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**Siletz Tribal Youth Council**

Goals: Get more youth involved and motivated to make a change within our tribal community. Essentially the goal would be to get youth involved with the council and out of the streets.

Health Concern: Diabetes and alcohol/drug use would be the biggest health concern amongst our community and hopefully youth council involvement can lower that amount.

**Tulalip Tribal Youth Council**

Still in contact

**Suquamish Youth Council**

Goals: To get the youth more involved in community events and keeping our youth drug and alcohol free.

Health Concern: Health concerns they have are getting our youth active, and keeping our youth away from Suicide. We have not had suicide here in our own community but it has been happening in other tribal community around us. The Suicide that has been happening around our youth the older youth do know and have been close to them and have also been mourning.

**Umatilla Youth Leadership**

Goals: Biggest goal would be to get the peer-peer education program started again. This is where we (the youth council) help tutor youth in academics and other areas.

Health Concern: Biggest health concern would be to tackle the problem of diabetes within the community. Better eating and physical activity habits.

**Grand Ronde Youth Council.**

Goals: They haven’t elected new officers so they haven’t made any goals or discussed about health concerns yet, but they definitely want to make sure the youth are involved and that traditions live on.

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**Ideas:**

* Tribal Council mentors youth in youth council to enhance leadership skills.
* Big Brother/Big Sister program (can be youth-youth or youth-elder)
* Make a council of youth council advisors and get a wider input on what all youth councils are doing and what things need to be tackled head on and what things aren’t as important. Make a conference similar to the QBM for youth councils.