



**Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center
(The EpiCenter)
July-September 2016 Quarterly Report**



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Adolescent Health

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Technical Assistance and Training

NW Tribal Site Visits

- Seattle: Hep Education Project – Collaborative Conversations with Tribal American Indians, Urban American Indians, and Alaska Native communities on Viral Hep – July 12-14, 2016.
- Burns: *We R Native*, Burns, OR. August 15, 2016. Approximately 60 youth in attendance.
- Quileute: Social Marketing Bootcamp: Focusing on youth resilience and pride. August 23-24, 2016. Approximately 14 youth in attendance.

Out of Area Tribal Site Visits

- Cherokee, OK: PWID Project site visit and PrEP/Syphilis Training – July 5-7, 2016.
- Baltimore/DC: Baltimore Urban Clinic and IHS HQ Visit – July 25 – 27, 2016.
- Chicago Urban Clinic, Chicago, IL. August 1, 2016. National TA with UIHI.
- Milwaukee Urban Clinic, Milwaukee, WI. August 2, 2016. National TA with UIHI.

September Technical Assistance Requests

- Tribal TA Requests = 3 (Stephanie), 4 (Jessica), 2 (David & Tommy)
- Other Agency Requests = 14 (IHS, SAMHSA, HRSA, WA DOH, SD State, UT DOH, NC DOH, SMAHRT, JBS International, OHSU, ANTHC, ITCA, Potlatch Fund, #NativeGiving)

Project Red Talon / We R Native / Native VOICES

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

- Booth: UNTIY National Conference: *We R Native*, Oklahoma City, OK. July 23-24, 2016. Visited by approximately 400 AI/AN youth from Tribes across the U.S.
- Call: SMAHRT Team – Concerning Post Webinar check-in, September 9, 2016.
- Call: Steven Hafner re: Violence Intervention Study, September 16, 2016.
- Host: Gen I Social Marketing Bootcamp, Olympia WA, July 11-12, 2016. Training involved 8 AI/AN youth, and 3 NW Tribes.
- Launch: www.Healthy Native Youth.org website. August 16, 2016.
- Meeting: Health Equity Convening. Hosted by Potlatch Fund. September 30, 2016.
- Meeting: We Are Healers, July 6, 2016.
- Present: HHS Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grantees Conference: *Native It's Your Game and the Healthy Native Youth Portal*, Baltimore, MD. July 19, 2016. Approximately 45 participants in attendance.

- Present: UNTIY National Conference: *We R Native*, Oklahoma City, OK. July 23-24, 2016. Workshops involved 200 AI/AN youth from Tribes across the U.S.
- Present: *Concerning Social Media Posts*, IHS Behavioral Health Conference, Portland, OR. August 11, 2016. Approximately 50 adults in attendance.
- Present: *We R Native*, at the *Generation Indigenous: Raising Impact with Innovation and Proven Strategies*, White House, Washington DC. Approximately 75 Gen-I advocates and philanthropists in attendance.
- Present: *We R Native*, Burns, OR. August 15, 2016. Approximately 60 youth in attendance.
- Social Marketing Bootcamp: Focusing on youth resilience and pride. Quileute Tribe. August 23-24, 2016. Approximately 14 youth in attendance.
- Webinar Presentation: *We R Native & #WeNeedYouHere*. Hosted by HRSA: Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention: Current Perspectives. Approximately 160 adults in attendance.
- Webinar: *Engaging Native Youth in Health Activism*, WEAVE Webinar Series. August 23, 2016. Approximately 12 tribes/attendees.
- Webinar: Two-Spirit Tuesdays: Resource Sharing, July 26, 2016.

Native It's Your Game

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

- Site Call: Nimiipuu Health Center, September 15, 2016
- Site Call: Shoshone-Bannock, September 2, 2016.
- Workgroup: Healthy Native Youth – Sexual Health Workgroup Call, September 28, 2016.



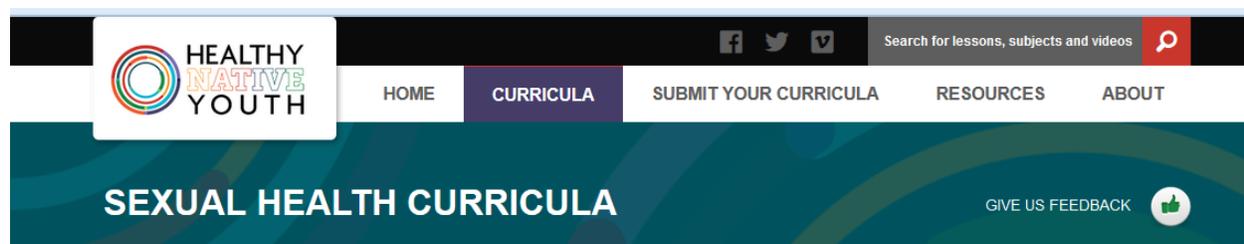
Quality Improvement

During the quarter, STD/HIV QI staff participated in eighteen planning calls and ten Adobe/Zoom meetings, including:

- Adobe: Great Plains Regional Infection Disease Session – September 1, 2016.
- Adobe: PrEP Fort Defiance – July 7, 2016
- Adobe: PrEP GIMC – July 7, 2016
- Adobe: PWID Interview Training – July 21, 2016
- Adobe: PWID Meeting with co-PI – July 6, 2016
- Meeting: Project ECHO Immersion – September 14-16, 2016.
- Zoom: ECHO HCV – August 17, 2016, August 3, 2016, July 6, 2016, September 21, 2016, September 7, 2016.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Website: The Healthy Native Youth website launched on August 15, 2016: www.healthynativeyouth.org



The site contains sexual health curricula for AI/AN youth. It is designed for tribal health educators, teachers, and parents – providing the training and tools needed to access and deliver effective, age-appropriate programs.

In September, the site received:

Page views	1,651
Sessions	523
Pages per visit	3.16

Facebook page “likes” = 110: <https://www.facebook.com/HealthyNativeYouth>



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

In September, the site received:

Page views	7,938
Sessions	3,299
Pages per visit	2.41

- Over 360 health/wellness pages are included on the website.
- We continue to refine and improve the website, sitemap and wireframe:
 - Mobile-friendly site launched May 2016
 - Adding a Text 4 Sex Ed service – in 2016/17

Text Messages: The service currently has 4,217 active subscribers.

Twitter: Followers = 3,691

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



The project currently has 417 uploaded videos, has had 64,641 video views, with 115,774 estimated minutes watched.

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

By the end of the month, the page had 40,881 Likes.

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

By the end of the month, the page had 3,625 followers.

Native STAND Videos: Address Healthy Relationships • Teen Sexual Health • Condom Demonstration • Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Panel • Living with HIV/AIDS • Drug & Alcohol Youth Panel • 2 Role Plays

- 3 Public Service Announcements (PSA). Since their release, the Native STAND videos have been viewed 24,288 times.

Native VOICES Videos: 23 videos are included in the Native VOICES playlist on We R Native’s YouTube Channel. Since their release, the Native VOICES videos have been viewed 2,639 times on YouTube and reached 1,860,000 people on [Facebook](#).

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

Surveillance and Research

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

Healthy Native Youth Website Usability: We recruited 4 tribal sites to test the www.HealthyNativeYouth.org website and provide feedback on its use.

Concerning Social Media: The NPAIHB has partnered with the Social Media Adolescent Health Research Team at Seattle Children’s Hospital to design interventions to address concerning posts on social media. We are working on an educational webinar/video and a publication.

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

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

Other Administrative Responsibilities

Publications

- Blog reference to We R Native: <http://pulse.seattlechildrens.org/preventing-tragedy-by-empowering-teens-to-react-to-troubling-social-media-posts-from-peers/>
- Blog reference to We R Native: <https://philanthropyNW.org/news/investing-health-and-prosperity-native-youth>
- HEY article accepted for publication
- Working on Native VOICES Outcomes paper
- Working on *Texting 4 Sexual Health* papers (x3)
- Working on *IYG* papers (x4)
- Working on Hepatitis C papers (x2)

Reports/Grants

- NIH – NW Suicide Prevention Research Hub – NPAIHB lead
- NARCH – Native VOICES 2 – NPAIHB lead
- IRB Continuation Report – Violence Formative Research Protocol
- NPAIHB Strategic Plan

Administrative Duties

- Budget tracking and maintenance: Ongoing

- Managed Project Invoices: Ongoing
- Managed Project Subcontracts: Ongoing
- Staff oversight and annual evaluations: Ongoing

Epicenter Biostatistician

Nancy Bennett

Conference Calls:

- ✚ Planning calls weekly for the Emergency Preparedness conference
- ✚ Planning calls weekly for the National tribal forum for public health accreditation
 - Calls with speakers to finalize presentations for the national forum

NPAIHB Meetings:

- ✚ All staff meeting - monthly
- ✚ Assisted in preparation/ running of Indian day Pow Wow
 - Assembled good will bags
 - Helped set up powwow
- ✚ EP Conference planning calls
 - Began scouting locations for 2017 conference
 - Participated in planning calls

Conferences/QBMs/Out of area Meetings

- ✚ National Tribal Forum
 - Assisted in running forum

Miscellaneous

Reports:

Site Visits:

Epicenter National Project Evaluation

Birdie Wermey

Technical Assistance via telephone/email

August - September

- Ongoing communication with NPAIHB EpiCenter Director
- Ongoing communication with Tribal sites regarding project updates, information and assistance

Reporting

August

- QBM Wellness/TeamHANDS Hood To Coast Update on 8.10
- August conference call GHWIC C2 call on 8.18
- CTUIR Zoom Call CANCELED on 8.18

September

- GHWIC C2 call on 9.15 @ 11:30am
- CTUIR Zoom Call on 9.01 @ 2:30pm
- TEC Eval Call on 9.21 @ 10am

Updates

Birdie – continuing to provide evaluation TA to MSPI/DVPI service areas

- Liz Sanchez – Quileute Nation; TA on 8.05
- Beatriz Arikawa – Lower Elwha; TA (returned phone call) on 8.09
- Sent out reminder email for TA services on 9.28
 - No TA was provided to any site or programs during the month of September

Challenges/Opportunities/Milestones

- I am continuing to reach out to the programs and I receive a number of questions regarding the application renewal process as well as evaluation questions.

Meetings/Trainings

- Spirit of Giving Conference; Portland, Or. 8.02-8.04.16
- QBM; Omak, Wa. 8.10-8.11.16
- WEAVE NW Webinar on 8.23
- Indian Day Meeting 8.17
- Wellness Committee Meeting 8.18
- N7 Sports Summit; Beaverton, Or. 9.08-9.10.16
- Indian Day Meeting 9.08.16
- Wellness Committee Meeting 9.08.16

Site Visits

- Omak, Wa. 8.10-8.11.16

Upcoming Calls/Meetings/Travel

- N7 Sport Summit; Beaverton, Or. 9.08-9.10.16
- WEAVE NW Annual Gathering; Portland, Or. 9.13-.14.16
- GHWIC C2 call on 9.15
- SACNAS Conference; Long Beach, Ca. 10.12-10.15.16
- GHWIC C2 call on 10.06
- Quarterly Board Meeting; Suquamish, Wa. 10.18-10.21.16
- Wellness Committee Meeting on 10.24.16

Publications

- NONE

Immunization and IRB

Clarice Charging

Meetings:

Native Health Initiative presentation, NPAHB, July 7, 2016
NPAIHB all-staff committee meeting, July 11, 2016
NPAIHB dental conference, Clearwater Casino, Suquamish, WA, July 11, 2016
NPAIHB all-staff meeting, August 1, 2016
Tribal EP planning meeting, August 5, 2016
Indian Day committee meeting, September 8, 2016
NPAIHB all-staff meeting, September 12, 2016
Indian Day committee meeting, September 15, 2016
Indian Day, September 23, 2016

Quarterly board meetings/conferences/site visits:

NPAIHB quarterly board meeting, Twelve Tribes Resort and Casino, Omak, WA,
August 9-11, 2016

Conference Calls:

Indian Health Service Immunization Coordinator's, September 22, 2016

Native Project, September 30, 2016

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

PA IRB Meetings:

PA IHS IRB committee meeting, July 19, 2016

PRIMR webinar, September 2016

During the period of July 1 – September 30, Portland Area IRBNet program has 126 registered participants, received 1 new electronic submissions, processed 9 protocol revision approvals, 6 publications/presentations, and approved 6 annual renewals.

Provided IT and IRB regulation assistance to Primary Investigators from:

- 1) Cowlitz Tribes/NICWA
- 2) Port Gamble S'Klallam
- 3) NPAIHB
- 4) Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
- 5) Oregon Health Sciences University
- 6) PSU/Siletz Tribe
- 7) Confederated Tribe of the Umatilla Indians
- 8) Healing Lodge of the 7 Nations

Injury Prevention Project/Public Health Improvement & Training

Bridget Canniff, Project Director

Luella Azule, Project Coordinator

Conference Calls

- 7/5,12,19,20, 26, 8/15, 25, 26 Target Forum planning committee, partner Forum update, debrief conference calls with Red Star/meetings (Bridget, Luella, Nancy Bennett)
- 7/14 TEC-CDC/NCIPC Conference call with Alex Crosby
- 8/17, 9/27, TIPCAP Administrative Calls
- 9/8, 9/29 Emergency Preparedness conference planning calls (Bridget, Luella, Nancy B)

Meetings/Conferences/Presentations

- 7/1 Attended Thrive Showcase (Luella)
- 7/8, 7/19 PHIT/IP Meetings (Bridget and Luella)
- 7/11 Attended first Elder's Day--Grand Ronde (Luella)
- 8/29-31 National Tribal Forum, Kalispel Tribe, Northern Quest, Spokane, WA (Bridget, Luella, Nancy B)
- 9/13-15 National Indian Council on Aging conference, Niagara Falls, NY – attended with elders from Chehalis and Cowlitz (Bridget)
- 9/27 NAYA Elder meeting (Luella)

Trainings/Webinars

- 7/22 Archived webinar: TIPCAP Tribal IP Successes and Challenges (Luella)
- 9/28 Red Star Webinar: Destination Accreditation: Celebrating Cherokee Nation's Journey and Achievement (Bridget)
- 9/29 Webinar: Social U – How to reach teens (Luella)

Funding

- Injury Prevention received Notice of Award for Year 2 of TIPCAP continuing grant from IHS
- Public Health Improvement and Training received Notice of Award for Year 3 continuing grant as Local Performance Site for Northwest Public Health Training Center from Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

National Tribal Forum (Bridget, Luella, Nancy)

- National Tribal Forum e-blasts/newsletter outreach to attendees
- Coordinate direct payments to NPAIHB for Forum registration
- Respond to vendor inquiries, send application, forward completed applications contacted Forum Vendors re: selection, hotel reservation and forum set up
- Created excel spreadsheet, updated, downloaded/printed speaker and hotel reservation lists to compare, and make speaker reservations, coordinated speaker room reservations with Northern Quest
- Coordinated drums, color guard, chaplain for opening/closing prayer, Tribal opening by Kalispel Vice-Chair Raymond Pierre, culture night presentation
- Print speaker handouts, NPAIHB brochures, Forum program and signage
- Typed up moderator notes, posted all presentations on NPAIHB website
- Approximately 153 Tribal, Federal, State, County, and local participants attended the National Tribal Forum for Excellence in Community Health Practice – August 30-31, 2016, Northern Quest Resort and Casino

July-Sept Core/Other (Luella)

Scan/read E- News : Friday Mailouts—grant opportunities. Tribal Resource Digest, Health News and Notes, PHHS block/grantee highlights, watch NIH Health Care Youth Video, Registered for Webinar: Understanding and Using Injury Cost Data in your Prevention Efforts, 2016 Top Workplaces, CDC Falls, Adult Immunizations, Prescription Opioid Abuse, Dependence Cost to United States, blood pressure control, College Horizons, Guilar Muir video: Don't Crash the plane, successful meeting tools, Fake It til you make it, Stand like a Starfish

Prepare/Download/Read: Washington Firearm Tragedy Prevention Network attachment, Safekids Worldwide (The Ultimate Car Seat Guide), update travel calendar/CPST contacts, Respond to Richard Rolland—Injury Prevention Coalition Member

Forward e-mails to Tribal IP contacts, and/or CPS techs, coalition committee: Child Safety Network (prevent child drownings), Safekids worldwide: Drowning prevention, Webinar information re: Preventing Adolescent Dating Abuse, Safe sleep videos, Top Tips to keep kids safe, Washington Firearm Tragedy Prevention Network attachment, Safekids Worldwide (The Ultimate Car Seat Guide). Webinar: Understanding and Using Injury Cost Data in your Prevention Efforts, Webinar: Overdose Prevention Policy Training Academy

Travel/Site Visits

Tribe: Grand Ronde	Tribe: Nisqually Tribe
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Date: July 11, 2016 Purpose: Elder's Day Who: Luella	Date: July 28-August 7, 2016 Purpose: Paddle to Nisqually volunteer Who: Luella
Tribe: Shoshone Bannock Date: 8/10-13, 2016 Purpose: Tots2Twins Dental Screening Who: Tam, Luella, Nichole, Maxine	Tribe: Kalispel Date: August 29-31, 2016 Purpose: National Tribal Forum Who: Bridget, Luella, Nancy Bennett
Location: Niagara Falls, NY Date: September 12-16, 2016 Purpose: NICOA Conference Who: Bridget	

Maternal Child Health Projects:



Jodi Lapidus, Native CARS PI
Tam Lutz, PTOTS Project Director/Jr Investigator
Nicole Smith, MCH Biostatistician
Candice Jimenez, Research Assistant
Thomas Becker, Co-PI (TOTS to Tweens)

Native CARS Study

Background

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

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

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

Goal of the Intervention Phase

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

Objectives/Aims of Intervention Phase

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

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

Objective/Aims of Dissemination Phase

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

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

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

Project News & Activities

This quarter the Native CARS Study continued with the developmental work of the dissemination phase of the study. We worked with the tribal site content experts to finalize specific dissemination modules. We have worked with a new contracted web developer to complete modules in the website and edit modules we have reviewed. We have continued to work with individual sites that are testing dissemination modules at the existing sites.

TOT2Tweens Study

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

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

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

Project News & Activities

The TOTS2Tweens Study continued to make preparations for additional TOTS2Tweens Dental Screening event in partner communities. This quarter TOTS2Tweens held a dental screening in the Shoshone Bannock Tribes during their Shoshone Bannock Festival and continued follow up of parent questionnaire in Shoshone Bannock. Study team also began preparing for the next screenings Makah in early fall 2016.

Another highlights of this quarter has been bringing on new Tribal Site coordinator at Makah, Kim Kummer, a recent MPH graduate from University of Washington and Makah tribal member.

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

BOARD ACTIVITIES

Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Meeting: All Staff Mtgs and Staff Picnic, Jul-Sep (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: EpiCenter Staff (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: Wellness Cmte Meetings, Jul-Sep (Tam, Candice)
- Indian Day Meeting, Jul-Sep (Candice, Tam)
- Meeting: Oral Health Grant Review, Sep (Tom, Jodi, Tam)
- Meeting: MCH Epi Conference poster topic and design, Sep (Tam, Nicole, Sujata)
- Event: Indian Day Event, Sep (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: NPAIHB MCH Meeting to discuss EpiCenter Priorities, Sep (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: MCH Tribal Epi Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, Sep (Tam)
- Conference: MCH City Match Conference in Philadelphia PA, Sep (Tam)
- Meeting: Partners Meeting at MCH City Match Conference, Sep (Tam)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Monthly Wellness tip and newsletter, Jul-Sep (Candice)
- Revised Native CARS Presentation for Data Literacy Workshop and went over it with Monika to present, Jul (Nicole)
- Drafted Poster for CDC MCH Epi Conference, Aug-Sep (Nicole, Tam, Candice)

TOTS to Tweens

Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Project Meetings, Apr-June – (Tom, Tam, Nicole, Candice,)
- Site Coordinator Phone Mtgs with Lummi, Makah, Shoshone Bannock (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Shoshone Bannock Dental Screenings (August) (Tam, Nicole, Luella, Maxine)
- Met with Tribal Clinical and Schools to discussion Makah recruitment (Kim)
- NARCH budget meeting, Sep (Tom, Tam and Tara)
- Met with grant writing team at OHSU, Sept (Tam, Tom, Jodi)
- Poster development for OPHA meeting, Sept (Roop, Candice, Tom, Tam, Nicole)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Lummi data cleaning, Jul (Nicole)
- Shoshone Bannock data collection prep, Jul (Nicole)
- Shoshone Bannock travel arrangements, Jul-Aug (Candice)
- Shoshone Bannock screening supplies prep, Jul (Candice, Tam)
- Meeting coordination, minutes and action item documentation, Jul-Sep(Candice)
- Worked on data sharing agreement and resolution, Jul (Tam, Kim)
- Shoshone-Bannock Data Collection, Aug (Tam, Nicole)
- Shoshone-Bannock Data Entry, Aug (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Shoshone-Bannock and Lummi Data Management, Aug-Sep (Nicole)
- Communication with Shoshone-Bannock for site set up, Aug (Tam)
- Dental Outcomes Compilation for Shoshone-Bannock Dental Clinic, Aug (Nicole)
- Makah Preparation, Aug-Sep (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Review of resolution, consent and data sharing agreement changes, Aug (Tam)
- Preparation and reviews of presentation to Council, Aug (Kim, Tam)
- Makah Resolution and Consent Retrieval, Aug (Kim)
- Reviewed Makah Flyer for Kim, Aug (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Prepared Short Description of Project for NARCH for Tanya to present, Aug (Candice)
- Preparation and Reviews of OPHA Presentation, Sept (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Fixed KAB Database, Sep (Nicole, Candice)
- Dental and KAB Data Entry, Sep (Oceana)
- Prepared revised budget for NARCH award, Sep (Tam, Tom)
- Revised Data Tracking sheet for Makah, Sep (Tam)
- Revised Recruitment documents for Makah, Sep (Tam)
- Submitted IRB Renewal, Sep (Tam)

Native CARS Activities

Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Staff Meetings – each Monday, Jul-Sep (Tam, Jodi, Nicole, Candice)
- Atlas review Meeting - each Thursday, Sep (Tam, Jodi, Nicole, Candice)
- Site Coordinator Conference Monthly Call, Jul-Sep(Tam, Candice)

- Individual Site Coordinator Meetings via Phone, Jul-Sep (Tam)
- Native CARS Atlas meeting with Jeff Nye, Sep (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Participated in Doernbecher's Car Seat Clinic in Hillsboro as CPSTech, Sep (Tam)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Drafted latest CARS survey for Beta testing, tested, revised, finalized in paper format, ios, and android, Jul (Nicole)
- Reviewed latest CARS survey and provided feedback for improvement, Jul-Aug (Tam, Candice)
- Wrote instructions for downloading and using the EpiInfo app, complete with screen shots, for the Data module of the Atlas, Jul (Nicole)
- Data module revisions, Jul-Sep (Nicole)
- Prepared contracts for two observers from Klamath Tribes, Jul (Tam, Candice)
- Collected information on 50 children traveling in vehicles in Chiloquin, Jul (Nicole)
- Reviewed the data module with Kootsie, the Klamath Tribes Native CARS Site Coordinator, and received feedback, Jul (Nicole)
- Received valuable feedback on the various data collection methods from Kootsie and the two contracted observers, Jul (Nicole)
- Wrote quarterly report, Jul (Tam)
- Drafted IRB proposal, Jul (Tam)
- Meeting coordination, minutes and action item documentation, Jul-Sep (Candice)
- Revised Survey, Aug (Nicole)
- Revised Observation Video Script, Aug (Nicole)
- Communication with Jeff Nye regarding Next Revisions needed for Atlas, Aug-Sept (Candice, Tam)
- Started Analysis Plan using Excel, Aug (Nicole)
- Gathered Native CARS Atlas notes from site coordinators, Becca and Crissy, Aug (Candice)
- Sent Poster PDFs and Printed Materials to Sauk-Suiattle EpiCenter, Aug (Nicole)
- Scheduled Native CARS Atlas meeting with Jeff Nye for 9/7, Aug (Candice)
- Atlas Module Revisions, Sep (Jodi, Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Contract Preparation for Atlas Web Development, Sep (Tam, Candice)
- Communication with Jeff Nye regarding Next Revisions needed for Atlas (Candice, Tam)
- WISQARS Tutorial for data module, Sep (Nicole)
- WISQARS Review for data module, Sep (Candice)
- Reviewed media module and created infographic, Sep(Nicole)
- Created data entry form in excel with Jenine assistance, Sep (Nicole)
- Obtained updated Patch instructions from partners for Distribution Module, Sep (Tam)
- Prepared contract for Child Passenger Safety Training in Nisqually, Sep (Tam, Candice)
- Obtained and reviewed SNAP materials from IHS for Nisqually training, Sep (Tam)
- Preparation for Doernbecher's Car Seat Clinic, Sep (Tam)
- Reviewed past priorities for MCH in preparation of MCH Tribal Epi Meeting, Sep (Tam)

Travel

Site Visits

Native CARS Observation electronic form beta testing

Klamath Tribes

July 28-29th
(Nicole)

TOTS2Tween Dental Screening

Shoshone Bannock
August 10-13th
(Tam, Luella, Nicole, Maxine)

MCH Epi Conference

Philadelphia, PA
September 13-16th
(Tam)

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Projects:

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

Travel/Training:

- *2016 Oregon Flu Summit and More-presented on work from 2 years ago to under vaccine hesitancy among NW AI/AN parents.

*2016 National Immunization Conference-presented on the Adult Composite Immunization Project.

Opportunities:

- *EIS: Prepare workstation for EISO arrival. Laptop ready, SAS computer software installed.
- *EIS: obtained IRB approval and near final dataset from IHS.
- *Oregon Opiate Prescribing Guidelines Task Force completed its work ahead of schedule
- *RN position for HCV Project hired.
- *EIS Officer, Sarah Hatcher arrived at NPAIHB.

Meetings/Conference Calls:

- Immunization Coordinator's call, July 18, 2016
- Portland Area IRB meeting, July 19, 2016
- Immunization Coordinator's call, August 15, 2016
- Immunization Coordinator's call, September 19, 2016

Publications:

- *Jennifer Salerno PhD, WayWay M. Hlaing PHD, **Thomas Weiser, MD, MPH**, Catherine Striley PhD, Lisa Schwartz PhD, Frederick J. Angulo DVM, PhD, Verla S. Neslund JD. Emergency response in a global health crisis: epidemiology, ethics, Ebola application Annals of Epidemiology 26 (2016) 234e237
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Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Control Project

Kerri Lopez, Director

Eric Vinson, Project Specialist

Special projects

- October 18th Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalition meeting
 - Presenters contacted and participant recruitment
 - WTDP & NTCCP
 - Logistics with hotel
 - Working with CDC project officer to attend
- Cancer Data availability for coordination of cancer patient care
 - Information requested from American College of Surgeons: Commission on Cancer for Salish cancer Center
- Presented poster board session at Cancer Education Conference D.C.
 - Tobacco cessation activities NPAIHB and Tribal Programs
 - Attended plenary and breakout sessions at conference
 - Attended mentoring session – discussion of writing article – poster board
 - Preparation for session – stats and updated resources
- Developed and distributed Tobacco Follow-up survey for November 2015 5As training
 - Called and emailed to follow-up to increase response rate
- Developed and distributed Oregon Tribal Tobacco Meeting survey for 2016-17
 - Called and emailed to follow-up to increase response rate – All 9 tribes have responded
- Tobacco Fact Sheets
 - Updated Second Hand Smoke fact sheet
- 2017 Northwest Tribal Clinicians' Cancer Update
 - Still waiting to decide which week in April

- Follow-up from July 27th meeting with Salish cancer Center and Legacy Cancer Institute
 - Cancer Data availability for coordination of cancer patient care
 - Information requested from American College of Surgeons: Commission on Cancer for Salish Cancer Center
- OHSU Survivorship Program
 - Provided survivorship reimbursement information
- Annual Cancer Project report to CDC
 - Completed and Submitted
- Invited to be featured partner for NCI Research to Reality
 - Confirmation that project write-up would be appropriate
 - Clarification for CHW program development
- November National AI/AN Cancer meeting
 - Information gathered and clarification sought
- Navigation Software from GWU – addition information sought
- WEAVE Tobacco Project Collaboration
 - GPRA data and youth tobacco document presentation provided
- Insurance rates reported in SEER database for AI/AN look incorrect
 - Corresponded with NCI, CDC, and study author about SEER insurance results
- BRFSS –Tribe 5
 - Conduct BRFSS surveys
 - 185 complete
 - Final push at tribal Christmas celebration
- BRFSS Tribe 6 – resolution passed
 - Met with health committee – answer question
 - Preliminary outline for questions
 - Created timeline
 - BRFSS Incentives sent for all completed surveys
 - Update three week availability schedule for completing BRFSS surveys
 - Send weekly BRFSS updates to THD
- HPV Oregon task group
 - HPV Planning Committee Meeting - planning for October HPV conference
- HPV PRC/ACS project
 - Submitted report – invoiced for project close out
- Edits and updates on environmental scan tool for youth
- Develop Lummi youth tobacco PowerPoint
- Research materials and resources for Lummi youth tobacco training
- WEAVE Tobacco Project Assistance
 - GPRA data for preparation for Lummi Youth training
- Insurance rates reported in SEER database for AI/AN look incorrect
 - Continued to correspond with NCI, CDC, and study author about SEER insurance results

Training/Site Visits/Technical assistance

- Burns Paiute – Kiki Colon logistics
- Coquille – (2) sent wellness in the workplace; ta fixed for scheduling surveys and sending BRFSS updates
- Cow Creek –(3) assistance with email issues and cancer minigrant report; assistance with fax issues and cancer mini-grant report; FIT price information from Albuquerque
- Klamath – Kiki Colon logistics - resource
- Lummi – cancer Survivorship information for local cancer center

- NARA – Breast Cancer Resource Information
- Nez Perce – (2) Appointment Companion information for diabetes and chronic care program; TA Telehealth information, navigation information
- Puyallup – (3) Follow-up on Clinical Cancer Update CME information; TA Information for Cancer Center: Sent over Smoke free Tribal housing policy template upon request; Navigation resource information
- Shoshone Bannock – (3) Navigation resource; Appointment Companion information for diabetes and chronic care program; Needy Meds prescription drug program information
- Siletz Tribe; Collected: Revised Smoking Policy, Resolution # 2010-097
Umatilla; Collected: Tobacco and Smoking restrictions in Government and Education Facilities
- Yakama – FIT price information from Albuquerque
- Working on comprehensive wellness in workplace policy
- Share resources with Oregon Tribal TPEP coordinators; *all month*
- CHR information to Idaho Cancer Program

Meetings/Conferences

- All Staff meeting (3)
- Project directors meeting (3)
- Staff meetings – (2 WTDP & NTCCP)
- Intervention Action Committee – NPAIHB tobacco action
- Salish Cancer Center, Legacy Cancer Institute, and NPAIHB – Cancer Survivorship
- Oregon Health Authority – new contract officer and Luci
- Tobacco meeting (NTCCP & WEAVE-NW) for
- Tobacco Fact Sheet Meeting
- Lummi Youth Tobacco meeting
- HPV Oregon roundtable conference meeting (2)
- OHSU PRC Tribal and Rural Advisory Board monthly meeting (2)
- BRFS Meeting
- CRC Screening meeting with OHSU Clinicians
- NdN tribal tobacco policy workbook
- Quarterly Board Meeting
 - Staff veterans committee
- NPAIHB Staff picnic
- NARA “Spirit of Giving Conference”

Conference / Webinar calls

- CDC project officer
- CDC regional directors call
- CPCR HPV Vaccination Workgroup Call
- GWU Webinar: Maximizing PN-BOT for Current Users
- PRC Advisory committee call
- Webinar – From changing norms to changing policy: young adult Tobacco use prevention in Oklahoma
- Webinar – Chronic disease self-management in diverse communities
- Obesity Prevention in Native Children: "Weighing In on Food Insecurity"
- Call with WA DOH Comprehensive Cancer Program
- Using IIS to Increase HPV Vaccination Uptake Webinar – GWU
- Helping Cancer Survivors to End Tobacco Use and Improve Health Outcomes – NCI

- Logic Modeling and Update on NACDD Competencies for Chronic Disease Practice
- CPCR HPV Vaccination Workgroup Call
- HPV Vax interview progress!

Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center

Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director

Tacey Mason, Project Manager

Bonnie Bruerd, Prevention Consultant

Bruce Johnson, Clinical Consultant

Kathy Phipps, Epidemiology Consultant

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

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

- Clinical and prevention site visits were provided this quarter for Nooksack, NARA (Portland Urban program), and Coos Bay. NTDSC has completed site visits at 8 Portland Area dental programs, meeting the grant objective for this fiscal year. An additional four site visits are planned for November-December.

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

- NTDSC has expanded their collaboration with WA Dental Services Foundation (Delta Dental) to meet some identified mutual objectives. Ten dental programs are currently participating in the "Baby Teeth Matter" program that is aimed at increasing dental access for 0-5 year olds and reducing the number of children referred for dental work under general anesthesia. This program includes data collection, face to face and webinar meetings, and ongoing program evaluation. Data from the first year demonstrated that dental access for 0-5 year olds more than doubled. BTM developed new visual materials and social media strategies that are currently being implemented.
- NTDSC, in collaboration with WDSF is setting the groundwork for an "Elder Initiative". Tribal Health Directors were surveyed about barriers to oral health for elders, focus groups with 75 elders were completed, and more than 80 dental staff was surveyed at the NTDSC Annual Dental Meeting in July. This information will guide new strategies to improve dental access and oral health for AI/AN elders in the Pacific Northwest.

- Portland Area met all three dental GPRA objectives this past year.
- Quality Improvement objectives focused on prevention initiatives were completed by dental program staff during the NTDSC annual meeting in July 2016.
- NTDSC Prevention Consultant serves as the Portland Area dental representative on the national HP/DP Committee and the national Early Childhood Caries Committee.

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

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

- Portland Area completed the Basic Screening Survey for adults last fall, and the results were presented at the NPaiHB quarterly meeting in April 2016. This represents a significant effort from the 13 dental programs who participated in the survey and provides useful data for clinical and community-based program planning. This coming year, 6-9 year olds are being surveyed and the results will be available early in 2017.

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

- NTDSC sponsored the Portland Area Dental Meeting July 19-21, 2016 in Suquamish, WA. A four-hour "Orientation Session" for new dentists and dental hygienists was provided prior to the full meeting. The full meeting (1 1/2 days) was followed by the Dental Directors meeting planned by Dr. Sixkiller and the Baby Teeth Matter meeting for participating dental programs. Through a combination of these meetings, CDE provided during site visits, Baby Teeth Matter sessions, and Area-wide webinars, NTDSC provided 35 hours of continuing dental education to 307 dental staff (many of them taking several courses), for a total of 1,317 CDE hours.

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

[Northwest Tribal Registry Project-Improving Data and Enhancing Access \(IDEA\)](#)

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Project news and activities

This quarter, we continued work on coding data from linkages with Washington death certificates, Oregon and Washington hospital discharge records, and Oregon birth certificates. We held our second Health Data Literacy Training on August 24-25 in Suquamish Washington. We began work on an analysis of gynecologic cancers with Dr. Amanda Bruegel of Oregon Health & Sciences University.

Current status of data linkage, analysis, and partnership activities

- *Northwest Tribal Registry (NTR) data linkages*
 - Linkage with Oregon hospital discharge 2014 records
- Tribal Health Profiles (THP) project
 - No updates
- Cancer Registry Data and Cancer Fact Sheets
 - We finalized the remaining CHSDA-level tribal cancer profiles; all Tribes should receive their profiles by the end of October 2016
 - Gynecologic Cancers Analysis
 - Ran preliminary statistics on gynecologic cancers for Dr. Amanda Bruegl (Oregon Health & Sciences University)
 - Identified additional variables to request from cancer registries for analysis
 - Began work on project protocol
- Death certificate Data
 - We created a Death Names dataset (1980-2015) for use in data linkages with tribal enrollment/clinic registration data
 - We created “raw” Washington death certificate file to pull in additional variables if needed
- Birth certificate data
 - Cleaned and re-coded Oregon birth certificate records from 1997-2007
- Substance Abuse Analysis
 - No updates
- Hospital discharge data
 - Finished cleaning and coding Washington 2014 hospital discharge records, merged with previous years’ data
 - Began work on coding and preparing Oregon 2014 hospital discharge records for analysis
- Oregon Tobacco Fact Sheet Development
 - Finished most indicators for AI/AN tobacco fact sheet, compiled and presented data results during joint OHA/NPAIHB meeting
- Held second Health Data Literacy Training at Suquamish, WA
 - Updated curriculum and slides
 - Worked on logistics for reserving training space and arranging travel reimbursements for attendees
- *Data requests/Technical assistance*
 - Ran all ages and age-specific asthma hospitalization rates and created maps for Bill Lambert (Oregon Health & Sciences University)
 - Provided reporter with Washington Cancer fact sheet and other information related to environmental health studies
 - Provided technical assistance to Colville Tribe by providing language to add to DSA for linkage with enrollment data
- *Institutional Review Board (IRB) applications and approvals/Protocol development*
 - Received approved data sharing agreement for Oregon Hospital Discharge linkage
 - Received approval from Portland Area IRB on IDEA-NW progress report/continuation review application
- *Grant Administration and Reporting*
 - Completed OMH PDS grant report for Year 4 Quarter 4

- Received Year 5 Notice of Award for OMH grant
- Sent highlights of accomplishments over past 6 months to OMH project officer
- *Collaborations with other programs and other activities*
 - Made edits to Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists Tribal Epidemiology Workgroup manuscript on data sharing, sent to lead author
 - Held internal Datasets 101 training for biostatisticians and epidemiologists
 - Worked with Tam Lutz and Nicole Smith to develop poster for TEC meeting at national Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology conference
 - Updated map links for NPAIHB Member Tribes map on website
 - Provided Eric Vinson with updates for NW Tribal Cancer Control Project's end of year report
 - Submitted Quarterly EpiDataMart audit form to IHS

Data dissemination

- Victoria sent 5 completed tribal cancer profiles to tribal contacts
- Presented "Beyond Accreditation: Using Data to Improve Community Health" at National Tribal Health Forum for Community Health Excellence

Travel

Linkages

- Oregon Hospital Discharge Linkage (Salem, OR) 8/11

Site visits

- Health Data Literacy Training, Suquamish Tribe 8/23-8/26
- Tribal Health Forum, Spokane (Kalispel Tribe) 8/29-8/30

Meetings, Trainings, and Conferences

- 2016 MCH Epidemiology Conference, Philadelphia, PA 9/12-9/15

Other Meetings, Calls and Trainings

- Meeting with OHA re: Tobacco Fact Sheets 7/13
- HD Literacy Training Planning Meeting 7/14
- ArcGIS Online Subscriptions Training 7/18
- CSTE Tribal Epidemiology Subcommittee Meeting 7/19
- Meeting re: National Tribal Public Health Forum 7/25
- Meeting with Amanda Bruegl re: gynecologic cancers 7/25
- OMH Bi-Monthly Conference Call 7/29
- Meeting re: CHARS Data 8/2
- Meeting with Tom Becker/Amanda Bruegl 8/5
- Planning meetings for HDL training 8/5, 8/17
- Staff Picnic 8/19
- MCH Projects meeting 9/8
- Meeting Amanda Bruegl 9/9
- Meeting with Sarah H. re: NTR evaluation project 9/27
- Datasets 101 Training 9/29

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

<http://www.npaihb.org/home/idea-nw/>

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

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THRIVE (Tribal Health: Reaching out InVolves Everyone)

Colbie Caughlan, Project Manager

Celena McCray, Project Coordinator

Site Visits

Tribal Site Visits

- Lower Elwha S'Klallam Tribe – July 6
- Muckleshoot Tribe – July 14
- Burns Paiute Tribe – August 12-16
- Quileute Tribe – August 24
- Quinault Indian Nation – August 26
- Upper Skagit Tribe – September 7-8
- Suquamish Tribe – September 14
- Siletz Tribe – September 19
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation – September 27

Out of Area Tribal Site Visits

- UNITY Conference, Oklahoma City, OK – July 22-26

Technical Assistance & Training

During the quarter, project staff:

- Participated in 67 meetings and conference calls with program partners.
- Disseminated 236 boxes of the new **Two-Spirit. Accepted and Loved. #WeNeedYouHere.**, **LGBTQ. Accepted and Loved. #WeNeedYouHere.** campaign for AI/ANs and world Suicide Prevention Day posters.
- All three *Healing of the Canoe* tribal subcontract sites have completed the HOC curriculum and surveys during this quarter and two of the three sites have signed up for an additional year of funding to continue HOC with this project.
- All three Tribes have received *Zero Suicide* training at their clinics under the IHS MSPI funding and coming up this year we will work together to implement the model.

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

- Presentations (11)– Suicide Prevention Presentation, 13 attendees at a PA 4 Gen-I social marketing boot camp, Olympia, WA; Zero Suicide in NW Tribes panelist during the morning pre-conference workshop, IHS Behavioral Health Conference, 80 attendees, Portland, OR; Zero Suicide in NW Tribes during the afternoon CSSRS pre-conference workshop with Dr. Ursula Whiteside, IHS Behavioral Health Conference, 20 attendees, Portland, OR; THRIVE/We R Native presentation with Native STAND curriculum, 35 participants and then at the I.H.S Physical Activity Kit training, 25 participants,

Burns, OR; Suicide Prevention Presentation and We R Native, 7 teens attendees at Native American Community Academy, Abq, NM; Suicide Prevention Presentation, 15 teen attendees at a PA 4 Quileute Gen-I social marketing boot camp, La Push, WA; Suicide Prevention resources and ZS in NW Tribes at the Tribal Mental Health Conference, 16 attendees in Bow, WA; Suicide Prevention resources and ZS in NW Tribes at the Four Corners conference, 10 attendees, Suquamish, WA; ZS in the NW Tribes at the Oregon State Youth Suicide Prevention Conference, 19 attendees, Portland, OR and; THRIVE & We R Native webinar for Pinon AZ high school students re: developing suicide prevention media campaigns

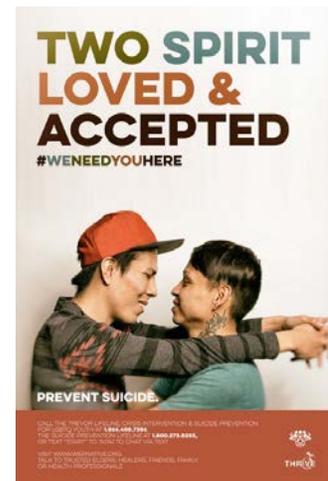
- Facilitation/Training (7) – Adobe connect Zero Suicide pilot sites training webinar for new reporting questions for data collection; *Zero Suicide* Training under the SASP grant for both the Muckleshoot Tribe, 25 participants & the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, 9 participants, with Dr. Ursula Whiteside; two QPR gatekeeper trainings, 17 participants total, Port Angeles, WA; QPR gatekeeper training, 19 participants, Quinalt, WA and; QPR gatekeeper training, 12 participants from NICWA
- Booth (1) – Staff attend the UNITY Conference where they disseminated THRIVE and WRN materials to hundreds of Native youth and chaperones in Oklahoma City, OK

During the quarter, the THRIVE project responded to 190 phone or email requests for suicide, bullying, or media campaign-related technical assistance, trainings, or presentations.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

THRIVE Media Campaign: All THRIVE promotional materials are available on the web. Materials include: posters, informational rack and tip cards, t-shirts, radio PSAs, and Lived Experience videos.

The next expansion of the suicide prevention campaign is being developed to reach the Native Veteran population and is slated to launch for Memorial Day in May 2017.



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

- Suicide = 18 posts, 527,222 people reached
- Mental health = 17 posts, 45,209 people reached
- Substance prevention = 7 posts, 18,746 people reached
- Youth leadership/empowerment = 50 posts, 317,289 people reached

Other Administrative Responsibilities

Staff Meetings

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

Publications

- Submitted newsletter article about THRIVE Conference for the August NPAIHB Qtrly Health News and Notes

Reports/Grants

- Submitted grant application for the NIH Collaborative Hub grant on July 7 with Oregon Health and Science University and Seattle Children’s Research Hospital.
- Submitted 2016 Qtr 3 reporting data for the SAMHSA GLS grant on July 29.
- Submitted FFR Qtrly budget numbers to IHS for MSPI PA 2 and PA 4.

- Completed and submitted the NPAIHB QBM Qtrly report on July 29.

Administrative Duties

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



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

Victoria Warren-Mears, Principal Investigator

Nanette Yandell, Project Manager

Jenine Dankovchik, Evaluation Coordinator

Nora Alexander, Health Educator/Communication Spec.

Birdie Wermey, National Evaluation Specialist

Ryan Sealy, Tobacco Specialist

Meetings

External committee meetings

- 15-Jul-16 Community Workshop Planning
- 10-Aug-16 HTC Team Meeting
- 16-Aug-16 HTC Team Meeting
- 15-Sep-16 Indian Day Committee Meeting
- 20-Sep-16 Community Workshop Planning Session w/ FGC

Internal Meetings

- 08-Jul-16 WEAVE TEAM
- 08-Jul-16 WEAVE-NW Team Meeting
- 11-Jul-16 All staff meeting
- 14-Jul-16 WEAVE-NW Team Meeting
- 14-Jul-16 Wellness Committee
- 14-Jul-16 Planning for data literacy training
- 04-Aug-16 WEAVE Gathering Planning Meeting
- 05-Aug-16 Health Data Literacy Workshop Planning
- 05-Aug-16 policy toolkit workgroup
- 16-Aug-16 Tribal Policy Workgroup
- 17-Aug-16 WEAVE project update
- 25-Aug-16 Native Fitness Meeting
- 27-Aug-16 Health Data Literacy workshop planning meeting
- 06-Sep-16 Tobacco Intervention Action Committee
- 08-Sep-16 WEAVE-NW check-in
- 08-Sep-16 Cancer Meeting
- 08-Sep-16 MCH sub-group meeting
- 12-Sep-16 All staff meeting
- 29-Sep-16 Data meeting

Meetings with Sub-Awardees

- 12-Jul-16 Update call with Swinomish
- 02-Sep-16 Call with Cow Creek to discuss data collection tools for Million Hearts Program

- 02-Sep-16 Met to discuss moving Lummi program to the Tribal School
- 21-Sep-16 Call with Chehalis to discuss year 2 scope of work and budget
- 22-Sep-16 Call with Nooksack to discuss personnel changes and year 2 budget

Meetings with Funding Agency

- 07-Jul-16 CDC CHWIC All Hands Echo Session
- 13-Jul-16 Tobacco Fact Sheet meeting
- 14-Jul-16 Monthly call with CDC Project Officer
- 05-Aug-16 GHWIC Evaluation 3D sub-group monthly meeting
- 17-Aug-16 GHWIC monthly evaluation workgroup call

Meetings

- 18-Aug-16 GHWIC Component 2 ECHO Session
- 15-Sep-16 GHWIC C2 Call
- 21-Sep-16 GHWIC Evaluation Monthly Call

Meetings with other government partners

- 12-Jul-16 Tribal Policy Tool Kit

Meetings with Tribal Communities

- 30-Sep-16 Call with CTUIR to plan community focus groups

Other types of meetings

- 14-Jul-16 Sustainability Training Call
- 18-Jul-16 Residence Inn Meeting
- 17-Aug-16 Event Meeting with DoubleTree
- 19-Aug-16 Planning meeting with presenters coming for sub-awardee gathering

Summary of Meetings by Type

Internal: 19
Conference/committee: 5
Tribal Community: 1
Funding Agency: 8
Sub-Awardee: 5
Community (non-tribal): 0
Government Partner: 1
Other: 4

Total Meetings: 43

Site Visits

Date(s)	Tribes	Short Summary	WEAVE-NW Staff
07/20/16	Quinault Tribe	Site Visit with Quinault	NA, JD, NY
07/21/16	Skokomish Tribe	Site Visit with Skokomish	NA, JD, NY
07/26/16	Nooksack Tribe	WEAVE Site Visit with Nooksack	NA, NY
07/27/16	Swinomish Tribe	Site Visit with Swinomish	NA, NY
07/28/16	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Site Visit with Port Gamble S'Klallam	NA, JD, NY
08/11/16	Siletz Tribe	Site visit to check on sub-award progress	NA, JD
08/18/16	Chehalis Tribe	Site visit to check in on Chehalis sub-award progress	JD

Total number of site visits this quarter: 7

Professional Development

Date	Title	WEAVE-NW Staff	Topics
09/26/16- 09/27/16	Native American Nutrition Conference	NA	Obesity, Diabetes,
			Physical Activity
09/29/16- 09/29/16	Dabbling in the Data: A Hands-On Guide to Epidemiology/Analysis, Participatory Data Analysis	JD	Health Literacy,
			Evaluation
09/22/16- 09/22/16	Participatory Data Analysis: Data Party Tips	JD	Health Literacy,
			Evaluation
09/27/16- 09/29/16	L.E.A.D. Conference Tulsa Oklahoma	RS	
09/20/16	From Changing Norms to Changing Policy: Young adult tobacco use prevention in Oklahoma	RS	Tobacco, PSE
08/24/16- 08/24/16	Youth Engagement: How Kids Can Impact Community Policy, Programs, and Planning	NA	PSE

Total number of professional development activities this quarter: 6

Technical Assistance Given

Evaluation planning

- 7/6/2016 Muckleshoot Sent workplan draft

Guidance to analyze their own data

- 9/1/2016 All GHWIC partners Provided guidance on recording and reporting denominator numbers for GHWIC performance measures in RPMS

Health education

- 7/27/2016 Swinomish Provided health education materials/brochures for them to use during youth activities
- 8/19/2016 Klamath Created a brochure and a hydration handout for the "Stop the Pop" campaign.

Other (specify)

- 7/15/2016 Coquille Sent invoicing notification to bring sub-awardee up-to-date in spending
- 7/15/2016 Grand Ronde Sent invoicing notification to bring sub-awardee up-to-date in spending
- 7/15/2016 Chehalis Sent invoicing notification to bring sub-awardee up-to-date in spending
- 8/8/2016 Colville Provided a template DSA for Colville
- 9/7/2016 Cow Creek Created Program Poster
- 9/27/2016 Muckleshoot, Swinomish, Nooksack, Quinault Debriefed and strategized next steps after Nutrition Conference to keep momentum

Policy development

- 9/30/2016 Siletz Provided advice on how to proceed with policy development with local grocers

Provided data report

- 7/12/2016 Swinomish Provided diabetes audit data and report from WTDP

Provided fact sheet

- 7/12/2016 Swinomish Provided cancer fact sheet

Sharing Resources;

- 7/5/2016 C1 Tribes and Sub-Awardees Tribal Digest sent out
- 7/12/2016 C1 Tribes and Sub-Awardees Tribal Digest sent out
- 7/15/2016 All GHWIC grantees Provided program sustainability tool resource for Tribal Digest
- 7/19/2016 C1 and Sub-awardee Tribes Tribal Digest sent out
- 7/20/2016 Quinault Provided list of upcoming trainings/conferences that will be supported through WEAVE funds along with registration information
- 7/21/2016 Skokomish Provided list of upcoming trainings/conferences that will be supported through WEAVE funds along with registration information
- 7/26/2016 Nooksack Provided list of upcoming trainings/conferences that will be supported through WEAVE funds along with registration information
- 7/26/2016 C1 Tribes and sub-awardee tribes Tribal Digest sent out
- 7/27/2016 Swinomish Provided funding resources for community walking trails
- 7/27/2016 Swinomish Provided list of upcoming trainings/conferences that will be supported through WEAVE funds along with registration information
- 7/28/2016 Port Gamble S'klallam Provided list of upcoming trainings/conferences that will be supported through WEAVE funds along with registration information
- 8/9/2016 GHWIC C1 & Sub-awardees Shared Tribal Digest
- 8/16/2016 GHWIC C1 & Sub-awardees Shared Tribal Digest
- 8/23/2016 GHWIC C1 & Sub-awardees Shared Tribal Digest
- 8/30/2016 GHWIC C1 & Sub-awardees Shared Tribal Digest
- 9/6/2016 C1 and C2 Tribes Tribal Digest shared
- 9/13/2016 C1 and C2 tribes Tribal Digest Shared
- 9/20/2016 C1 and C2 Tribes Tribal Digest shared
- 9/27/2016 C1 and C2 Tribes Tribal Digest shared

Survey design & implementation

- 7/19/2016 Grand Ronde Edited survey for nutrition class participants
- 9/9/2016 Lummi Provided guidance on tobacco survey design for Lummi

specifically

- 9/22/2016 NPAIHB staff Helped Nicole set up an Excel VBA form for data collection

Summary of Technical Assistance by Topic and Type

Types of TA given	Topic areas covered
One-off analysis of our data for Tribe: 0	Heart disease/stroke: 20
Provided data report: 1	Obesity: 17
Provided fact sheet: 1	Diabetes: 19
Analysis of Tribe's own data: 0	Tobacco: 14
Guidance to analyze their own data: 1	Nutrition: 20
Interpretation of analysis results: 0	Policy, Systems and Environment Change: 23
Grant writing: 0	Physical Activity: 18
Report writing: 0	Data use: 10
Evaluation planning: 1	Evaluation: 8
Survey design and implementation: 3	
RPMS/EHR support: 0	
Focus group planning and implementation: 0	
Policy development: 1	
Health education: 2	
Sharing Resources (general): 0	
Other: 6	
Total number of times TA was given: 35	

Trainings

In-Person

- 8/24/2016 Health Data Literacy Workshop
- 9/13/2016 2016 Annual WEAVE-NW Sub-awardee Gathering

Webinar

- 8/23/2016 Engaging Native Youth in Health Policy Change Webinar
- 9/27/2016 WEAVE-NW webinar: End of Year Reports and Questions

Total number of trainings given this quarter: 4

Western Tribal Diabetes Project

Kerri Lopez, Director

Don Head, Project Specialist

Erik Kakuska, Project Specialist

Special projects

- Native Fitness XIII – August 20-31st 2016
 - Following up with NF invoices
 - Final invoice and reimbursement sent to trainers
 - Final invoice to keynote
 - More shoe solutions
- NextGen – slowly moving

- Complete NW Health Status Report
 - Expanded and added audit description to report
 - Formatting the Trends Report for the 2016 HSR
 - Bounding and sending out to tribal programs
- Draft of NW Tribal Comparison Report Component of the HSR
- Draft NW TA Report Completed
 - Side by side of audit for ta priorities
 - Training tool for WTDP
 - 2015 data for Northwest Aggregate Report for biostatistician
- Develop presentation TLDC
 - Northwest SDPI update
 - Best practices
 - Tribal activities
 - WTDP report
 - NWTEC diabetes funding
- Creative Design
 - NPAIHB newsletter – final edits for August QBM
 - NF agenda and workbook
 - Dancing on the Square flyers
- Dancing on the Square
 - Set up
 - Clean up
 - Work, work, work

Trainings / Site Visit

- Native Fitness final outcomes August 29-31
 - 180 participants
 - 80 programs
 - 20 breakout sessions
 - Motivational interview and historical trauma in Native communities
 - Nike N7 update
 - WTDP program update – data and tracking, audit issues and training
- DMS Training Albuquerque
 - Prepared and sent training package
 - Conference call to plan for remote training
 - IHS lab, training workbooks and curriculum - 22 participants
- DMS training Portland
 - 11 registered
- Reserved dates for 2017 trainings in training room

Technical Assistance

- Albuquerque Area TEC: TA Epi center director about a QMAN search for patients aged 50-75, who have not had a colorectal cancer screening nor a fecal occult blood test, and who have not been diagnosed with colorectal cancer. I conducted the search and sent the search summary, with instructions,
- Chehalis; TA for patients entered with DM code but do not have diabetes. Asking how to remove them all at once

- Chief Kina Health Clinic (Nashville) TA for trouble entering historical data. Suggested using DMU and found she did not have the correct security keys to operate RPMS. Gave her Site Manager the correct keys
- K'im:aw Diabetes Prevention & Management Program, TA to find patients who are not on the diabetes register, and are newly diagnosed with diabetes. I emailed instructions
- NARA – shared DPP information – DPP reimbursement – discussion about CDC program vs IHS
- Oklahoma: TA Can you delete a register? How; Gen report – identify active – inactive – transient; is there a date for last POV; 8 registers and multiple users (how to delete)
- Phoenix Area IHS, request for an updated copy of our Shortcut & Reference Manual at the Partnership Conference
- Phoenix Area IHS, TA Shortcut & Reference Manual, as well as the agenda as attended the DMS training
- Pine Ridge IHS: TA on how to create a prediabetes registry
- Pyramid Lake Health Clinic, TA information for the training in December
- Quinault: (3) TA for case management patient. Indicating the patient receives primary care elsewhere. Suggested to place status as transit. TA for generating a QMAN search for cancer patient screenings for elderly. TA for SOS audit. Denominator and numerator were not reflecting the best practice numbers when running a QMAN report
- Sauk-Suiattle; TA on updating patient information into NDW for establishing user populations number for SDPI grant IHS
- Siletz: Introduced to the new Diabetes Program Director sent HSR and NF information. Gave a quick tutorial on IHS Audit 2017
- Skokomish (4) information and registration for two employees, TA for if a patient dies, that is, should they be taken off the register change their status to DECEASED, but to leave them on the register; sent HSR; TA call about the grant requirements
- South Dakota; TA for a 'rolling audit' report; and SOS audit from last year. TA via QMAN, then running an interim report, while adding to last year's audit.
- Squaxin Island, (2) TA Audit report was still in draft form. I told her that the DDTP had not completed the data cleaning, and until then, it'd be listed as draft, TA to check their taxonomies, why Lisinopril was not being captured in their diabetes tab
- Swinomish, (2) TA for previous years' data for the diabetes program, sent a copy of their HSR; TA for Abnormal Eye exams. Gave instructions to run a QMANreport
- Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake, TA on target group into iCare. Since they were basing it on BMS, I told them that they would have to use BMI Reports to make a template, search within that template for their diagnoses, and then save that template, and drop it into iCare using that template.
- Warm Springs; TA on CDC DPP program and reimbursement

Meetings/Conferences

- Nutrition Council of Oregon
- NdN tribal tobacco policy workbook
- All Staff meeting
- Project directors meeting
- Staff meetings –
 - WTDP & NTCCP

- Quarterly Board Meeting
 - Staff veterans committee
- NPAIHB Staff picnic
- NARA “Spirit of Giving Conference
- OHA planning for tribal session at Place Matters

Conference Calls:

- Improving Healthcare Delivery Data Project: Steering Committee Quarterly Conference Call
- SDPI Q&A Webinar
- SDPI FY 2017 Continuing Application Kickoff Webinar
- SDPI FY 2017 Best Practice and Target Population Group Webinar
- SDPI FY 2017 Continuing Application Walk-through
- SDPI FY 2017 Continuing Application Q&A,
- ADC Audit Planning Meeting,
- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program
- ADC Audit Planning Meeting
- Partnerships at Play: State and local collaborations to facilitate community-clinical linkages
- Call on Tribal Diabetes Aggregate Report
- Logic Modeling and Update on NACDD Competencies for Chronic Disease Practice
- SDPI Question and Answer Session
- LMIC – Childhood Obesity
- Obesity Prevention in Native Children