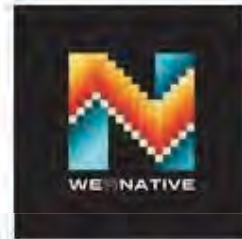


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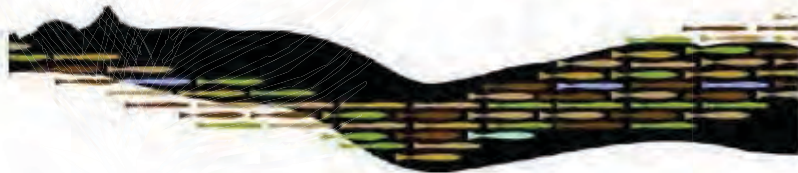
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Research, Projects and Programs of the NWTEC

- **There are 24 primary projects under the NWTEC**
- Improving Asthma Management for NW Tribal Youth
- Enhancing Perspectives in Clinics and Communities (EPCC) – Indian Country ECHO, QI and clinical improvement
- Environmental Public Health Services
- Healthy Native Youth
- Improving Data and Enhancing Access – Northwest (IDEA-NW) Project
- Native Boost Project



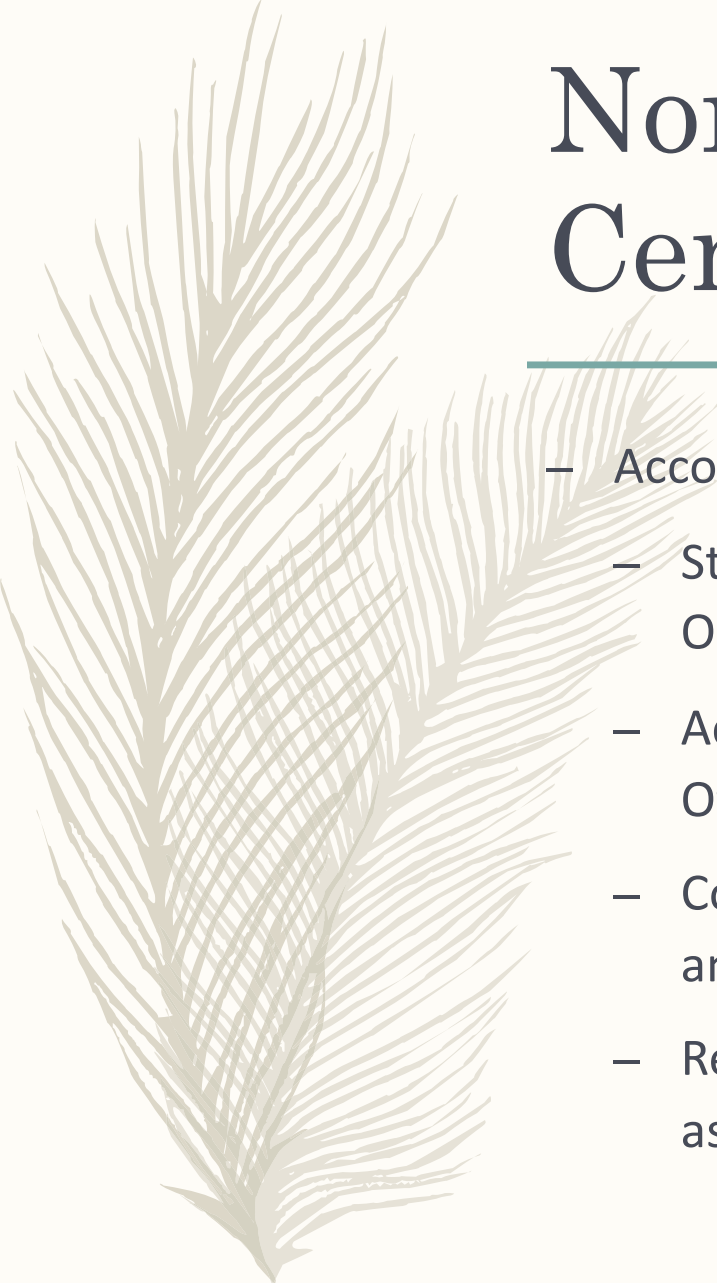
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- NATIVE CARS – Motor Vehicle Data Study
- NW Native American Research Centers for Health
- Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Program
- Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center
- NW Tribal Juvenile Justice Alliance
- Oregon Tribal Public Health Modernization
- Response Circles – ending domestic and sexual violence
- Technology and Mental Health (includes We R Native)

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- Tribal Health: Reaching out InVolves Everyone (THRIVE)
- Tribal Opioid Response Consortium (TOR)
- Washington State Parenting Teens Project
- Washington Tribal Public Health Improvement Program
- Wellness for Every American Indian to Achieve and View Health Equity (WEAVE-NW)
- We R Native Youth Development Project (I-LEAD)
- Western Tribal Diabetes Project



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- Accomplishments 2019

- Staff provided greater than 750 Technical Assistance contacts to Area Tribes, Out of Area Tribes and other requests.
- Acquired the Environmental Public Health Program from the Portland Area Office of Indian Health Service
- Contributed articles to the TEC supplement Journal of Public Health Practice and Management
- Received public health funds from the States of Washington and Oregon to assist with public health modernization.



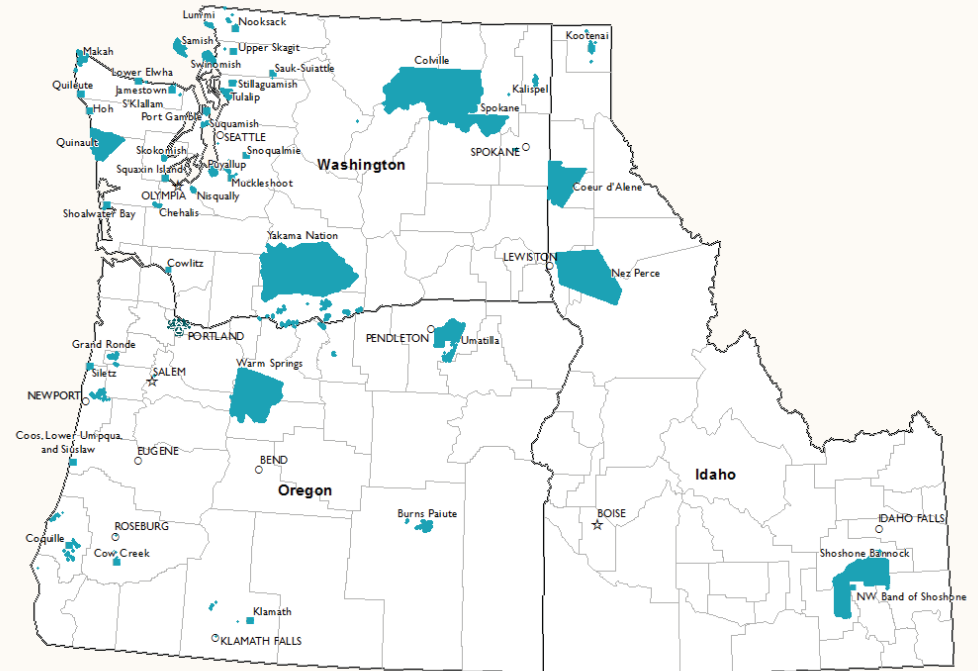
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- Plans for the coming year:
 - Fully implement new programs
 - *Environmental Public Health*
 - *Washington State Tribal Public Health Improvement*
 - *Oregon Tribal Public Health Modernization*
 - Visit Tribes upon request with Executive Director to discuss services available
 - Keep the EpiCenter on the cutting edge for data and projects
 - Work hard and have a fulfilling and fun work place!

NWTEC

- *Serving the NW Tribes since 1996*

- We also have a Medical Epidemiologist assigned from Indian Health Service
- We host an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- We host a Public Health Associate
- Host numerous internships throughout the year for college students at all levels.



Questions and Comments



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