Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center Projects’ Reports Include:

- Adolescent Health
- Epicenter Biostatistician
- Immunization and IRB
- Injury Prevention Program (IPP)/Public Health Improvement & Training (PHIT)
- Maternal Child Health Projects
- Medical Epidemiologist
- Northwest Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH)
- Northwest Tribal Cancer Control Project
- Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center
- Northwest Tribal Registry Project-Improving Data and Enhancing Access (IDEA-NW)
- Wellness for Every American Indian to View and Achieve Health Equity (WEAVE)
- Western Tribal Diabetes Project
Adolescent Health
Stephanie Craig Rushing, Project Director
Colbie Caughlan, THRIVE Project Manager
Jessica Leston, Project Manager
David Stephens, Multimedia Project Specialist
Tommy Ghost Dog, Project Red Talon Assistant
Celena McCray, THRIVE Project Assistant

Contractor: Amanda Gaston, MAT, IYG Project
Students: Lauren Adrian, VOICES MPH Intern; Steven Hafner, Harvard PhD Student Intern

Technical Assistance and Training

Tribal Site Visits
- Umatilla: We R Native/HCV/SMAHRT Updates, NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting, Pendleton, OR. October 27, 2015.
- Chemawa: We R Native Presentation, Salem, OR, October 26, 2015.
- Spokane: Presentation on We R Native @ UNITY, Today’s Native Leaders Training, Spokane, WA, November 7, 2015.

Project Red Talon / We R Native / Native VOICES
During the quarter, Project Red Talon staff participated in thirteen planning calls, eleven partner meetings, and presented at five conferences/webinars, including:
- Call: Apokrisis Planning Mtgs
- Call: Native STAND Community of Learning, October 7, 2015.
- Call: SMAHRT Team meetings
- Meeting: Weekly Native STAND Team Meetings
- Presentation: IYG and Native VOICES, National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA, December 6-9, 2015.
- Presentation: We R Native, Chemawa Boarding School, Salem, OR, October 26, 2015. Aprx 150 AI/AN youth in attendance.
- Presentation: We R Native/HCV/SMAHRT Updates, NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting, Pendleton, OR. October 27, 2015.

Native It’s Your Game
During the quarter, Native It’s Your Game staff participated in five planning calls with study partners, and supported the following kick-off trainings and events:
- Kick-off Event: Sunridge Middle School, Pendleton, OR, December 18, 2015.
Quality Improvement
During the quarter, STD/HIV QI staff participated in seventeen planning calls, seven Adobe meetings, and presented at one regional meeting, including:
- Adobe: Follow up CDC Measures with IHS, November 30, 2015
- Adobe: Great Plains Infectious Disease Update, November 5, 2015
- Adobe: Hep C Elimination Call Portland Area, December 14, 2015
- Adobe: Hepatitis C Update ABQ CD, December 2, 2015
- Adobe: iCare in patient panel for Muckleshoot, November 20, 2015.
- Adobe: Lummi Measures, November 12, 2015
- Adobe: Portland Area CAC Call- measures taxonomy and feedback, November 12, 2015
- HIV Team Meeting: November 5, 2015.
- Meeting: CDC Hepatitis Meeting, December 7, 2015.
- Presentation: Portland Area CD Meeting Hepatitis C, November 5, 2015
- Zoom: ECHO Hep C, December 2, 2015
- Zoom: ECHO Hep C, November 4, 2015
- Zoom: ECHO Hep C, October 7, 2015

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

National HIV Testing Initiative: All promotional materials are available on the web, including logos, radio spots, fliers, snag bag inserts, and window decals. Orders are filled upon request. PRT staff participate in regular teleconferences for the HIV/STD/Hep C Listserv and the Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for IHS.

Native LGBT Proud Campaign: The campaign includes posters, fact sheets, and radio ads. Orders are filled upon request.

Tribal STD/HIV Policy Kit for Tribal Decision-makers: The Advocacy Kit is available on the IHS and NPAIHB website. Appx 250 hard copies and 300 jump drives with the kit have been distributed to date.

Native STAND Curricula: A culturally-appropriate, school-based healthy decision-making curriculum. PRT is working with the OHSU Center for Healthy Communities to recruit tribes to participate in the Native STAND dissemination project: http://oregonprc.org/projects/current/native-students-together-against-negative-decisions.html

Native VOICES: 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 1,674 times on YouTube. In February and March 2015, the Native VOICES Facebook mini-series generated over 102,745 video views, reached 259,158
people, and was clicked on shared, liked, or commented on 61,441 times!

**Website:** The We R Native website launched on September 28, 2012: [www.weRnative.org](http://www.weRnative.org)
The mobile site launched on September 28, 2013

In December, the site received:

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- Over 400 health/wellness pages are included on the website.
- We continue to refine and improve the website, sitemap and wireframe:
  - Redesigned the Youth Ambassador and Ask Auntie sections – In 2015
  - Adding a Text 4 Sex Ed service – in 2016

**Text Messages:** The service currently has 2,889 active subscribers.

**Twitter:** Followers = 2,586

**YouTube:** [http://www.youtube.com/user/wernative#p/f](http://www.youtube.com/user/wernative#p/f)
The project currently has 335 uploaded videos, has had 41,827 video views, with 72,477 estimated minutes watched.

**Facebook:** [http://www.facebook.com/pages/We-R-Native/247261648626123](http://www.facebook.com/pages/We-R-Native/247261648626123)
By the end of the month, the page had 29,593 Likes.

**Instagram:** [http://instagram.com/wernative](http://instagram.com/wernative)
By the end of the month, the page had 2,157 followers.

**MSPI - Gen-I Messages:**
- Suicide = 2 posts, 25,200 people reached
- Mental health = 4 posts, 18,000 people reached
- Substance prevention = 1 post, 1,000 people reached
- Youth leadership/empowerment = 7 posts, 25,100 people reached

**We R Native Contests:** The December contest focused on: Snag Bag stocking stuffers.

**Surveillance and Research**

**Native It’s Your Game:** We continue to provide TA to 3 tribal ACF sites implementing Native IYG + parent-child components.
Native VOICES: Data collection is complete for the study. A Community Report was sent to all study sites. Statistically significant improvements in sexual health knowledge, attitude, intention, and self-efficacy occurred across all three study arms, many of which were retained 6 months later. Native VOICES is the only intervention purposefully designed for AI/AN youth included in the CDC’s compendium of effective HIV interventions: https://effectiveinterventions.cdc.gov/en/HighImpactPrevention/Interventions/VOICES.aspx

Social Media Focus Groups: The NPAIHB has partnered with the Social Media Adolescent Health Research Team at Seattle Children’s Hospital to carry out focus groups with AI/AN teens re: their perception of concerning posts on social media. The team has identified major themes.

Violence Prevention Messages: We R Native has partnered with Steven Hafner to carryout formative research to design a violence prevention intervention that will be delivered to Native young men via Facebook. 14 interviews with young men 18-24 have been collected and transcribed.

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
- Working on Native VOICES Outcomes paper
- Working on Texting 4 Sexual Health papers (x3)
- Working on IYG papers (x4)
- Chapter in Book Published: Indigenous People and Mobile Technologies

Reports/Grants
- Subcontract on research grant with the Social Media Adolescent Health Research Team at Seattle Children’s Hospital – Due Nov 13th
- Subcontract on RWJF research grant with the Social Media Adolescent Health Research Team at Seattle Children’s Hospital – Due Dec 10th

Epicenter Biostatistician
Nancy Bennett

Conference Calls:
- Washington Informatics Road map meeting planning call
- Call with Lou Schmitz and Dr. Weiser discussing WA informatics Road map
- EP Conference planning calls with WA state bi-weekly

NPAIHB Meetings:
- All staff meeting - monthly
- Data meeting bi-monthly
  - Discuss THP report
  - Discuss Brfss data
  - Discuss immunization data
  - Discuss text in THP reports
  - Discuss data analysis
Immunization project
  o Monthly meeting to discuss progress of sites
Training for Preventing Harassment & Discrimination Training
Staff Retreat, Lincoln City, OR

Conferences/QBMs/Out of area Meetings
  Washington Informatics Road Map meeting
  APHA Chicago, IL
    o Presented oral presentation on IHS Suicide report
    o Assisted with the TEC Booth
  SAS Training, Orlando Fl

Miscellaneous

Reports
  Power point for APHA

Site Visits:
  Immunization program
    o Ft Hall
    o Coos Bay
    o Phoenix

Immunization and IRB
Clarice Charging
Meetings:
  IHS Immunization flu prevention, October 1, 2015
  NPAIHB Epi Center meeting, October 5, 2015
  NPAIHB all-staff meeting, October 5, 2015
  Preventing Harassment training, October 7, 2015
  NPAIHB all-staff meeting, November 2, 2015
  Immunization Policy Advisory Team (IPAT) meeting, December 3, 2015
  Adult Composite Immunizations Project Stakeholders planning meeting,
    December 4, 2015
  NPAIHB all-staff meeting, December 7, 2015

Quarterly board meetings/conferences/site visits:
  NPAIHB quarterly Tribal Health Directors (THD), meeting, Wildhorse Casino and Resort,
    Pendleton, OR, October 26, 2015
  NPAIHB quarterly board meeting, Wildhorse Casino and Resort, Pendleton, OR,
    October 27-29, 2015
  PRIMR Conference, Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA, November 13-15, 2015
  NPAIHB staff retreat, Chinook Winds Resort, Lincoln City, OR, November 16-18, 2015
  2016 Joint Tribal Public Health & Emergency Management planning meeting,
    December 16, 2015

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

PA IRB Meetings:
  PA IHS IRB Committee meeting, October 13, 2015
  PA IHS IRB Committee meeting, October 19, 2015
PA IHS IRB Committee meeting, December 8, 2015

During the period of January 1 – March 31, Portland Area IRBNet program has 116 registered participants, received 4 new electronic submissions, processed 6 protocol revision approvals, 3 publications/presentations, and approved 4 annual renewals.

Provided IT and IRB regulation assistance to Primary Investigators from:

1) Cowlitz Tribes/NICWA
2) University of Colorado
3) NPAIHB
4) Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
5) Oregon Health Sciences University
6) Portland State University

Injury Prevention Project/Public Health Improvement & Training
Bridget Canniff, Project Director
Luella Azule, Project Coordinator

Conference Calls
- 9/29 National Public Health Improvement Initiative partner call with CDC & Idaho Dept of Health & Welfare (Bridget)
- 9/21, 10/19, 11/16: WA DOH Emergency Preparedness and Response program update calls (Bridget)
- 11/6, 20, 12/16 Tribal Emergency Preparedness Conference planning calls (Bridget/Luella/Nancy/Clarice)

Meetings/Conferences/Presentations
- 9/17 WA Standards/Accreditation Coordinators meeting – Kent, WA (Bridget)
- 10/6, 20, 12/8 PHIT/IPP staff meetings (Bridget/Luella)
- 10/9 Meetings with Celeste Davis, IHS Project Officer for IPP (Bridget/Luella)
- 10/14 Tribal Public Health Accreditation Advisory Board meeting (alternate for Joe Finkbonner/Tim Gilbert) – Seattle, WA (Bridget)
- 10/15-16 National Network of Public Health Institutes Open Forum on Quality Improvement – Seattle, WA (Bridget)
- 10/14-16 National Indian Education Conference - Portland, OR (Luella)
- 11/1-4 American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual meeting, Chicago, IL - including AI/AN/NH Caucus events and staffing national Tribal EpiCenter booth (Bridget)
- 11/12-13 Transforming Injury and Violence Prevention Summit: Innovations in Policy, Practice and Partnerships, Northwest Center for Public Health Practice – Seattle, WA (Bridget/Luella)
- 11/19: CDC/NIOSH visit to NPAIHB re: Tribal Worker Safety & Health (Bridget et al)

Trainings/Webinars
- 10/9 Randall Child Passenger Safety seat checkup (Luella)
- 12/4 Webinar: Asleep at the Wheel: a Nation of Drowsy Drivers (Luella)

Funding
November
➢ UW/NWCPHP Year 2 contract amendment received; $50,000 to support NPAIHB as a Local Practice Site of the Northwest Public Health Training Center
➢ WA DOH TPHEP contract received and signed; $38,300 to support coordination of 2016 Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference, May 2016

December
➢ WA DOH confirmed that our EP special project to document Northwest tribal public health emergency policies and codes was approved; contract pending for $44,691.

Core Activities
October
5 E-mails to Tribal IP Contacts, CPS Techs, Coalition Committee (Luella)

November
11/25 Y5 TIPCAP closeout final report submitted to IHS (Bridget, Luella)
2 E-Mails to Tribal IP Contacts, CPS Techs, Coalition Committee (Luella)

December
12/17 sent E-mail save the date for 1/20 IP Coalition Committee meeting @ QBM, Tribal IP Contacts, CPS techs (Luella)
6 E-mails to Tribal IP contacts, CPS techs, Coalition Committee (Luella)

Site Visits
Tribe: Confederated Tribes of Umatilla
Date: October 26-29
Who performed visit: Bridget and Luella
Purpose of Visit: Tribal Health Directors and Quarterly Board Meetings

Tribe: Nez Perce Tribe
Date: November 1-6
Who performed visit: Luella, Tam, Nicole, Julia, Clarice
Purpose of Visit: Tots2tweens Nez Perce dental screenings Lapwai, ID

Tribe: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Date: November 16-18
Who performed visit: NPAIHB staff
Purpose of Visit: NPAIHB staff retreat, Chinook Winds

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 meaningful and suited to each community. We evaluated child safety seat use in the community both before and after the intervention phases to see if the intervention had an impact on motor vehicle restraint use in the community.

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

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

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

**Objective/Aims of Dissemination Phase**
Because of the demonstrated success of the Native CARS Study, the study was awarded 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 also worked with individual sites who are testing dissemination modules at the existing sites.

TOT2Tweens Study

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

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

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

The TOTS2Tweens Study completed preparations and approvals for the launch of the TOTS2Tweens Dental Screening, beginning with the first event at the Nez Perce Tribe in November. Study team also began preparing for the next screenings in Shoshone Bannock and Lummi in early 2016.

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

BOARD ACTIVITIES
Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Meeting: All Staff Mtgs and Staff Picnic, Oct-Dec (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: EpiCenter Staff, Oct-Dec (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: Project Directors, Oct, Nov (Tam)
- Meeting: Data Cmte, (Nicole)
- PRAMS mtg, Oct (Nicole)
- Annual Preventing Harassment Training, Oct (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Meeting: Wellness Cmte, Oct-Dec, (Tam, Candice)
- Holiday Party, (Tam, Candice)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Monthly Wellness tip and newsletter, Oct-Dec (Candice)
- BRFSS Technical Support, Oct-Dec (Nicole)
- Drafted budget for NARCH core and overall NARCH VII budget on spreadsheet, prepared NIH forms, collected needed documents, submitted to IHS NARCH contact and made revisions as necessary, Oct (Tam)
- Coordinated Holiday Party, Oct-Dec (Tam)

TOTS to Tweens
Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings

- Wednesday Project Meetings, Oct-Dec (Tam, Tom, Nicole, Julia, Candice)
- Staff Meeting, Jul-Sept, every Wednesday, (Tom, Tam, Julia, Candice)
- Lummi Dental Screening Meeting with Dr Iwaski Nov (Tam)
- Individual meeting with Shoshone Bannock Site Coordinator, Oct-Dec (Tam, Candice)
- Lummi Site Coordinator Meeting, Dec, (Tam, Nicole, Candice and Julia)
- Nez Perce Dental Screening, Nov (Tam, Nicole, Julia, Maxine, Eli, Gerardo, Clarice, Luella)
- Presented TOTS2Tweens resolution to Lummi Tribal Council, Oct, (Tam)

Program Support or Technical Assistance

- Meeting coordination, minutes and action item documentation, Oct-Dec (Julia)
- Dental, KAB, Child questionnaire testing and database revisions, Oct-Nov (Tam, Nicole, Candice, Julia)
- Case study files for Nez Perce research participants, Oct (Julia, Candice)
- Prepared/created research files for Site coordinators, Oct (Julia, Candice)
- IRB corrections and revisions to forms, Oct-Nov (Tam, Julia, Candice)
- IRB corrections and revisions to protocol, Oct-Nov (Tam, Julia, Candice)
- IRB additional submission of finalized voice consenting protocol and consenting document, Oct (Tam)
- Lummi revisions to data sharing agreement and resolution, Oct (Tam)
- Lummi Council Meeting Prep, Oct (Tam)
- Ordered external floppy drive for T2T data retrieval, Oct (Candice)
- Shoshone-Bannock Informed Consent form signature obtained, Oct (Candice)
- NARCH Re-submission, including continuation progress report, draft budget spreadsheet, filling out all NIH forms, proofing, revising, and responding to resubmission request, Oct (Tam, Candice)
- Dental referral letters, Oct (Candice)
- Nez Perce facility fee processing, Oct (Candice)
- Processed travel reports for T2T staff, Nov-Dec, (Julia, Candice)
- Prepared Nez Perce Screening Event Summary Report, Nov (Julia)
- Prepared and Nez Perce Screening Updates/Thank you letters and sent to Nez Perce partners and study investigative team, Nov (Tam)
- Completed Nez Perce dental data entry, Nov (Julia)
- Completed Nez Perce KAB data entry, Nov (Candice)
- Deliver dental items to Shoshone-Bannock & Meeting with Iola, Nov (Nicole)
- Backup child questionnaire databases, append multiple files, Nov (Nicole)
- Write stats code for child questionnaire, Nov (Nicole)
- Appended child questionnaire data sets, Dec (Nicole)
- Child questionnaire STATA coding, Dec (Nicole)
- T2T Contractor Payments and reconciliations, Oct-Dec (Candice, Julia)
- Revisions to NIH/NARCH budget forms, Nov (Tam)
- Lummi Dental Screening Event Prep (Tam, Nicole, Candice & Julia)
- Prepared and delivered all site-specific study materials for Lummi Site Coordinator, Dec (Julia)
- Revised /updated Lummi Site Coordinator Training Manual, Dec (Julia, Tam)
- Ongoing coordination for Shoshone-Bannock Dental Screening Event, Dec (Tam, Julia)
- Updated recruitment letter for Shoshone-Bannock, Dec (Julia)
- Updated tracking sheets, Dec (Julia)
- Processed travel requests and reports for T2T staff (Julia, Candice)
- Prepared and submitted PO’s, Dec (Julia, Candice)
- Prepared travel cost projection for PI for carryover request submission, Dec (Julia)
- Prepared supplies and other cost projection for PI for carryover request submission, Dec (Candice)
- Prepared NARCH budget sheets, budget justifications, checklists, inclusion enrollment report, Dec (Tam)

**CARS**

**Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**
- Staff Meetings, Oct-Dec – every other Monday (Jodi, Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Site Coordinator Conference Call, 1st Thursday/3rd Friday, Oct-Dec (Tam, Candice)
- Met with individual potential web developers (Jodi, Nicole, Tam)

**Program Support or Technical Assistance**
- Meeting coordination, minutes and action item documentation, Oct-Dec (Candice)
- Reviewed Native CARS website bids, Oct-Nov (Jodi, Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Native CARS Observation video storyboard, Oct-Nov (Nicole)
- Data module revisions (Nicole)
- Reviewed distribution module revisions from Becca, Oct-Nov (Candice)
- Shoshone-Bannock Contract Addendum Follow-up, Completion and Payment, Oct-Dec (Candice)
- Reviewed Native CARS website potential contractors (Jodi, Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Coordination of Provider-CPSTech Seat Distribution Pilot, Oct-Dec (Tam, Katie)
- Enquired on grant renewal and submitted request for no cost extension, Oct (Tam)
- Nez Perce presentation design & prep, Dec (Nicole, Tam)
- Contract with Jeff Nye for website completion, Dec (Candice, Nicole)
- IRB renewal, Dec (Tam, Nicole)
- Revised data module, Dec (Nicole)
- Revised community intervention module, Dec (Tam, Becca)
- Revised coalition building module, Dec (Candice)
- Requested quotes from Native CARS website potential contractors, Dec (Tam, Nicole)

**Site Visits**

Lummi Nation  
October 26-28  
Present resolution to Council  
Tam

Nez Perce  
November 1-5  
TOTS2Tweens Dental Screening Event  
Tam, Nicole, Julia, Luella, Clarice

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Thomas Weiser, Epidemiologist (IHS)

Projects:
* Improvement Support Team
* Adult Immunization Improvement Project
* Hepatitis C
* Immunization Program-routine immunization monitoring
* IRB

Opportunities:
* Submitted application for EIS Officer Placement (pre-match and regular).
* Presented use of surveillance data for immunization/public health planning at OPHA and to Tribal leaders at QBM.
* Assist with evaluation of HCV tracking and Linkage to Care project, provided feedback on IHS HCV draft policy.
* Received announcement regarding new EIS class of 2016 selections. Contracts for interested pre-match officers should be sent to us in the next couple of weeks.
* Responded to request for access to OKC Area sites and provided limited technical assistance.
* Interviewed three candidates for EIS Pre-match and matched with our first choice.

Meetings/Conference Calls:

Meetings:  
* OPHA meeting, Corvallis, OR, October 12-13, 2015
* Adult Immunization site visit, Fort Hall, ID, October 21-22, 2015
* Washington Informatics Roadmap Stakeholders meeting, Kent, WA, October 23, 2015
* Met with OHS staff and MCH program at Yellowhawk Clinic to discuss Infant Mortality-Tobacco Cessation in pregnancy project, October 28, 2015
* Adult Immunization Site visits: PIMC (AZ), November 9-11, 2015 Coquille OR, November 11-13, 2015, Fort Thompson, SD, November 16-18, 2015

Milestones: IPC 2.0 curriculum released from IPC HQ on November 5, 2015

Clinic Duty:  
* Fort Hall, October 20-21, 2015
  Chemawa, November 11, 2015

IRB met in October and December.

Northwest Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH)
Tom Becker, PI
Victoria Warren-Mears, Director
Tom Weiser, Medical Epidemiologist
Tanya Firemoon
This report covers activities related to NARCH 6, 7, and 8 funding cycles

Our last Summer Research Training Institute ended in June, 2015, but we began planning again right away for 2016. This last effort was the 12th such effort sponsored by the Board, with input from OHSU faculty and staff, as well as a host of consultants. The staff did a masterful job at getting the advertisements out and we hosted 100 trainees from around the country, almost all American Indian/Alaska Native. We tried to accommodate the needs assessment related to the course we offered, with some good success. The courses got excellent to outstanding reviews. We offered a new course on indigenous ways of knowing, comparing and contrasting some traditional approaches of observation and experimentation to western scientific methods.

Scholarships were awarded to many of the out-of-town students to help defray expenses for the winter grant writing course—we provide funds to pay for flights and hotels for as many as possible. Of course, we will do the same for summer 2016. Ms. Firemoon has established hotel contracts for 2016, and we expect to award as many travel scholarships as the budget will allow, again next summer.

Under NARCH funding, we recruited additional fellows and hope to support a larger group of Board-based scholars who will receive small scholarships to help advance their careers in Indian health. Our scholarship program continues to graduate new researchers, and seems to be successful overall. During the past quarter, we have added new fellows who will receive partial scholarships, and several new fellows who will receive full scholarships under the NARCH program. The grants provided funding for career development for five people per year who work at the Board, and all five of these staff members are performing at highest standards. Ms. Firemoon has been extremely helpful in watching over this part of the NARCH, and her efforts to help the summer program have also been very valuable.

The 8th funding cycle for NARCH funds have been awarded and we are starting into year 2: we will be conducting a dental survey of children ages 9-12 who participated in our earlier survey among toddlers. The national program awarded us some additional funds this fall that were unexpected, so, I assume that means we are doing a good job in their eyes. Ms. Fox worked very hard and did a lovely job in helping get the grant budget revisions out the door in a timely manner. The Indian Health Service and NIH have required us, and the other NARCH programs nationwide, to send in extensive progress reports on each cycle of funding. This activity has consumed a substantial proportion of our time but will be ready for them by the end of this month. Soon the NIH will take over administrative control of the NARCH and will leave Indian Health Service out of the loop.

To date, the NARCH funding stream has brought in approximately $12 million to the Board to address health issues among tribal people in the Northwest and beyond. We are very pleased that the federal government continues to find funds to run this program. At the federal level, Drs. Kathy Etz and Sheila Caldwell have been instrumental in finding federal funds to advance the health of tribal people in this national program. Many others have assisted these efforts.
Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Control Project
Kerri Lopez, Director
Eric Vinson, Project Specialist

Special projects
BRFSS:
- Aggregated table for four tribes – demographic – added tobacco and spit
- Working on summary and placed aggregate tables
- Submitted aggregate summary report to CDC
- Tribe 5 – letter from chairman, newsletter and information posted at tribe
  - hired tribal staff to make initial phone calls
  - Final edits to CAPI
  - Gift cards for tribe 5 purchases
  - BRFSS orientation for employee
    - Resource materials
    - Project history and overview
    - Practice with phone script
  - Created and reviewed a spread sheet to track participants who agreed and their updated information
    - Confidential information was set up in the Box website for secure transfer of the spread sheet
  - Set up an NPAIHB email to create a shared calendar
    - Coordinated about schedules and booking interviews for BRFSS
- Set up file system for BRFSS
- Stored coversheets, incentives, and documents tracking calls
- Cleaned up the BRFSS instrument for more efficient use
- Interviews being conducted

Tobacco Quit line information
- Transferring data from Oregon into central spreadsheet
- Cessation reimbursement for Oregon Pharmacists
- Followed up from Oregon Pharmacy Policy Analyst, waiting on next follow-up

Tobacco Questionnaire for Clinical Directors Meeting
- 14 responses
- Questions focused on tobacco cessation protocol, models, follow up
- Questions about what the clinical directors needs are for Pregnancy and smoking, e-cigarettes, resources, clinical or community training
- Training tribal staff on Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills in Native Communities

Preparation April 6th Northwest Tribal Clinical Cancer update
- Invitation for Nutrition, Native OB/GYN Oncologist, and Tribal Cancer center for presentations
- Contract for meeting room and food completed
- Needs assessment distributed to Portland Area clinical directors

Preparation March 22nd & 23rd Tobacco Summit & NTCCP meeting
- Confirmed keynote presenter
Preliminary hotel logistics
Preparation June 29th Risky Business Training
Meeting room at Puyallup Tribe secured (Spirit House)
Hotel room blocks setup
Motivational Interviewing training planning
Waiting on updated status with Umatilla
Research Tobacco/Nutrition/Wellness
Sample school tobacco policies
Healthy eating toolkit
MCH tobacco cessation curriculums
Attended presentation on AI/AN medical school experience
Met new native OB/GYN oncologist
Sent out to coalition – emphasis Oregon tribes
2015-16 Local Tribal Cancer Plan Implementation Funding Requests for Application
Ordered 20 copies of materials for Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Instructor training
HPV environmental scan – worked on development
CPR grant application
Tobacco Quit line information
Received data from Oregon and transferring into central spreadsheet
Received information on cost for information from Washington $1400
OHA contract finalized
NPAIHB signature pages
Cessation reimbursement for Oregon Pharmacists
Followed up from Oregon Pharmacy Policy Analyst, waiting on next follow-up
Information to new NPAIHB staff regarding travel logistics
Motivational Interviewing training planning
Partnership with Umatilla
Contacted trainer for availability
Information from Leukemia & Lymphoma Society on changes in their programming
Research Tobacco/Nutrition/Wellness
Sample policies
Healthy eating toolkit
Edit Oregon Tribal Tobacco Policy spreadsheet

Technical assistance via telephone/email
Cow Creek – Coalition meeting support for local host, Great American Smokeout evaluation information (called all 9 Oregon tribes sent information to coalition)
Grand Ronde – Cancer Plan Implementation Funding information, appointment companion
Lummi – information on local cancer center survivorship program
Nez Perce – Ethics Training for Health in Indigenous Communities Study
Puyallup – Cancer Survivorship Information, information on Oncologist recruitment
  - Information on Native OB/GYN oncologist
Shoalwater Bay – Travel reimbursement information
• Spokane – Cancer Plan Implementation Funding information
• Umatilla – NIH library information
• Warm Springs – November Coalition meeting information for travel justification
• Yakama – information on local cancer center contact, information on fitbit use in wellness program

**Training/Site Visits**
- November 9&10 Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalition meeting – Cow Creek
  - Training tribal staff on Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills in Native Communities
  - Training 13 tribal staff from 6 tribes, 1 urban Indian clinic, and Oregon DOH on Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills in Native Communities
  - Follow-up with Hotel and tribe for payment of room and food invoices
- Umatilla – NPAIHB QBM
- Warm Springs HPCDP(Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention) Grantees and Contractors meeting
- Coquille BRFSS meeting – in Portland
- Siletz Portland office – digital story telling attendance

**Meetings/Conferences**
- All Staff meeting (3)
- Data Meeting
- Staff project meeting (2)
- Staff project meeting
- Tobacco activities planning meeting
- Staff Retreat
- Meeting with Oregon Health Authority – Tobacco grant
  - Contract scope of work
  - Timeline
- American Association for Cancer Education meeting
- Met with new AI/AN Coordinator for Salish Oncology
- Annual Preventing Harassment & Discrimination Training
- Interview Panel Meeting
- Two interviews for WEAVE tobacco specialist
- Attended health director and quarterly board meeting

**Conference calls**
- CDC project officer (2)
- HPV-RT National Campaign Monthly Call (2)
- CPCRN HPV Vaccination workgroup meeting (2)
  - Scheduled meeting in December – Bend campus
  - Paige to meet with ACS; learn about resources/support they have re: HPV Vaccination at ACS resources and new program
- Idaho Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Web Conference
- Washington State Cancer Survivorship Workgroup Call
- Meet with IHS HPDP coordinator to discuss Tobacco/Immunization
- FRESH EMPIRE Webinar – youth tobacco prevention / hip hop
- Oregon’s Title V MCH- Smoking Strategy webinar
- OHA Pregnancy and Tobacco Use workgroup
- OHA Webinar - Tobacco Prevention/Cessation programs for Native American Communities – Lou Moerner

**Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center**

Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director  
Ticey Casey, Project Manager  
Bonnie Bruerd, Prevention Consultant  
Bruce Johnson, Clinical Consultant  
Kathy Phipps, Epidemiology Consultant

The Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center (NTDSC) was awarded a grant to continue their work for another five years, making this our 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 Swinomish and NIsqually. NTDSC has completed site visits, including reports, at two Portland Area dental programs this fiscal year. An additional three visits are scheduled next quarter.
- Work has begun on the development of an orientation process for new dentists and dental hygienists.
- "Tips for Interviewing Dentists" was developed and distributed to all Dental Directors and Health Directors with the aim of hiring dental staff who are a good fit for IHS/Tribal dental programs.

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

- NTDSC has expanded their collaboration with WA Dental Services Foundation (Delta Dental) to meet some identified mutual objectives. 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 showed a large increase in dental access for 0-5 year olds.

- Portland Area met all 3 dental GPRA objectives this past year.
- Quality Improvement objectives focused on prevention initiatives will be completed by dental program staff during the NTDSC annual meeting in July, 2016.
- NTDSC Prevention Consultant serves as the Portland Area dental representative on the national HP/DP Committee.

**Implement an Area-wide surveillance system to track oral health status.**
Data from the surveillance system will be used to identify vulnerable populations and plan/evaluate clinical and community-based prevention programs.

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

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

- During the past year, NTDSC provided a total of 4,648 continuing dental education credits to the dental staff in the Portland Area. Plans this year include one-hour lunchtime webinars, on site courses, orientation for new dentists and dental hygienists, NTDSC annual meeting, Baby Teeth Matter sessions for participating dental programs, and the Dental Directors’ Meeting.

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

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

*Victoria Warren-Mears, P.I.*

*Sujata Joshi, Project Director*

*Kristyn Bigback, Project Support Specialist/Biostatistician*

*Jenine Dankovchik, Biostatistician*

**Project news and activities**

This quarter we worked on updating the Tribal CHSDA cancer profiles, which were previously provided to Tribes in 2010 (using data from 2003-2007). The updated cancer profiles present cancer incidence and mortality data for each Tribes’ CHSDA using data from 2008-2012. We completed initial drafts of the profiles, which are currently undergoing internal review. We continued work on CHSDA-level tribal health profile reports.

We finished our annual update of the Northwest Tribal Registry (NTR). This year’s NTR includes data from the Portland Area IHS, NARA Inc., the Seattle Indian Health Board, and Puyallup Tribal Health
Authority. We completed our annual linkage with the Oregon State Cancer Registry. In the coming year, we plan to link with the Washington State Cancer Registry, the Cancer Data Registry of Idaho, Oregon and Washington hospital discharge data, and Oregon and Washington communicable disease registries.

We submitted a full proposal for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Data Across Sectors for Health funding opportunity, but were not funded. We will look for other opportunities to improve Tribes’ access to EpiCenter data through online platforms.

Current status of data linkage, analysis, and partnership activities

- **Northwest Tribal Registry (NTR) data linkages**
  - Updated our data use agreement with the Seattle Indian Health Board (SIHB)
  - Finished creating this year’s Northwest Tribal Registry file (NTR 13) using data from Portland Area IHS, NARA Inc., SIHB, and Puyallup Tribal Health Authority
  - Completed linkage with Oregon State Cancer Registry (1996-2013 data), received analytic file

- **Tribal Health Profiles (THP) project**
  - CHSDA THPs
    - Finalized, printed, and mailed CTUIR Tribal Health Profile report to Tribe
    - Finished initial draft of Colville Tribes’ THP report – waiting for updated BRFSS to be analyzed and included in final report
    - Continued work on indicators and reports for Nez Perce, Lummi, Cowlitz, and Chehalis Tribes
    - Worked on creating a CHSDA THP guidelines document for future THPs

- **Cancer Registry Data and Cancer Fact Sheets**
  - Completed first drafts of CHSDA-level cancer profiles using data from 2008-2012
    - Sent profiles to Eric Vinson (NTCCP) for internal review
  - Began formatting data for cancer survival analysis project

- **Death certificate Data**
  - Found problems with Oregon death certificate dataset; re-imported 1997-2005, 2013 records and worked on cleaning and coding to create updated analytic dataset(s)

- **Yellowhawk Cancer Data Review**
  - Worked with Jeff Soule (Oregon State Cancer Registry) and Angie Dearing (Yellowhawk Tribal Clinic) on completing approvals and data sharing agreement for release of OSCaR data
  - Completed initial report on cancer incidence, stage at diagnosis and mortality for Yellowhawk Clinic’s four-county area (Union, Umatilla, Morrow, and Walla Walla Counties)
  - Met with Angie Dearing and Dan Peterson to review Yellowhawk cancer data

- **Substance Abuse/Injury Analysis**
  - Began work on an analysis examining substance abuse-related injuries among Northwest AI/AN; the first analysis will be submitted as an abstract for the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists’ 2016 annual meeting
- **Health Data Literacy Training**
  - Reviewed and provided input on Health Data Literacy Training Evaluation Report (written by Jenine Dankovchik)

- **Data requests/Technical assistance**
  - Created maps of acute Hepatitis C infections in Washington for Tom Weiser using data from Washington Department of Health
  - Provided Eric Vinson with updated statistics and updated project information for NTCCP update of 20-year comprehensive cancer plan

- **Institutional Review Board (IRB) applications and approvals/Protocol development**
  - Received approval from the Washington State IRB to continue Birth Certificate linkages/infant mortality analysis
  - Received approval from the Washington State IRB to continue linkages with the Washington State Trauma Registry
  - Received approval from the Washington State IRB to continue linkages with Washington death certificates and CHARS (hospital discharge records)

- **Grant Administration and Reporting**
  - Submitted a full proposal for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Data Across Sectors for Health funding opportunity; we were not funded
  - Submitted our Year 4 Quarter 1 Progress Report to the Office of Minority Health (OMH)

- **Collaborations with other programs and other activities**
  - Reviewed and provided input on EpiCenter Priorities Survey
  - Continued working with CSTE Tribal Epi Workgroup on data sharing manuscript - reviewed interim drafts and provided additional information to lead author

**Data dissemination**

- Sent printed and electronic copies of Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation’s Tribal Health Profile Report to tribal health leaders

**Travel**

**Linkages**
- Seattle Indian Health Board, Seattle, WA 12/10
- Oregon State Cancer Registry, Portland, OR 12/17

**Site visits**
- None

**Meetings, Trainings, and Conferences**
- NPAIHB Staff Retreat, Lincoln City, OR 11/16-11/18
Other Meetings, Calls and Trainings

- Annual Preventing Harassment & Discrimination Training 10/7, 10/12
- OSCaR Project Review Team Call 10/7
- CSTE Tribal Epi Manuscript Call 10/13, 11/24
- CSTE Tribal Epi Workgroup Call 10/15
- SAS Probability Surveys Online Training 11/2-11/9
- Meeting with NIOSH Program Officers 11/19
- OMH Grant Bi-Monthly Conference Call 11/20
- Call with OMH Evaluation Team 12/1
- NPAIHB Holiday Party 12/7
- Meeting to review IDEA-NW security protocols 12/16
- Data Meetings Ongoing
- Adult Composite Immunization Measure Project meetings Ongoing

Data reports, fact sheets, and presentations are posted to our project website as they are completed:
http://www.npaihb.org/epicenter/project/reports/
Please feel free to contact us any time with specific data requests.
Email: sjoshi@npaihb.org or IdeaNW@npaihb.org
Phone: (503) 416-3261

THRIVE (Tribal Health: Reaching out InVolves Everyone)
Colbie Caughlan, Project Manager
Celena McCray, Project Assistant

Site Visits

Tribal Site Visits
- Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai, ID – October 20-21
- CTUIR, Pendleton, OR – October 27
- Siletz Tribe, Lincoln City, OR – November 16-18
- Suquamish Tribe, Suquamish, WA – November 25
- Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Sequim, WA – December 10

Out of Area Tribal Site Visits
- None during this reporting period

Technical Assistance & Training

During the quarter, project staff:
- Participated in 53 meetings and conference calls with program partners.
Disseminated 11+ boxes of the new suicide prevention media campaign for AI/ANs.

One of three Healing of the Canoe tribal subcontract sites began the HOC curriculum and project surveys during this quarter.

Staff presented and participated in the first Zero Suicide Tribal Academy in December.

Staff chose Buffalo Nickel Creative as the media company to develop the remaining suicide prevention related media campaigns slated to be released over the next four years.

Announced recruitment of three more NW Tribes to begin implementing the Zero Suicide Model with the availability of ZS training dollars through the NPAIHB’s MSPI funds, requests for training are due January 22.

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

- Presentations (5)– THRIVE/PRT staff presented THRIVE resources at the, Sources of Strength Training, October 20-21; NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting, 90+ attendees, October 27; ZS Tribal Academy, 65 attendees, December 1-3; Gov’t-to-Gov’t Meeting with the OR 9 Tribes, 20 attendees, December 4 and; AIHC WA meeting, 30 attendees, Sequim, WA.
- Booth – THRIVE materials were shared by the EpiCenter staff at the Annual APHA Conference, October 30 – November 2.

During the quarter, the THRIVE project responded to 120 phone or email requests for suicide, bullying, or media campaign-related technical assistance, trainings, or presentations.

**Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**

**THRIVE Media Campaign:** All THRIVE promotional materials are available on the web. The new We Are Connected materials include: two posters, a blank flyer for community use, informational rack card and tip card, t-shirts, lanyards, radio PSAs, 3 Lived Experience videos, and pre-loaded USB drives.

The campaign has gained momentum the week of Suicide Prevention Day, Sept. 7-11 when THRIVE officially launched the new campaign.

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

- Suicide = 7 posts, 70,800 people reached
- Mental health = 19 posts, 52,400 people reached
- Substance prevention = 3 post, 8,400 people reached
Youth leadership/empowerment = 38 posts, 424,271 people reached

Other Administrative Responsibilities

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

Publications
- None during this reporting period.

Reports/Grants
- Submitted Quarterly reports (Jul-Sept) to SAMHSA for the GLS grant.
- Submitted the Annual report for year 1 of the SAMHSA GLS grant on December 30.
- Prepared the carry over request for year 1 funds for the SAMHSA GLS grant, will submit in early January 2016.

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

Wellness for Every American Indian to View and Achieve Health Equity (WEAVE)
Victoria Warren-Mears, Principal Investigator
Jessica Marcinkevage, Epidemiologist
Jenine Dankovchik, Evaluation Coordinator
Birdie Wermy, National Evaluation Specialist

Site Visits

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Grand Ronde Tribe
Meeting to discuss YR1-YR2 workplan
NA, NY

Lummi Tribe
Met with Lummi to discuss progress on their sub-award project to date
JD, NY

Chehalis Tribe
Met with Chehalis interviewers to train them on conducting health survey
JD, NY

Total number of site visits this quarter: 6

Partnerships

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Total number of new partnerships this quarter: 3

Presentations

Date Given: 10/28/2015  Type: Tribal Community Presentation (include Q8Ms)
Title: WEAVE-NW RFA
Presented at: Q8M
Location: Pendleton, Oregon

Date Given: 12/17/2015  Type: Tribal Meeting Presentation
Title: WEAVE-NW presentation to GHWIC C2 partners
Presented at: GHWIC C2 monthly conference call
Location:

Total number of presentations given this quarter: 2
**Publications**

*Date Published:* 12/16/2015  
*Type of Publication:* Newsletter/newspaper article  
*Title:* WEAVE Introduction  
*Published in:* Adolescent Health News & Notes  

*Total number of publications completed this quarter: 1*

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**Professional Development**

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Technical Assistance Given

Start Date: 10/28/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Other (specify)
Tribe(s) Assisted: Colville
Topics Covered: Data

Start Date: 10/29/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Survey design & implementation
Tribe(s) Assisted: Chehalis
Topics Covered:

Start Date: 11/05/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Sharing Resources (general)
Tribe(s) Assisted: C1 and sub-awardees
Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity

Start Date: 11/05/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Survey design & implementation
Tribe(s) Assisted: NTCCP
Topics Covered: Tobacco, PSE

Start Date: 11/09/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Sharing Resources (general)
Tribe(s) Assisted: C1 and sub-awardees
Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity

Start Date: 11/16/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Sharing Resources (general)
Tribe(s) Assisted: C1 and sub-awardees
Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity

Start Date: 11/23/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Guidance to analyze their own data
Tribe(s) Assisted: ANTHC
Topics Covered: Data

Start Date: 11/24/15  Method: Other (specify)  Type of Assistance: Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: C1 and sub-awardees
Topics Covered: PSE

Start Date: 11/30/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Report writing
Tribe(s) Assisted: Chehalis
Topics Covered: Data

Start Date: 11/30/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Sharing Resources (general)
Tribe(s) Assisted: C1 and sub-awardees
Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity

Start Date: 12/02/15  Method: Email  Type of Assistance: Sharing Resources;
Tribe(s) Assisted: C1 & Sub-Awardees
Topics Covered: CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity
**Technical Assistance Given**

Start Date: 12/03/15  Method: Face-to-face at Tribal location  
Type of Assistance: Survey design & implementation

Tribe(s) Assisted: Chehalis

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

Start Date: 12/07/15  Method: Email  
Type of Assistance: Sharing Resources;

Tribe(s) Assisted: C1 & Sub-awardees

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

Start Date: 12/08/15  Method: Email  
Type of Assistance: Sharing Resources;

Tribe(s) Assisted: Sub-awardees

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

Start Date: 12/16/15  Method: Email  
Type of Assistance: Other (specify)

Tribe(s) Assisted: GHWIC partners

Topics Covered: Obesity, Nutrition

*Total number of times technical assistance was given this quarter: 33*

**Trainings Given**

Start Date: 12/15/2015  Training Length: Less than 1 hour  
Training Format: Webinar

Title of Training: Traditional Foods Webinar

Topics Covered: Obesity, Nutrition, PSE

*Total number of trainings given this quarter: 1*

**Western Tribal Diabetes Project**

Kerri Lopez, Director  
Don Head, Project Specialist  
Erik Kakuska, Project Specialist

**Meetings/Conferences**

- All Staff meeting (3)
- Tribal Epicenter Meeting (1)
- Project directors meeting (3)
- Staff Holiday Party
- Annual Preventing Harassment & Discrimination Training
- NPAIHB Quarterly board meeting
  - Health Director Meeting
  - Legislative committee for WTDP resolution (passed 5% data fund set aside)
- Data Meeting (2)

**Special projects**

- Completed budget for WTDP
  - Prepared information for FDW on WTDP activities
  - Funding awarded per FDW 5%
- Inquiry for contract funding
- Completed final FFR for WTDP

- Prepared solicitation for contract (new mechanism for funding WTDP)
  - Goals, activities
  - Staff knowledge and experience
  - Accomplishments
  - Submitted final proposal to IHS

- Weave – NTCCP meetings
  - Planning for tobacco coalition/summit
  - Planning for Risky Business
  - AI/AN women pregnancy - presentation
  - Gathering policies for wellness in the workplace, nutrition, physical activity

- OHA meeting
  - Policy workbook created
  - Timeline for Oregon tribes
  - Input to Oregon TPEP RFA
  - Scope of work
  - Timeline
  - 4 conference calls
  - 2 meetings
  - Contact person

- Interview Panel Meeting
  - Screening for applicants

- Two interviews for WEAVE tobacco specialist
  - Specialist hired

- Native Fitness
  - Dates for 2016 August 30 and 31st 2016
  - Final invoicing – complete from last year
  - Still trying to complete shoe debacle

- Update for CFC application
  - Application
  - 990
  - Updated activities for attachment A

- Posted HSR Portland Area to website

- Development of needs assessment for SDPI programs
  - Create contact and excel sheet for TA needs of tribes
  - Additional part time assistance
  - Schedule of site visits

- Consolidated the WTDP databases into one
  - Trouble shooting for update

- Updated Shortcut & Reference Manual
• new ICD-10 codes
• posted to WTDP website
• Preparation for December Training
  o Confirmations and logistics sent out
  o Materials
  o Short cut and reference
  o Preparation of training room
• NPAIHB Newsletter
  o Final read of proof
• Completed WEAVE logo creation
• Preparation for December Training
  o Confirmations and logistics sent out
  o Materials
  o Short cut and reference
  o Preparation of training room

Trainings / Site Visit
• DMS training - Portland, Oregon 12/1-3
  ▪ 11 participants (4 NW Tribes, 8 out of area)

Technical Assistance
25 technical assistance calls on various topics including:
• Request for December training
• CAC emailed about security keys QMAN;
• TA on how to enter new patients and how to clean up a register
• ICD-10 codes for diabetes. sent updated Shortcut & Reference Manual
• Request for copy of the HSR; TA for ICD-10 codes for diabetes
• Helped navigate audit numbers to the HSR; log in issues
• TA to print out a listing of patients with their Primary Care Provider
• Running GEN report, and sent the instructions from our manual
• TA on recreating new account registration
• QMAN; foot exams in a specified time frame.
• Metformin wasn’t showing up taxonomy issue or the medication was recorded over six months before the audit date
• TA about what types of education covered under the audit indicator “other.”
  ▪ instructions from our manual on how to fix taxonomies
• TA LDL Cholesterol comparisons and assistance with HSR (how to enter data);
• How to find IHS audit numbers for 2014-2015
• TA how to get access for staff to get to the pre-diabetes register;
• emailed instructions on changing the register creator and adding authorized users;
• TA on numbers for last two years audit, trouble shorting with patient status report, and sent HSR
• TA IHS audit numbers and new employee (how to get started with DMS)
• TA how to obtain an electronic copy of Excel files
• 4 copies of Short cut reference manual
• TA about printing while in the Browse portion of a report,

Conference Calls:
• Healthy people 2020
• Improving Health Care Delivery Data Project: Steering Committee Quarterly Conference Call
• Let’s move in Indian Country
• Healthy people 2020