Conference (Pendleton), ATNI Transportation Symposium (Kathleen, Luella, Bridget), Quinault QBM (Luella, Bridget), Risky Business-Bellingham and Andy to Level 1 IHS IP training
- Complete monkey surveys: CPS Tech Survey; IHS annual TIPCAP meeting
- Request QBM IP resolution from administrative assistant
- Register for NRN conference, APHA IP webinars (3)
- Add QBM public/behavioral health committee comments to 5 year IP Strategic Plan
- Draft and present April IP update @ All staff meeting
- Review Econometrica TIPCAP annual meeting notes
- Prepare Time and Attendance
- Distribute 6 TECC IP toolkits, add contact info
- Draft SKID IP article for *Health News and Notes* and *Econometrica Newsletter*
- Contact NWWIHB re: Cold Water drowning prevention, can they submit an article for *Health News and Notes*?
- Research Water safety websites for Health News and Notes water safety article, write draft and submit to BC
- Scan ATNI Road Safety Audit and Case Studies, Making the case for transportation safety, Ideas for decision makers CDs
- Download PDF re: Installing Child Safety Seats
- Review 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR/AED notebook
- Download and read: Status Report: Keep to better LATCH & vehicle latch system features associated with correct Child Restraint Installations
- Respond to Terri re: A Albert airfare/hotel arrangements, prepare airfare PO
- Lifesavers poster: meet with IDEA NW
- Type Annual meeting advisory committee meeting notes and send out
- Update TIPCAP Advisory contacts from Lesa Way.

#### **Site Visits:**

Date: 4/9-12 Chehalis Tribe

Who performed visit: Luella, Bridget, Tam Lutz

Purpose: ATNI Transportation Symposium Panel Presentation

Date: 4/16-19 Quinault Tribe

Who performed visit: Luella, Bridget

Purpose: Approval by NPAIHB of resolution to support 5 year IP Action Plan

Date: 5/8-9 Lummi Tribe (Northwest Indian College)

Who performed visit: Luella, Bridget

Purpose: Risky Business and Joint IP Coalition Meeting w/ NWWIHB

### **Maternal and Child Health Epidemiologist**

Suzanne Zane, Maternal and Child Health Epidemiologist /CDC Assignee

#### **Core activities**

- Planning for 1) Pregnancy risk factors and outcomes analysis, with IDEA-NW record linkage and 2) infant and fetal mortality analyses:
  - Obtained hardcopy templates of historical and current Idaho birth certificates and fetal death certificates from CDC contacts

- Compiled binder of vital statistics forms for 3 states, plus hardcopy and electronic data dictionaries to account for changes in variables over time
  - Reviewed with data analyst (Meena) her work on programming, files, and output from cleaning and analysis of Oregon birth certificate files
  - Review of articles pertaining to: smoking in pregnancy and use of birth certificate smoking data in analysis; index of adequacy of prenatal care; and infant outcomes in relation to pregnancy risk factors noted on the birth certificate.
  - Review of NCHS documentation for birth certificate variables, data collection standards, variation by state, and variation over time.
  - Draft of Washington State IRB application for data access completed for both projects
  - Literature review for projects under way. Reviewing 2000-2005 Portland Area PPOR findings.
  - Met with Megan and Jenine (IDEA-NW) to plan next steps. Oregon birth certificate analysis for 2008-2010 nearly complete. We will start preparation of state-specific fact sheet based upon descriptive findings; Idaho next.
- Analysis of findings from PTOTS in order to provide feedback and findings specifically to each tribe that participated in the PTOTS study.
    - With PTOTS staff: tribe-specific analysis of breastfeeding data from PTOTS—
    - Tribe-specific analysis of breastfeeding data from PTOTS—two meetings with Tam at Kaiser Center for Health Research, including Carol and investigators from Kaiser Center for Health Research and from Portland State University. Review of data, discussion of coding issues, analysis, plan for dissemination of results.

#### **Travel/Meetings:**

- CDC Division of Reproductive Health MCH Epi assignees in Atlanta for Team retreat, branch meetings, grand rounds seminar, and two days of evaluation training: May 13-18

#### **Local meetings, conference call meetings, and planning activities**

- Assisted Midwives' Association of Washington State in their search for a speaker on AI/AN pregnancy issues for their annual meeting
- Attended faculty meeting for OHSU Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
- Staffed NPAIHB table at NAYA's family health fair, representing some of the Board's outreach and education activities, sharing knowledge, and meeting community members
- Attended (as audience member only) consultation with U.N. Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, which was held at NAYA
- Planning of American Indian and Alaska Native symposia and scientific sessions for the annual MCH Epi conference in December (with Myra Tucker of CDC and Lori Di Ravello, the CDC MCH epi assignee to IHS Office of Epi)
- Conference call with the CMS-Children's Health Insurance Program liaison and 5 CDC MCH Epi assignees to discuss Medicaid-vital statistics linkages
- Met with Dr. Jim Gaudino to discuss historical aspects of his AN/AN infant mortality analysis performed while here at NPAIHB and to obtain feedback on my planned update and extension of that work.
- AIHC-led PRAMS/influenza steering committee: provided input and feedback on outreach planning matrix
- Met with Marsha Crane (AIHC) to discuss relationships between different agencies/organizations and planning within varied regional working groups in regards to MCH projects.
- Met with Shira Rutman (UIHI) to discuss PRAMS/influenza planning and to review areas of collaboration in our projects

#### **Trainings and web meetings**

- CDC-sponsored program evaluation training, Atlanta, May 14-15
- Attends CDC/Division of Reproductive Health (DRH) Monthly MCH Epi Grand Rounds web seminars

## **Maternal Child Health Projects:**

**Njeri Karanja, PTOTS PI**

**Jodi Lapidus, Native CARS PI**

**Tam Lutz, PTOTS Project Director/Jr Investigator**

**Carol Grimes, PTOTS Research Project Coordinator**

**Nicole Smith, MCH Biostatistician**

### **Native CARS Study**

#### **Objectives/Aims**

We will use qualitative research methods to identify community-specific concerns and barriers, and incorporate these findings into an effective behavioral change campaign. We will disseminate these results widely, and work with tribes to design tailored community interventions based on theoretical models of health behavior change. Finally, we will assist tribes as they implement and evaluate the interventions through a controlled community trial. During this five-year project we **specifically aim** to:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

### **PTOTS Study**

#### **Project News & Activities**

This quarter Native CARS entered into year 5 of study with phase one tribal sites winding down remaining intervention and entering into maintenance phase, while phase two tribes finalized intervention plans and continued in intervention phase. We also completed data cleaning, analysis and writing activities this quarter. Below is a list of our study progress.

This quarter PTOTS we continued to work on PTOTS, data cleaning, analysis, paper writing and site specific reports Below is a list of our study progress.

### **BOARD ACTIVITIES**

#### **Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**

- Meeting: Risky Business, May
- Meeting: NRN Conference Planning Committee Meetings, Apr – May
- Meeting: NRN Awards Committee, Apr
- Meeting: Attended NW Tribal Injury Prevention Coalition Mtgs, Apr-May
- Meeting: NRN Subcontract Mtg with IHS, NRN and NPAIHB, May

#### **Program Support or Technical Assistance**

- Drafted NRN Conference Planning Subcontract
- Hosted April All staff meeting for Wellness Committee, Apr
- Finalized NRN Conference Planning Subcontract and obtained signatures, May
- Drafted NRN Award Luncheon Program, May
- Contracted Canoe Families to find someone for NRN Cultural Event, May
- Recruited/Reviewed/Voted NRN Awards Nominations, May
- Researched location and talent for NRN Culture Night at NRN conference, May
- Coordinated Wellness Event, May

## **PTOTS**

### **Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**

- Meeting: Paper updates/review @ KPCHR office April
- Meeting: KAB Analysis mtg with Cara, April

### **Program Support or Technical Assistance**

- Continued work on draft 6 of qualitative paper Apr-May
- Continued work on KAB reports Apr
- Continued work on 6 month questionnaire analysis Apr

## **CARS**

### **Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**

- Conference call: (1<sup>st</sup> Round Site Coordinators), Apr-May
- Conference call: (2<sup>nd</sup> Round Site Coordinators), Apr-May
- Meeting: Student Intern/Preceptor/Univ Mtg, Apr
- Meeting: Qualitative coding of Klamath interviews Apr
- Site Visit: Grand Ronde Focus Group, Apr
- Site Visit: Grand Ronde Photo Shoot, Apr
- Site Visit: Klamath Photo Shoot, Apr
- Site Visit: Spokane Photo Shoot, Apr
- Site Visit: Colville Health Committee Presentation, Apr

### **Program Support or Technical Assistance**

- Monthly report excel spreadsheet created (Nez Perce, Shoban), Apr
- Set up laptops for Klamath and Spokane, Apr
- Compile materials/logistics for site photo shoots, Apr
- Klamath qualitative analysis - ATLAS Open coding// Open coding with quotes// Axial coding// Selective coding// Klamath report, Apr
- Spokane qualitative analysis – ATLAS Open coding, Open coding with quotes// Axial coding (draft of possible categories), Apr-May
- Grand Ronde qualitative analysis – began ATLAS open coding phase, May
- Grand Ronde Intervention Development Apr-May
- Spokane Intervention Development Apr-May
- Drafted and finalized ATNI, Tribal Transportation Symposium presentation Apr
- Presented at and attended ATNI, Tribal Transportation Symposium, Apr
- Colville BIA grant writing, intro, scope of work, budget, Apr
- Moderated Grand Ronde Focus Group, Apr
- Met with KAT communication regarding video PSA for Spokane, Apr
- Revisited draft of observation methods paper for IHS Provider, Apr
- Processed contract invoices, Apr-May
- Revised Student Intern Product document, Apr
- Drafted Klamath Qualitative Report, Apr
- Edited Klamath Qualitative Report, Apr
- THRIVE logistics for Spokane– dorm reservations, flight reservations, participant registration forms and online registration, May
- Drafted, Revised and Submitted letter of intent for NIMHD R24 (CBPR planning grant), May
- Drafted, Revised, Finalized Grant Resolution (CBPR planning grant), May
- Drafted, Revised and Finalized Health News & Notes article, May
- Reviewed and Revised Grand Ronde intervention plans, May
- Continued CARS analyses – model building, Apr-May
- Spokane Media Intervention Development, Apr-May



- Revisited draft of observation methods paper for IHS Provider, Apr-May
- Processed contract invoices, Apr-May

### Site Visits

- Site Visit: Grand Ronde Focus Group, April 18<sup>th</sup>
- Site Visit: Grand Ronde Photo Shoot, April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Site Visit: Klamath Photo Shoot, April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Site Visit: Spokane Photo Shoot, April 29-30<sup>th</sup>
- Site Visit: Lummi, Risky Business and Injury Prevention Coalition Mtg, May

## Medical Epidemiologist

**Thomas Weiser, Epidemiologist (IHS)**

### New Investigations and Projects

#### *Outbreaks*

**Pertussis Epidemic, Washington State**

Pertussis cases continue to climb, with nearly 1400 confirmed and probable cases reported so far. Below is a list of the actions taken:

- 4/10/2010- Distributed email to immunization coordinators and American Indian Health Commission members detailing WA epidemic and requesting sites prepare a pertussis response plan.
- Developed slides for Area Director's report to the NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting.
- Attended meeting on 4/18/2012 and responded to questions by delegates
- Distributed vaccine coverage data by state, example Pertussis Response Plan and latest guidance by WA DOH 4/24
- Completed updates to NPAIHB website 4/26
- Contacted by WA DOH to assist in distribution of Tdap vaccine for un/underinsured adults
- Contacted sites by email with phone follow-up
- Completed final requests by 5/1
- Attended American Indian Health Commission Immunization Workgroup meeting, 4/27
- Presentation to Dr. Karol and Area CMOS and Immunizations Coordinators, 5/2/12

Planned next steps include:

- Patient/community education
  - Produce digital stories for PSAs, clinic video displays
  - Develop key points for distribution to area Tribal newspapers, clinic newsletters
  - Maintain NPAIHB website with up to date information
- Develop RPMS queries for surveillance to track cases/contacts
- Encourage alternative vaccine sites
- Engage Clinic Directors at upcoming CD meeting, 5/10
- Participate in panel discussion at Cross Border Public Health Meeting, 5/15 (1,3- also a core public health function, not sure which priority those fall under)

### Ongoing Projects

*CSTE Western States and Tribes Regional Meeting: Data Quality and Access*

Had a f/u discussion on 5/15 to discuss plans for following up on what was learned at this meeting in Feb. Richard Leman and others will present findings at CSTE annual meeting in June (1,4)

*Childhood Immunization Coverage, Portland Area,*

Summer hire program: 2 completed applications, several other sites have expressed interest but either do not have students who they can hire or have not completed the applications.

*Improvement Support Team*

Awaiting the final list of participating sites but it appears we will have two for IPC 4 (Yellowhawk and NARA); and four for QILN (WORSU, Colville SU, Warm Springs and Spokane NATIVE). Continuing to plan for workshops in conjunction with iCare training and Digital Storytelling workshop (July) (3, 4)

### **Institutional Review Board**

IRB met, including one of our new members and we achieved quorum. One new protocol was reviewed and approved with modifications required. IRB training workshop will be offered at the NRN conference in Seattle in August, we will provide funding for those that will be able to attend. Funds were deposited in IRB account for this year. (4)

### **Completed Travel**

Meetings: 4/2/12-4/5/12: IPC Knowledge Gathering Session, Phoenix, AZ  
4/27/12: AIHC Immunizations Workgroup, Sedro Wooley, WA

5/10/12: CD Meeting, Seattle, WA

5/15/12-5/17/12: Cross Border Public Health Conference, Tacoma, WA

Clinic Duty: 4/6/12: Chemawa  
4/20/12: Chemawa

5/11/12: Chemawa  
5/18/12: Chemawa

### **Monitoring the Abuse of Drugs Program (MAD NARCH)**

Elizabeth Hawkins, Principle Investigator

Ronda Metcalf, Project Director

Katrina Ramsey, Biostatistician

Birdie Wermey, Project Specialist

Teresa Abrahamson-Richards, RA; Warm Springs Tribe

Kay Cockerill, RA; Tulalip Tribes

Vera Honena, RA; Shoshone-Bannock Tribe

Rennae Granados, RA Umatilla Tribe

### **Activities**

The MAD program is comprised of the three Activities as outlined below.

Activity 1: Construct and Use a Community Drug Abuse Profile

In a prior NARCH project, The Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center at NPAIHB collaborated with Northwest tribes to develop the *Indian Community Health Profile Project Toolkit*<sup>7</sup>. The Community Drug Abuse Profile is a module that communities can add to their *Community Health Profile*. The development of a Community Drug Abuse Profile (CDAP) is an effective strategy for promoting community participation in the assessment of drug and alcohol problems in the community. The project team will form workgroups from each community with representatives from law enforcement, treatment services, prevention services, judiciary, education, and social services. Workgroups will then collaborate on identification of indicators, collection and assessment of indicators, data processing and analysis, and data interpretation and report preparation.

## Activity 2: Describe Treatment Services and Capacity and Implement Quality Improvement Interventions

In an effort to assist tribal communities in assessing their treatment capacity, understanding the financing of care, and matching capacity to community needs, the project team will conduct a series of investigations.

- The first will be to administer workforce surveys and interviews to describe treatment resources and capacity to treat drug and alcohol disorders.
- The second investigation will focus on quality improvement interventions to improve care and will consist of strategies to improve the quality of care in community-based and reservation-based programs serving tribes in the Northwest.

### Specific Aim 3: Assess Drug Use of Individuals In and Out of Treatment

In this last activity the project team will assess drug use among individuals seeking treatment using the Native American Version of the Addiction Severity Index. To enhance the data set with information from drug users not in treatment, the project will conduct similar interviews with drug users recruited using anonymous respondent driven sampling. An advantage of working with an out-of-treatment population is the opportunity to assess hidden treatment needs and potential demands for community services.

#### Updates:

We have been conducting the Treatment Facilities surveys, Stakeholder meetings, ASI interviews, and continue with the NAITx training and individual tribal projects. Ms. Ramsey is starting to develop the statics for the Indicators for each site. All RA will soon be transmitting at ASI information to Ms. Ramsey, she will then start working on the data for each site.

#### STAFF UPDATES:

All four site Research Assistants are up to date with all program goals and timelines. I was informed that we will be losing our RA in Warm Springs. Ms. Abrahams-Richards will be attending Graduate School at the University of Washington in August.

#### MEETINGS and TRAININGS:

April 24, 2012 Stakeholders meeting –Warm Springs

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

8/12 Tulalip Stakeholders Meeting

### Nak-nu-wit

Linda Frizzell, Principal Investigator

#### I. SAMHSA PROJECT NARRATIVE

#### NARA

#### Care Coordinators

1). Please List All **Direct Service** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Type of Service     | Staff Provider | Hours  |
|---------------------|----------------|--------|
| Family Team Meeting | AV             | 15     |
| Consultation        | AV             | 143.50 |
| Team meeting        | FM             | 47.5   |
| Face-to-face        | FM             | 50.5   |
| Other               | FM             | 228    |
| Team Meetings       | AH             | 50     |
| Face to Face        | AH             | 47     |
| Other               | AH             | 231    |
| Team Meeting        | TMS            | 13.25  |
| Face to face        | TMS            | 14.75  |

|                     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Other               | TMS | 141 |
| Family Team Meeting | AV  | 13  |

2). Please List All **Trainings** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Training Title         | Trainer's Name | Date                 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| ASIST                  | AB             | 04-9-12, 4-10-12     |
| EDIF / NOMs            | DD             | 04-12-12             |
| CSEC                   | Multnomah Co.  | 04-27-12             |
| Wrap 101               | SB             | 4-11,4-25            |
| Culture training       | KC             | 4-24-12              |
| Wraparound 101{Pt.1}   | DE             | May 1st              |
| Wraparound 101 {Pt. 2} | DE             | May 7th              |
| PSU wraparound         | SB             | May 11 <sup>th</sup> |

3) Please List All **Events** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Event's Title                      | Event Sponsor  | Date     |
|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Men's Talking Circle               | NARA   | 04-24-12 |
| Father's Work group                | Multnomah Co. DHS  | 04-30-12 |
| Family Resources and Free Clothing | Partnering agencies (NARA, NAYA, DHS, BB/BS, Mult. Co.,) | 4-27     |
| Men's Talking Circle               | NARA   | 04-24-12 |
| Children's MH Day                  | NARA   | May 9th  |
| Father's Workgroup                 | Mult. Co. DHS  | May 14th |

4) Please List All **Outreach Efforts** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Outreach to _____                             | Number of Participants | Date     |
|---|------------------------|----------|
| Loaves & Fishes                               | 6                      | 4-17-12  |
| SWAT – Summer Warriors Against Trauma program | 7                      | May 10th |

5) Please List All **Committee Meetings** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Name of Committee      |   | Date   |
|------------------------|---|--------|
| Oregon Youth Authority | 8 | May 22 |

### **Family Therapists**

1). Please List All **Direct Service** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Type of Service     | Staff Provider | Hours |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|
| Therapy- Individual | MLS            | 81    |
|                     | JM             | 60    |
|                     | BA             | 12    |
|                     | AB             | 29    |
| Therapy - Family    | ML             | 14    |
|                     | JM             | 8     |
|                     | BA             | 5     |
|                     | AB             | 5     |

|                   |    |   |
|-------------------|----|---|
| <b>Wraparound</b> | ML | 4 |
|                   | JM | 6 |
|                   | BA | 0 |
|                   | AB | 7 |

2). Please List All **Trainings** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| <b>Training Title</b>           | <b>Trainer's Name</b>             | <b>Date</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Recognizing& Responding to CSEC | Kelli Doolittle<br>Margaret Scott | 4/27/2012   |
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3) Please List All **Events** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| <b>Event's Title</b>         | <b>Event Sponsor</b> | <b>Date</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Children's Mental Health Day | NARA                 | 5/9/12      |

4) Please List All **Outreach Efforts** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| <b>Outreach to _____</b> | <b>Number of Participants</b> | <b>Date</b>    |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| ASIST Training           | 39                            | 4/9-4/10/2012  |
| ASIST Training           | 40                            | 4/26-4/27/2012 |

5) Please List All **Committee Meetings** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| <b>Name of Committee</b> |     | <b>Date</b> |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Advisory Committee       | MLS | 4/25/2012   |
| Advisory Committee       | MLS | 5/16/12     |

#### **Family Partners**

1). Please List All **Direct Service** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| <b>Type of Service</b> | <b>Staff Provider</b> | <b>Hours</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Consultation           | MW                    | 40.50        |
| Phone                  | MW                    | 29.25        |
| Face to face           | MW                    | 108.5        |
| Team Meetings          | MW                    | 29           |
| Phone                  | MB                    | 27.75        |
| Consultation           | MB                    | 43.50        |
| Face-to-face           | MB                    | 93.25        |
| Team Meetings          | MB                    | 25.50        |
| Face to face           | TB                    | 10.50        |
| Phone                  | TB                    | 9            |
| Consultation           | TB                    | 23.50        |
| Team Meeting           | TB                    | 18           |
| Phone                  | JD                    | 26.75        |
| Consultation           | JD                    | 21.75        |
| Face to face           | JD                    | 57.25        |
| Team Meetings          | JD                    | 41.25        |

2). Please List All **Trainings** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| <b>Training Title</b> | <b>Trainer's Name</b> | <b>Date</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|

|   |        |            |
|---|--------|------------|
| PSU Wraparound                              | SB     | 4/11, 4/25 |
| ASIST                                       | AB& DW | 4/9, 4.10  |
| Culture Training                            | KC     | 4/24       |
| Commercial Sexual Exploitations of Children | MS& KD | 4/27       |
| PSU Wraparound                              | SB     | 5/11/12    |

3) Please List All **Events** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Event's Title                         | Event Sponsor | Date   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Childrens Mental Health Awareness Day | NARA          | 5/9/12 |

5) Please List All **Committee Meetings** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Name of Committee | Date |
|-------------------|------|
| None              |      |

#### **Youth Eligibility Specialist**

1). Please List All **Direct Service** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Type of Service  | Staff Provider | Hours |
|--|----------------|-------|
| Face to Face (Group: Positive Indian Parenting, Good Women's Talking Circle, Youth Leadership) | Toni           | 52    |
| Milieu Interaction   | Toni           | 16    |

2). Please List All **Trainings** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Training Title         | Trainer's Name | Date      |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Clinical Team Meetings | TE             | 5/3/2012  |
| Clinical Team Meetings | TE             | 5/7/2012  |
| Clinical Team Meetings | TE             | 5/10/2012 |
| Clinical Team Meetings | TE             | 5/14/2012 |
| Clinical Team Meetings | TE             | 5/17/2012 |
| Clinical Team Meetings | TE             | 5/21/2012 |
| Clinical Team Meetings | TE             | 5/24/2012 |
| Clinical Team Meetings | TE             | 5/31/2010 |

3) Please List All **Events** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Event's Title | Event Sponsor         | Date     |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------|
| NCMHAD        | NARA Child and Family | 5/9/2012 |

4) Please List All **Outreach Efforts** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Outreach to _____   | Number of Participants | Date      |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Foster Grandparents | 75                     | 5/11/2012 |

5) Please List All **Committee Meetings** that You Have Participated in During the Reporting Period:

| Name of Committee | Date                       |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| NCMHAD            | Event Planning<br>5/1/2012 |

|                        |                |           |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| NCMHAD Sub Comm        | Event Planning | 5/1/2012  |
| Steering Committee Mtg | Monthly        | 5/22/2012 |
| NCMHAD Wrap Up         | Event Closure  | 5/29/2012 |
| Summer Experience      | Event Planning | 5/10/2012 |
| Summer Experience      | Event Planning | 5/22/2012 |
| Summer Experience      | Event Planning | 5/29/2012 |

### **Evaluation Progress Report: April 2012**

- **Meetings/Trainings/Presentations**

- The evaluation team attended NARA admin meetings this month.
- The evaluation team continues to have weekly team meetings.
- Staff attended portions of the Social Determinants of Health Symposium at PSU.
- Staff developed an abstract for a presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) International Symposium to address the topic of community engagement.
- Staff are continuing to develop the Symposium presentation for Georgetown Training Institutes.
- Staff are coordinating a time on the larger Advisory Committee meeting agenda so they can briefly explain the Evaluation Advisory Committee meetings, and invite people to attend.
- The evaluation team requested a table to do community outreach at this year's Children's Mental Health Day.

- **Case Counts and Status Updates**

- The evaluation team received 0 new cases this month.
- There is 1 new family enrolled in the evaluation this month.
- There were 7 follow up interviews conducted this month.
- The Family Interviewer continues to schedule baseline and follow-up interviews.

The last Evaluation Advisory Committee meeting was held on April 18th, 2012. See meeting minutes below from the last meeting.

#### ***Updates***

Recently the evaluation team got news that an update on the project proposal to present at the Georgetown Training Institute this summer was accepted. Although a proposal to present a workshop (1 hour training) was submitted, they asked for the evaluation team, community and others to do a symposium (3 hour presentation) instead. This was very exciting news!

#### ***Youth Pilot Local Evaluation***

An update regarding the first Local Evaluation was provided. While collecting data for this study regarding Strengths, Healing, and intergenerational trauma, some youth said they had difficulty understanding some of the questions on the survey. Specifically, there has been confusion around the section regarding Spirituality and Worldview, as well as some youth not knowing what boarding schools are.

The evaluation team recruited two youth to help with "piloting" the survey, which means they fill it out and give feedback on their reactions to the survey so we can make it easier to understand. We then asked those two youth to recruit some friends to help as well. We had a total of four youth pilot the instrument. The evaluation team was grateful for all their time, effort and insights to help improve the survey. As one youth pointed out, these efforts will help us get more accurate data.

#### ***New Local Evaluation***

A new Local Evaluation study has been developed with the NARA Care Coordinators, and was recently submitted to the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) Institutional Review Board (IRB). Both the evaluation team and providers staff noticed that a number of youth involved in Nak-Nu-Wit, were also involved in residential treatment at some point. Staff brought attention to the fact that a number of youth and families do not receive transition plans from residential treatment agencies. In the conversations the evaluation team had with service staff around these issues, the providers felt that the lack of



a transition plan was not adequately preparing families for youth to successfully return to their homes and that it also did not support youth's long-term mental health wellbeing. Through the process of having these conversations, the evaluation team developed a case record review data collection instrument for this Local Evaluation, and service provider staff offered feedback multiple times on the draft instrument.

### ***Evaluation Topics Interest***

In an effort to gauge the topics that are most of interest to community members, we asked the group to read through the list and circle topics that seemed most interesting to them. The main topic that seemed interesting across all respondents was regarding education. Below are the topics that were presented to the group:

Characteristics of youth served: Demographics (age, gender, race, etc.): Agency involvement; Referring agency; Child welfare involvement; Diagnoses; Participation in service plan; Family and child history; Challenges at intake; Custody status; Youth's physical health issues; Economic/ employment status; and Living situation and living arrangement stability

Education: School attendance; School performance; Individualized Educational Plans (IEP); Special Education; and School disciplinary actions

Juvenile Justice Involvement: Criminal justice history; Delinquent behavior; and Substance Use

Child Clinical Measures: Depression; Behavioral and emotional challenges; Behavioral and emotional strengths

Caregiver and Family Measures: Caregiver strain

Service Experience: Service/setting location; Child and family service use; Caregiver opinion of cultural responsiveness; and Caregiver and youth opinion of cultural responsiveness

Youth Employment, safe neighborhood, and bullying: Youth employment status; Interaction with peers and adults; Safety and violence in the neighborhood and bullying; Coping with emotional/ mental health challenges and service support; Gender identity and sexual orientation; and Youth life-skills

### **Evaluation Activities - May**

The evaluation team is continuing to engage in various activities. Some of these activities during the past month include:

- **Individualized tracking sheets**
  - The Interviewer is continuing to update her individualized tracking sheets.
  - The Project Manager also continues to maintain her tracking sheet.
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Continuing to submit the Monthly Evaluation Reports (MEARs) each month.
  - The first quarterly Nak-Nu-Wit Evaluation Newsletter was completed. It was sent to families enrolled in the evaluation and was also passed out at the Nak-Nu-Wit Children's Mental Health Day event as well as during this month's E-Team Meeting.
  - The evaluation team set up a table at the Nak-Nu-Wit Children's Mental Health Day event held on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Evaluation team members displayed a community outreach poster board, and handed out the evaluation brochure and newsletter, as well as some social marketing materials (Nak-Nu-Wit reusable grocery bags).
  - The evaluation team is continuing to work on developing a Strategic Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) plan.
- **Meetings/Trainings/Presentations**
  - The evaluation team participated in the Evaluation Technical Assistance call on May 8<sup>th</sup>, facilitated by Connie Maples.
  - The evaluation team continues to have weekly team meetings.
  - Staff attended the general Nak-Nu-Wit Advisory Council Meeting in order to provide the broader

community with information about evaluation and to extend invitations to this broader group to participate in E-Team.

- The evaluation team (along with Dr. Frizzell, two family members and Terry) participated on a call with Gary from the Georgetown Training Institutes in order to plan for our upcoming evaluation institute to be presented in July.
- Staff are continuing to develop the Institute presentation for Georgetown Training Institutes.
- Staff have been preparing for the SAMHSA and ICF/MACRO Site Visits in early June.

- **Case Counts and Status Updates**

- The evaluation team received 5 new cases this month.
- There are 2 new families enrolled in the evaluation this month.
- The Family Interviewer continues to schedule baseline and follow-up interviews.

The last Evaluation Advisory Committee meeting was held on May 30, 2012. See meeting minutes below from the last meeting.

### ***Updates***

- The evaluation team gave an update that starting this Fall (and possibly part-time in the summer), they will be welcoming a graduate research assistant (GRA). This individual will be entering the Ph.D. Program in Social Work at PSU and will be coming to Portland from Denver. She has an extensive background in youth engagement. She will be assisting with the youth component of the E-Team meetings.
- There will be a new Data Technician position opening on the evaluation team. The evaluation team gave out the job announcement to E-Team members so that they are aware of the position opening and encouraged members to circulate the announcement if they know anyone who might be interested. A link to the full job description has been sent to the E-Team members.
- The new Nak-Nu-Wit Quarterly Evaluation Newsletter was passed out to E-Team members. E-Team members thought it might be a good idea to circulate a sign-up sheet for those interested in receiving the E-Team newsletter electronically. Several E-Team members signed up for this option during the meeting.

### ***Other Discussion Items***

- **Text reminders and Facebook:** Some E-Team members expressed an interest in being reminded about meetings via text. Others expressed an interest in having a facebook page. Confidentiality considerations were discussed and the evaluation team noted that this topic would involve a longer discussion and approval from P.I. Dr. Linda Frizzell at NPAIHB.
- **Film Recommendation:** One E-Team member shared that she had recently viewed a film titled "Finding Kind" about the topic of female bullying. She noted that it was a powerful film and that community members and providers would benefit from watching the film.
- **Childcare during E-Team:** Another E-Team member noted that the availability of childcare during E-Team might increase E-Team recruitment.
- **Review Instruments for Longitudinal Study:** The evaluation team thought it might be a good idea to review a few of the Longitudinal Study instruments during E-Team so that E-Team members would have a better idea of what types of questions are asked during the Longitudinal Study. E-Team members thought this would be a good idea for the next meeting. During the next meeting the following instruments will be reviewed: BERS (Behavioral Emotional Rating Scale), CBCL (Child Behavior Checklist), and YSS (Youth Services Survey).

### **PSU Training Activities**

Portland State University's Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services integrates research, education and training to advance the delivery of services to children and families. The Center, through the Wraparound Cross-Systems Training Academy, provides workforce development support necessary for the full implementation of Nak Nu Wit system of care administered through Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

### **Consultation/Training Sessions**

PSU staff provides Wraparound training and consultation sessions for Nak Nu Wit project staff. Consultation sessions serve as a follow up to earlier trainings on Wraparound and provided a vehicle to discuss culturally specific application of the Wraparound model in work with American Indian and Alaskan Native urban youth and families.

PSU provided the following Training for the Nak Nu Wit Project staff:

- 05/07/12 Service Team Training: Wraparound Principles and Practice
- 05/11/12 Service Team Consultation: Documentation

### **Program Support and Training Development**

PSU provides on-going support for program development. To that effort, PSU staff are active participants and consultants in Nak Nu Wit workgroups, meet as needed with the Nak Nu Wit Administration, and meet regularly with the Training Coordinator and Clinical Supervisor. PSU staff also meet with PSU program evaluators and Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Nak Nu Wit Program Director Dr. Linda Frizzell, to address grant requirements.

- 5/09/12 Children's Mental Health Day
- 5/15/12 Admin Team Meeting
- 5/18/12 Meeting with Training Coordinator (phone)
- 5/21/12 Meeting with Training Coordinator (phone) Preparation for SAMSHA Site visit
- 5/22/12 Meeting with Training Coordinator (phone) Preparation for SAMSHA Site visit
- 5/31/12 Meeting with Training Coordinator (phone) Preparation for SAMSHA site visit
- 5/22/12 Steering Committee Meeting

### **Promotion of Professional Pathways**

In addition to providing staff development and community training and support for the Nak Nu Wit System of Care grant, the Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services has a commitment to partner with others to create pathways to professional education for NARA staff and other community members with cultural expertise. To this effort, PSU has brought together PSU educators, Native education and human service organization representatives, and interested community members to discuss ideas and work on strategies towards this goal.

Towards this goal, PSU Center staff have continued to meet with other Native educators to explore processes and programming that support recruitment and support of American Indian/Alaska Native students. This group, called "Native Ways", convenes people from across campus and within Social Work involved in the educational success of American Indian/Alaska Native students. The purpose is to build pathways to higher education, and specifically social work education, for Native people who are interested in careers in human services. The goal is that anytime a Native organization has an opening, there will be multiple applicants with the professional skills and cultural capital to fill the position. This group is partnering with the Center for Native Education on campus and the Native American Student Center.

### **Training Activities**

#### **Consultation/Training Sessions**

PSU staff provides Wraparound training and consultation sessions for Nak Nu Wit project staff. Consultation sessions serve as a follow up to earlier trainings on Wraparound and provided a vehicle to discuss culturally specific application of the Wraparound model in work with American Indian and Alaskan Native urban youth and families.

PSU provided the following Training for the Nak Nu Wit Project staff:

- 05/07/12 Service Team Training: Wraparound Principles and Practice
- 05/11/12 Service Team Consultation: Documentation

#### **Program Support and Training Development**

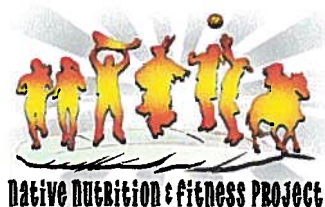
PSU provides on-going support for program development. To that effort, PSU staff are active participants and consultants in Nak Nu Wit workgroups, meet as needed with the Nak Nu Wit Administration, and meet regularly with the Training Coordinator and Clinical Supervisor. PSU staff also meet with PSU program evaluators and Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Nak Nu Wit Program Director Dr. Linda Frizzell, to address grant requirements.

### **Promotion of Professional Pathways**

In addition to providing staff development and community training and support for the NARA/Nak Nu Wit System of Care grant, the Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services has a commitment to partner with others to create pathways to professional education for NARA staff and other community members with cultural expertise. To this effort, PSU has brought together PSU educators, Native education and human service organization representatives, and interested community members to discuss ideas and work on strategies towards this goal.

Towards this goal, PSU Center staff, have continued to meet with other Native educators to explore processes and programming that support recruitment and support of American Indian students. This group, called "Native Ways", convenes people from across campus and within Social Work involved in the educational success of American Indian / Alaska Native students. The purpose is to build pathways to higher education, and specifically social work education, for Native people who are interested in careers in human services. The goal is that anytime a Native organization has an opening, there will be multiple applicants with the professional skills and cultural capital to fill the position. This group is partnering with the Center for Native Education on campus and the Native American Student Center.

### **Native Nutrition and Fitness Project**



**Victoria Warren-Mears, Ph.D., Principle Investigator**  
**Carrie Sampson (Umatilla-Walla Walla), Project Coordinator**  
**Stephanie Farquhar, Ph.D., Co-Investigator**  
**Carlos J. Crespo, Dr.P.H. M.S., Co-Investigator**

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#### **Monthly Progress**

##### **April 2012**

- Conference Calls/Meetings/Travel
  - Project Conference Call 4/16 *Rescheduled*
- Development of project materials /Technical Assistance/Tribal Correspondence
  - Qualitative analysis: "selective" draft edits and "report" edits, April 16th

##### **May 2012**

- Conference Calls/Meetings/Travel
  - Project Conference Call – *cancelled*
  - Photo Discussion Session Preparation Meeting 5/17 (Carrie, Carol)
- Development of project materials /Technical Assistance/Tribal Correspondence
  - Photo Discussion Session #2 scheduled with Community Advocates at Klamath and Umatilla
    - Meeting arrangements, catering ordered, travel authorizations completed
    - Save the Date emails sent, postcards mailed and reminder phone calls made to participants
  - Photo Discussion Session #2 Powerpoint and evaluation form updated
  - Photo Discussion Session #2 held at Umatilla 5/22/12 (Carrie, Carol)
  - Photo Discussion Session #2 held at Klamath 5/31/12 (Carrie, Carol)

#### **Site Visits**

- Klamath Tribes 5/31
- Umatilla 5/22

### ***Future Plans/Travel***

- Complete transcription and qualitative analysis of Photo Discussion Sessions (#2), June-August
- Develop photo posters for youth to display at community events and locations, Aug-Sept
- Present final report and photo posters to Umatilla and Klamath Tribal Council(s), Sept-Oct

## **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 related to NARCH 6.

Our Summer Research Training Institute is just about to begin, next Monday. As was the case for the last quarterly board meeting report, most of the past two months has been focused on preparations for the Summer Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native health professionals. This effort is the eighth such effort that is sponsored by the Board, with input from OHSU faculty and staff, as well as a host of consultants. We had earlier conducted a needs assessment for courses that our prospective students would want to take, and designed the program around those needs. Most of our input came from Board employees, NARCH program colleagues nationwide, and from former students. We have been quite successful in filling up our courses—Ms. Zaback has done a masterful job at getting the advertisements out and we now have waiting lists for all classes.

Before the faculty send in their syllabi and course packs, we will send them the prior year's evaluations (when relevant or applicable) to help them with any modifications that are indicated. We have purchased textbooks and supplies ahead of time, and made all hotel and travel arrangements with ample time to make adjustments before classes begin in June. Scholarships have been awarded to almost all of the out-of-town students to help defray expenses—we provide funds to pay for flights and hotels. Hotels are reserved in Portland already and Ms. Zaback is moving forward with final preparations. We have organized noon speakers for the Wednesdays during each week of the Summer Institute.

Under Narch funding, we recruited additional fellows and Board-based scholars who receive small scholarships to help advance their careers in Indian health. We are making use of no cost extension funds to provide support for these trainees. One of our Narch-funded trainees, Kristyn Bigback, just graduated from her MPH program this spring. She had previously worked at NPAIHB.

## **Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center**

**Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director**

**Tacey 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 for Year #12. Major activities during this quarter included ongoing support for Virtual Learning Community Programs, and preparation for the July Prevention Coordinators Meeting.

Provide clinical and preventive program support.

- Site Visits: Combined prevention and clinical site visits were provided for Roger Saux in April and a Prevention site visit was provided for Swinomish in March, making a total of 5 site visits this fiscal year. The 6<sup>th</sup> site visit is

scheduled at Shoalwater in July, putting us on track to meet our objective of 6-8 site visits yearly. Technical assistance was also provided to other programs by phone and email correspondence. Because many of the Portland Area health centers are currently going through the accreditation process with AAAHC, our clinical consultant has focused technical assistance and recent site visits on the AAAHC Standards to assist the dental programs in preparing for their reviews.

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

NTDSC participated in the recruitment and training of examiners and assisted local dental staff with the collection and interpretation of oral health survey data on elementary schoolchildren.

NTDSC completed the Basic Screening Survey for 1-5 year olds last year and these oral health data still have not been officially released from IHS Headquarters yet.

Provide continuing dental education opportunities

**NTDSC will identify training needs and offer training opportunities to all dental staff on a yearly basis.**

- **Two hours of continuing dental education credit are provided for dental staff during prevention site visits. This course was updated by NTDSC staff this quarter.**
- **The annual Prevention Coordinators/Dental Chiefs meeting is being planned for July 2012 in Spokane, WA. At least 8 CDE credits will be awarded to participants.**

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 Prevention Consultant serves as Co-Chair of the national Early Childhood Caries Collaborative.**
- **NTDSC consultants participate in email correspondence, national conference calls, and respond to all requests for input on national issues.**

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

**Erik Kakuska, Project Coordinator**

**Jenine Dankovchik, Biostatistician**

**Victoria Warren-Mears, P.I.**

#### **Project news and activities**

At the end of April we said goodbye to our Data Specialist, Meena Patil, who left NPAIHB to accept a senior research analyst position at the Oregon State Cancer Registry. Thanks for your work on the project, Meena!

In May we submitted a continuation application to AHRQ for year 3 of IDEA-NW Project.

#### **Current status of data linkage, analysis, and partnership activities**

- *Birth records (3 states)*
  - IRB application in progress for Washington birth certificate linkage
  - Finalized plans for 3-state MCH analysis and products with Suzanne Zane and state vital records partners
  - Oregon birth risk factor analysis is complete; Idaho analysis in progress
- *Death records (3 states)* – Continued analysis of mortality data. Submitted IRB continuation for Washington mortality and hospital linkages
- *Oregon hospital discharge system* – Linkage proposal approved by Oregon Hospital Association. Project start dates are being discussed. Two meetings held with OHPR to hammer out linkage details. It has not yet been scheduled.



- *Trauma linkages (3 states)* – IRB approval received for Washington & Idaho trauma linkages
- Analysis in progress:
  - Washington, Oregon, and Idaho mortality
  - Idaho births
  - Washington CHARS
  - Washington cancer

## Data dissemination

**Data reports, fact sheets, and presentations are posted to our project webpage as they are completed.**

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

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

- Results dissemination & data requests
  - Abstracts accepted for presentation at:
    - Lifesavers conference (June – Orlando, FL)
    - CSTE annual meeting (June – Omaha, NE)
    - APHA annual meeting (October – San Francisco, CA)
  - Mortality data slides posted to project webpage
  - Tribal data request: cancer data provided to Sauk-Suiattle for mini-grant
  - State data request: cancer data provided for Oregon colorectal cancer media toolkit
  - Wrote article for Health News & Notes on injury statistics
- Project data presented at:
  - ATNI Tribal Transportation Symposium
  - OR and WA Risky Business trainings
  - Injury Prevention Coalition meeting
  - OHSU AI/AN Health Class – guest lecturer

## Linkages & other travel

- Chehalis, WA - ATNI Tribal Transportation Symposium (JD, MP) 4/11
  - Also attended: Bridget Canniff, Luella Azule and Tam Lutz
- Rockville, MD - AHRQ annual enhanced state data (JD, MH) 4/17-19
- Bellingham, WA – Risky Business & Injury Prevention Coalition (MH) 5/7-9
- No linkages conducted this quarter

## Site visits

- Lummi Nation – MH 5/7-9

## Meetings and trainings

- Data meeting (JD, MH, MP) 4/9
- Northwest Tribal Registry Evaluation – (Mary Brickell, JD, MH) 4/9
- ATNI Tribal Transportation Symposium (JD) 4/11
- AHRQ annual grantees' meeting (MH, JD) 4/17-19
- CSTE Tribal Epi Subcommittee call (MH) 5/2
- WA Risky Business (MH) 5/8
- Injury Prevention Coalition (MH) 5/9
- AHRQ grantees monthly conference call (MH, VWM) 5/10
- OR Risky Business (MH) 5/15
- IDEA-NW staff meeting (VWM, MH, EK) 5/18
- AI/AN Health Lecture Series - OHSU (MH) 5/31



## **THRIVE (Tribal Health: Reaching out InVolves Everyone)**

**Colbie Caughlan, Project Manager**

### **Site Visits**

#### **Tribal Site Visits**

- Kalispel: Media Campaigns presentation at the 2012 Northwest Indian Youth Conference, April 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>
- Grand Ronde: Oregon 9 Tribes Suicide and Alcohol & Drug Prevention meetings, April 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>

### **Technical Assistance & Training**

During the quarter, project staff participated in fourteen meetings and conference calls with program partners.

During the quarter, project staff facilitated one regional Alliance meeting. Project staff also participated in two regional presentations during this quarter:

- Presentation: Northwest Indian Youth Conference re: Input on *WeAreNative* and the substance abuse prevention media campaigns, Spokane, WA, 200 attendees Apr. 3-6th
- Presentation: Media Campaigns at *Risky Business Training*, NPAIHB Offices, 6 in-person attendees and 4 via iLinc, May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Facilitation: *Northwest Native Adolescent Health Alliance* meeting, NPAIHB Offices, 5 attendees, May 16<sup>th</sup>

During the quarter, the MSPI project responded to 36 phone or email requests for suicide-related technical assistance including requesting suicide prevention focusing on youth bullying media campaign materials.

### **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**

**THRIVE Media Campaign:** All THRIVE promotional materials are available on the web. Materials include: a logo, three community murals, posters, fact sheet, t-shirts, note pads, and window decals.



During the quarter, THRIVE developed and added two addressing suicide prevention focusing on youth new materials include 2 community murals, posters, a factsheet, brochures, t-shirts, lanyards, and 2 web banners.



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## **Tribal Epicenter Consortium**

**Bridget Canniff, Project Director**

**Colbie Caughlan, Project Coordinator**

### **Communication, Coordination and Planning**

- *Coordination with TECC partners*
  - In April and May, CRIHB and NPAIHB staff have held regular calls for planning and collaboration, on April 12, 19, 26 and 30; and May 3, 17, 24 and 31. Staff from both EpiCenters attended the May 9-10 TEC health data report working meeting in Seattle; see below for details.
  - NPAIHB and CRIHB have been working closely on the National TEC health data report, and CRIHB has also been contributing to the State-Tribal relations primer that we're working on with the National Indian Health Board and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO).
  - NPAIHB have signed a no-cost contract extension through July 31, 2012, to correspond to our no-cost extension request to ASTHO (see below).
- *Coordination with CDC/ASTHO (funding)*

- NPAIHB received approval to submit a no-cost extension to our contract in early May, which would allow us to complete all work by July 31, 2012.

### **Trainings, Meetings and Presentations**

- TEC Forum monthly calls – convened by IHS Division of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention (DEDP)
  - Because of other national work and meetings, these calls were not held in April or May
- TEC Health Profile Working Group (HPWG) – a joint project of the 12 current EpiCenters
  - TEC HPWG national calls, chaired by NPAIHB, were held April 18 and May 10.
  - The 6 report subgroup members will meet at Urban Indian Health Institute in Seattle, May 9-10, to finalize the report outline, update the timeline, identify all data best practices examples, and flesh out other sections of the report, follow-up on missing information, and assign volunteers to assist with specific sections.
  - Subgroup follow-up calls were held on May 23 and 30.
- Risky Business
  - Co-presented on Injury Prevention at the May 8 training in Bellingham, WA and May 15 training in Portland, OR
- Webinar on Data Surveillance and Data Exchange: A Tool for Comparative Effectiveness, sponsored by the Network for Public Health Law – May 17
- IHS/CDC Injury Surveillance Workgroup – meeting on May 7
  - Bridget will participate over the next 18 months in the development of an IHS-sponsored course in Injury Surveillance for those who have completed the existing IHS Level I and II Injury Prevention courses. She is chairing one of the 3 subgroups, which will work on course content for the following topics:
    - Learn How to Obtain and Analyze Data
    - Obtain and Use Data from National Data Source
    - Use injury surveillance data to inform injury prevention
- Public Health Management Certificate, NW Center for Public Health Practice, University of Washington School of Public Health
  - During this quarter, Bridget has completed Blocks 4-6 of the year-long, 8-block course. Each block consists of weekly webinar sessions, plus individual and group assignments.
    - Block 7: Program Evaluation and Performance Measurement – March 26 - May 1 (6 sessions)
    - Block 8: Organizational Systems – May 7 - May 25 (3 sessions)
    - Final presentations will be made in June, concluding the certificate program.

### **Site Visits**

- Chehalis: ATNI Transportation Symposium Panel Presentation @ Grand Mound, WA – April 11 (Bridget)
- Lummi/Northwest Indian College: NPAIHB Risky Business Training @ Bellingham, WA – May 8 (Bridget)

### **Future Meetings/Travel**

- Lifesavers Conference, Orlando, FL – June 13-16: Poster presentation on NW AI/AN Motor Vehicle mortality, a collaboration between IPP, IDEA-NW and TECC (Bridget)

## **Western Tribal Diabetes Project**

**Kerri Lopez, Director**

**Don Head, Project Specialist**

**Katrina Ramsey, Project Specialist**

**Casandra Belgard, Project Assistant**

### **Site Visit**

- Lummi – May 7-8

- Chehalis – May 8
- Nisqually – May 15
- Quileute – May 15-18

### **Trainings**

- Risky Business
  - Lummi ( 12 participants)
  - Portland (10 participants)

### **Site visits (Audit assistance)**

- Nooksack site visit
- Skokomish site visit
- Squaxin Island site visit
- Puyallup: Reviewed
- Quinault site visit
- Burns site visit
- Umatilla site visit

### **Special projects**

- WTDP continuation grant
  - Budget and budget narrative
  - Project narrative
  - Best practice: Case management and systems of care
- AUDIT, AUDIT, AUDIT
- Native Fitness
  - Meeting – Nike- potential training partner (Tessa)
  - Registration complete – sent out ADA's and HPDP's and list serve
  - NF data base
- Revised Shortcut & Reference Manual with new audit logic, instructions, taxonomies, etc., for the latest patch and sent to Help Desk for upload online
- Reorganized electronic materials distributed during training: Deleted outdated files, added supplemental materials.
- Reviewed Nike registration form and offered suggestions.
- Wrote & tested data entry program for Cow Creek BRFSS
- BRFSS progress
  - Resolutions in two new tribes (yea)
  - Data entry clerk hired for 265 surveys completed
    1. Human subjects training complete
    2. Schedule training calls
- Meeting with ADC
  - Audit update, NF update and Tobacco and diabetes best practice

### **Technical assistance via telephone/email**

- Special: Contacted all SDPI programs in the Portland Area to offer assistance with the diabetes audit (both specialists)
- **Follow up:**
- Burns Paiute
- Coquille
- Cow Creek
- Fresno Native Health

- Klamath
- Lower Elwha
- Native Health of Spokane
- Puyallup:.
- Samish
- Shoalwater Bay
- Shoshone Paiute Tribe
- Squaxin
- Tulalip
- Umatilla
- Upper Skagit
- Warm Springs

### **Meetings/Conferences**

IST meeting 5/14

Hiring committee 5/18

### **Conference calls**

- SDPI program directors call
- Web ex training – MI Part 1 and Part 2
- BRFSS call
  1. Update
- American Indian Health Care Commission – planning on AI/AN youth tobacco panel for town hall (3)
- Web ex training - MI
- FDA tobacco grant ta application call
- BRFSS call
  1. Update

## **Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Project April and May 2012**

### **Site Visit and Kiki the Colon visit**

- Lummi – May 7-8
- Chehalis – May 8
- Nisqually – May 15
- Quileute – May 15-18
- Nez Perce – April 9-12 “Men’s Wellness Day”
- Squaxin Island – April 20-21 Cancer Survivor Conference
- Quinault

### **Trainings**

- Risky Business
  - Lummi ( 12 participants)
  - Portland (10 participants)
- Preparation for June Tribal Cancer Coalition Meeting
  - Registration complete
  - Contract with hotel
  - Agenda set – speakers confirmed
  - Materials for meeting – emphasis tribal tobacco policy
  - Guest speaker – Herb Severson spit tobacco Oregon Research Institute

### **Special projects**

- Closeout for NTCCP Grant Cycle
- Quarterly Board Meeting –
  - Network with tribes about AIMS, Change tool and BRFSS
- BRFSS progress
  - Resolutions in two new tribes (yea)
  - Data entry clerk hired for 265 surveys completed
    - 1. Human subjects training complete
    - 2. Schedule training calls
- Northwest Tribal Cancer Minigrant
  - Process completed 16 tribal applications
  - 2 progress
- Health, culture and literacy conference at Moffit Cancer Center
  - Presented on tribal tobacco policies in NW tribes
  - Attended plenary and breakout sessions
- Registry protocol for AIMS interview approved with recommendations
  - Minor Revision of CAPI software for interviews
  - LOS from Washington State Cancer Registry (WSCR)
- Women in government regional conference
  - Project presentation - data
- Colorectal cancer screening toolkit
  - MOU with Knight Cancer Center for completion
  - Update all sections – creation of tools
- Call with NTCCP evaluator – update for twenty year cancer plan
  - Updating data, healthy people. Reformatting

### **Technical assistance via telephone/email**

- Contact with all NW tribes for mini grant push
- Contact with all OR, ID, tobacco coordinators
- Burns Paiute – planning use of inflatable colon for tribal employee education
- Chehalis – planning use of inflatable colon for tribal employee education
- Nez Perce – cancer patient resources
- Nez Perce – cancer resources
- Nisqually – planning use of inflatable colon for tribal employee education
- Quileute – planning use of inflatable colon for tribal employee education
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  - Survey for coalition meeting location and time
- Umatilla – follow up survivor interviews – money orders; use of inflatable colon for tribal employee education
- Umatilla – follow up survivor interviews – money orders; use of inflatable colon for tribal employee education
- Warm Springs – colorectal cancer screening resources
- Yakama – cancer resources
- Yakama – cancer resources

### **Conference calls**

- CDC program directors call
- Web ex training – MI part 2
- BRFSS call
  - 1. Update
- American Indian Health Care Commission – planning on AI/AN youth tobacco panel for town hall

## **Sexual Assault Prevention Project**

### **June 2012: QBM Report**

Project Coordinator: Carrie Sampson (Umatilla, Walla-Walla)

- 0.6 FTE Sexual Assault Prevention Project
- 0.2 FTE Northwest Alliance Against Sexual Assault in Tribal Communities Project

#### **April 2012 Activities:**

- Travel/Meetings/Conferences/Training
  - End Violence Against Women International Conference, San Diego, CA- 4/2-4/5
  - SART Meeting and Community Readiness Surveys, Warm Springs- 4/11
  - Meeting with Oregon SATF, NPAIHB- 4/12, 4/18, 4/26 – Coordinating May SARRC Training Curriculum & Activities
  - Sexual Assault Response & Resource Circle Instructor Work Day, Salem- 4/19
  - IHS Sexual Assault Response Team Training, Billings, MT- 4/22-4/24
- Project Activities:
  - Project coordinator attended the End Violence Against Women International Conference on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking
  - Attended Warm Springs Sexual Assault Response Team meeting and completed Community Readiness Surveys with community members
  - Sexual Assault Response & Resource Circle (SARRC) Training planning and preparation
    - Correspondence via phone and email with participating tribes and additional recruitment efforts
    - Continued development and editing of training curriculum with Oregon SATF
    - In house training logistics finalized
  - Project coordinator attended IHS Sexual Assault Response Team Training in Billings, MT

#### **May 2012 Activities:**

- Travel/Meetings/Conferences/Training
  - Epicenter and All Staff Meeting, NPAIHB 5/7
  - SARRC Training w/Oregon SATF, NPAIHB – 5/2-3
  - SARRC Training Meet & Greet, The Nines, Portland – 5/1
  - Risky Business Presentation, Bellingham, WA – 5/8-9
  - Risky Business Presentation, NPAIHB – 5/15
  - Meeting with Oregon SATF, NPAIHB – 5/30
- Project Activities:
  - The Northwest Alliance Against Sexual Assault in Tribal Communities Project held the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sexual Assault Response & Resource Circle Training at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, 5/2-5/3
    - 3 tribes participated in training with 5-7 representatives from each tribe:
      - Warm Springs
      - Tulalip
      - Suquamish
    - 2 full days focused on Sexual Assault Dynamics, Sexual Assault Response & Resource Circle Development and Sustainability and workbook
    - Instructor and participant Meet & Greet held 5/1 at The Nines Hotel, Portland

- Submitted Swinomish Funding Request for Community Wellness Dinner focused on Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness
- Developed Sexual Assault Prevention Risky Business Presentation
  - Presented at Risky Business, Bellingham, WA 5/8
  - Presented at Risky Business, NPAIHB 5/15
- Meeting with Oregon SATF, Re: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Training, September 24-28 at NPAIHB

## Public Health Improvement Manager

### Rachel Ford

#### April 2012

**Administrative Tasks:** Prep for Accreditation 101 training. Monthly call with CDC Advisor. Monthly check-in meeting with Joe. WA State DOH budget and contract for 2012 Tribal EP Conference. Grant documents for Aleena Hernandez. CDC PIM conference call. Edit Accreditation Readiness training PowerPoint presentations.

**Partnerships:** Safety Committee and Performance Improvement Committee meetings. Monthly Wellness Newsletter and Wellness tip. Phone conference with Celeste Davis (IHS). *Health News and Notes* Public Health Accreditation and QI article. Phone conference with Northwest Health Foundation regarding accreditation grants for tribes. Oregon Health Authority Accreditation Work Group. IHS – Improvement Support Team (IST) meeting. Tribal EP Conference Steering Committee conference calls. Phone conference with Aleena Hernandez regarding grant application. QBM in Quinault, WA. United Nations meeting with Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Pacific Northwest with Indigenous Governments, People and Organizations.

**Technical Assistance:** Check-in with first 5 tribes, and more specific assistance provided to Shoshone-Bannock, Umatilla, Makah, Nooksack and Colville. Fire Safety review at All-Staff meeting. Weekly Mailouts: Oregon Public Health Authority QI training invite; Webinar on Depression, Anxiety and Suicide Prevention; Healthcare Reform Panel; NWCPHP Hot Topics – Accreditation and free coaching for Public Health Accreditation; Eating Disorder Recovery; Tribal EP Conference save-the-date; NWHF grant opportunity for tribes; WA State DOH Logic Models training; Freedom from Smoking facilitator training. CPR Instructor training bid. Shared June 6 & 7 Accreditation Readiness training info at Public Health Subcommittee meeting. Stair Chair demonstration and practice session with staff.

**Trainings:** Presented Accreditation 101 training at NPAIHB (11 participants – 6 tribes). Participated in the following trainings: Collaboration Multiplier: Maximizing the Power of Partnership to Achieve Healthy Communities (APHA); Using Game Mechanics to Accelerate Improvement (Alaska Improvement Support Team); Intro to Building a Performance Management System (NACCHO); You Can't Improve What You Can't Evaluate (IHI); Hot Topics – Accreditation (NWCPHP).

#### May 2012

**Administrative Tasks:** General prep, packets, and PowerPoint for Accreditation Readiness training. Monthly call with CDC Advisor. Monthly check-in meeting with Joe. Completed WA State DOH budget and contract for 2012 Tribal EP Conference. Story for CDC NPHII Grantee meeting. NPHII Grantee meeting in Atlanta, GA. CDC Interim Progress Report. PHAB online orientation. Brenda Joly (NNPHI) review of grant performance measures

**Partnerships:** Monthly Wellness Newsletter and Wellness tip. Stop Kids Intoxicated Driving (SKID) event with Luella Azule (partnership with Injury Prevention program). Tribal EP Conference Steering Committee conference calls. Maria Gardipee public health conference call (WA DOH). Megan Davis and Centers for Excellence conference call (WA DOH). NNPHI Open Forum session planning; Tribal perspectives on QI and Accreditation session.



**Technical Assistance:** Weekly Mailouts: AI/AN health lecture on monitoring drug abuse; grant writing training. Chehalis and Nisqually: public health accreditation info; Makah: Community Health Assessment, Memorandum of Agreement, and one-on-one coaching with NWCPHP. Indian Preference Committee meetings. Lee Thielen conference call (Public Health Consultant with NACCHO, ASTHO, APHA and CDC).

**Trainings:** Participated in the following trainings: Performance Management and QI in Public Health (OR APHA); Logic Models in Public Health Program Management (WA DOH); Conducting a Local Health Department Strategic Planning Process (NACCHO).

## **NPAIHB Information Technology Department**

### **Quarterly Report for June 2012**

#### **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.

#### **-Technical Assistance and Training**

Setup, supported or attended the following trainings and conferences:

- NIHB All Sub-recipient Monthly conference calls
- NIHB – NPAIHB weekly status update calls
- Pharmacy PSG Face to Face Meeting
- IHS Southwest Regional Pharmacy Meeting
- National MU Team monthly meetings
- National Pharmacy Council meeting
- Pharmacy Informatics Training – Planning Calls
- E-Prescribing monthly status calls
- ONC Meaningful Use CoP calls
- Idaho Medicaid HIT workgroup meeting
- CRIHB COTS EHR Meaningful Use Seminar
- NPAIHB Indian Preference internal workgroup meetings
- RPMS Drug File Optimization 5 week web-based course
- Portland Area Lab RI Deployment and EHR Deployment planning calls
- EHRv1.1p10 Office Hours
- RPMS / QMAN/VGEN Reporting training
- RPMS/ PCC + CHR training
- SPRING 2012 MPH COURSE: AI/AN Health Epi
- Risky Business Planning Meeting
- RPMS\ Dental Training
- RPMS Third Party Billing
- RPMS Accounts Receivable
- ICD 10 Boot camp
- RPMS Lab training
- Sexual Assault Training
- SPRING 2012 MPH COURSE: AI/AN Health Epi

#### **-Technical Assistance Highlights:**

- Setup all accounts (security, phone, network, parking, email) for new staff
- Public Comments written and submitted on NPRM for MU Stage 2
- Trouble shooting with various sites
- NIHB/ONC Milestone 3 Acceleration Plan
- CRM – fixing issues, updating documentation for MS1 and MS2
- Milestone 2 documentation issues – getting Site Tracker to work correctly
- Updated website with content, links, and toolkits
- Distributed reference document on Stage 1 Performance Measures

- Lab Reference Interface calls – planning for Portland Area sites that are ready
- Work with National eRx Deployment team and Washington State Board of Pharmacy towards approval of RPMS e-Rx package
- ARRA Quarterly Reports
- Work on clarifying budget for the project
- Clarification and instruction to Oregon sites regarding Immunization MU measure
- MU updates/trouble shooting – various sites
- Meeting with WOSU new MU coordinator
- Collaboration with Washington QIO and NIHB
- Installed various software packages on staff PCs, servers, PDAs and laptops
- Maintained Board website, email lists, and property database
- Coordinated office space and equipment for all new staff/temps/interns
- Reviewed all data, phone, and copier bills
- Upgraded Sage/MIPS accounting system
- MU Consultant transition discussions with National MU team and Portland Area Office
- Collaboration with DIRM on C32 rollout for Portland Area
- Renewed assorted contracts for services and group annual software licenses
- Work on clarifying MU performance measures and how RPMS meets them with National MU team

#### **-Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**

- Trouble shooting with Skokomish, Warm Springs, Neah Bay, Wellpinit, Shoalwater Bay, Yakama, Lake Roosevelt, and Yellowhawk
- Consultation with Klamath Falls on their drug menu set up in NextGen
- Work with USET and lab consultants for delivery of services to Snoqualmie and Native Health of Spokane
- Work with USET and lab consultants for delivery of services to Native Health of Spokane and Inchelium
- Work with Rick Pullen for delivery of services to NARA regarding multi-divisional set up
- Work with PEI for delivery of drug file services to Cowlitz, Skokomish, Swinomish, NARA and Tulalip
- Planning calls for Shoalwater Bay and Cowlitz – both scheduled for eRx deployment in June or July
- Site Visit to Sophie Trettevick Health Center for EHR and MU assistance
- REC sign up work –Muckleshoot and Port Gamble
- Developing plan for conduction Security Risk Analysis for tribal sites
- Work with OIT on re-setting patient volume report parameters at Swinomish