



Western Tribal Diabetes Project

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Andrew Awoniyi Quinault Diabetes Coordinator and Crystal Gust WTDP Specialist prepare for the 2004 IHS Audit.

WTDP Assists NW Tribes with IHS 2004 Audit

With the 2004 IHS Audit deadline of July 26th, the Western Tribal Diabetes Project had the pleasure of being out and about assisting Northwest tribes in preparing for this year's IHS Audit. The WTDP always enjoys meeting with Diabetes Coordinators and seeing their teams in action. WTDP staff has been able to gather tribal data and help organize crucial information for IHS Audit submission, as well as utilizing and compiling data into convenient reports such as the Health Status Report, the Year End Report, and the soon to be released NW Aggregate Tribal Report. These important documents will assist Northwest tribes in utilizing tribal specific data to secure new funding, improve case management, and assist with internal clinic evaluation. Currently, the WTDP is happy to respond to tribal requests for technical and programmatic assistance.

For more information on the Western Tribal Diabetes Project, or to request a site visit, call (800) 862-5497.

IHS National Diabetes Regional Meetings

WTDP Staff recently attended and presented a workshop entitled "Screening in Your Community" at all four IHS National Regional Diabetes meetings. Kerri Lopez & Crystal Gust (NPAIHB/WTDP) presented on the Diabetes Screening Toolkit (DST) in Phoenix, Arizona, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Seattle, Washington, and Minneapolis, Minnesota in the month of May. At the two meetings in Seattle and Minneapolis, WTDP staff were fortunate to have tribal representatives from DST pilot sites co-present. The tribal representatives were Hilary Zepeda (Coeur d'Alene Diabetes Coordinator), Kelle Little (Coquille Diabetes Coordinator), and Andrew Awoniyi (Quinault Diabetes Coordinator). All of the workshop presentations were very successful with a consistently large audience. This also served as the beginning of the formal presentation and distribution of the DST in the Northwest and at the National level. The WTDP has received many tribal requests for DST copies as a result.

For more information on the Diabetes Screening Toolkit, contact Kerri Lopez [WTDP Director] at (800) 862-5497.



Coquille Diabetes Coordinator Kelle Little(left) presenting, & Coeur d' Alene Diabetes Coordinator Hilary Zepeda(right) preparing to present at the Regional Meeting in Seattle WA.

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE!

The Western Tribal Diabetes Project is hosting a Beginning Diabetes Management Training. The dates and times are as follows:

Training Date(s): September 16-17, 2004

Day 1: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Day 2: 8:30am to 12:00pm

Location: NW Portland Area Indian Health Board
527 SW Hall Suite 300, Portland Oregon

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