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**Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (The EpiCenter) Projects Reports**

**Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (The EpiCenter) Projects Reports Include:**

- ▲ Adolescent Behavioral Health
- ▲ Clinical Programs-STI/HIV/HCV
- ▲ Epicenter Project Coordinator, Dental Manager
- ▲ Epicenter Biostatistician
- ▲ Epicenter Director
- ▲ Epicenter National Evaluation Project
- ▲ IDEA- Northwest (Tribal Registry Project)
- ▲ Immunization and Portland Area IHS IRB
- ▲ Medical Epidemiologist
- ▲ Native CARS & PTOTS
- ▲ Northwest Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH)
- ▲ Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Project
- ▲ Public Health Improvement and Training/Injury Prevention
- ▲ THRIVE
- ▲ WEAVE
- ▲ Western Tribal Diabetes

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**Adolescent Health and Behavior**

Stephanie Craig Rushing, PhD, MPH, Project Director  
Colbie Caughlan, MPH, THRIVE Project Manager  
Jessica Leston, MPH, Project Manager  
David Stephens, Multimedia Project Manager  
Celena McCray, THRIVE Project Coordinator  
Tommy Ghost Dog, Project Red Talon Assistant  
Tana Atchley, Youth Engagement Coordinator  
Danica Brown, Health Communications Coordinator  
*Contractor: Amanda Gaston, MAT, Native IYG*  
*Student Intern-Jamal*

**Technical Assistance and Training**

**ANA – I-LEAD**

- SMS Chat: Text Mentoring – Pathways: August 2, 2018. SMS chat included 192 “Healer” participants.
- SMS Chat: Text Mentoring – Pathways: August 8, 2018. SMS chat included 198 “Healer” participants.
- SMS Chat: Text Mentoring – Pathways: August 16, 2018. SMS chat included 200 “Healer” participants.
- SMS Chat: Text Mentoring – Pathways: August 2, 2018. SMS chat included 200 “Healer” participants.
- Leadership Training: WRN Youth Ambassador Monthly Zoom: *Indigenous Leadership Styles*. August 2, 2018. The meeting included 20 participants; the recorded video has had 50 video views:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKQ7CbzNE2U&feature=youtu.be>
- Call: Dan re: ANA Meeting in PDX. August 7, 2018.
- Call: ANA I-LEAD Cohort Call. August 9, 2018.
- Leadership Training: NPAIHB Youth Delegates Monthly Zoom: *Bylaws and Resolutions*. August 12, 2018. The meeting included 2 youth delegates; the recorded video has had 7 video views:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZwho2VGNsk&feature=youtu.be>
- Call: Check in with We Are Healers re: text mentorship. August 24, 2018.
- Call: ANA Grantees Call. August 28, 2018.
- Youth Presentation (William Lucero): NPAIHB Youth Delegates, Washington Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Conference, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. August 28-29, 2018. Approximately 130 youth and adults in attendance.
- Leadership Training: WRN Youth Ambassador Monthly Zoom: *Representing We R Native*. August 30, 2018. The meeting included 11 participants; the recorded video is available at:  
<https://www.wernative.org/ambassadors/ambassador-training>

**IYG and Healthy Native Youth Meetings – Conference Calls – Presentations - Trainings**

- Call: Native IYG Team, Bi-Monthly Planning Meeting, August 2, 2018.
- Presentation: Healthy Native Youth: A one-stop-shop for educators who work with Native youth, 2018 National Native Health Research Training Conference, Prior Lake, MN. August 8, 2018. Approximately 20 adults in attendance.

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- Presentation: Healthy Native Youth, Washington Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Conference, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. August 28-29, 2018. Approximately 40 adults in attendance.

**Project Red Talon / WeRnative / Native VOICES – Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**

- Call: Violence Intervention check-in call, August 17, 2018.
- Meeting: CRIHB Site Visit, August 22, 2018.
- Meeting: Julia Stafford (DC office) and Megan McKibben (OR). August 22, 2018.
- Call: Violence Intervention check-in call, August 31, 2018.

**Parenting Teens – WA DOH**

- Call: Monthly check-in call, August 8, 2018.
- Office of Adolescent Health Pregnancy Assistance Fund Grantee Orientation, Bethesda, MD – August 12-14
- Call: Monthly check-in call, August 22, 2018.

**MSPI Gen I / Bootcamps**

- Mural Boot Camp: with Corey Begay, Swinomish Tribe, La Conner, WA, August 8-9, 2018. Approximately 13 AI/AN youth in attendance.
- Video Boot Camp: with SkyBear Media, Muckleshoot Tribe, Auburn, WA, August 15-16, 2018. Approximately 15 AI/AN youth in attendance.

**OHSU SIP**

- Call: SIP Team Meeting. August 1, 2018.
- Call: SIP Team Meeting – Focus Group Training. August 6, 2018.
- Call: SIP Team Meeting. August 8, 2018.
- Call: SIP Team Meeting – Focus Group Training. August 16, 2018.
- Pilot Focus Group: SIP @ NAYA. August 16, 2018.
- Call: SIP Team Meeting. August 20, 2018.
- Call: SIP Lit Review Meeting. August 8, 2018.
- Call: SIP Team Meeting. August 22, 2018.
- Call: SIP Lit Review Meeting. August 27, 2018.
- Call: SIP Team Meeting. August 29, 2018.

**OHSU Native American Center of Excellence**

- NNACOE: NPAIHB Team Meeting. August 2, 2018.
- NNACOE: NPAIHB Team Meeting. August 9, 2018.
- NNACOE: NPAIHB Check-in. August 31, 2018.

**Youth Spirit Evaluation**

- Zoom: Transition Call, August 15, 2018.
- Virtual Training: ETR Introduction to Trauma Informed Schools, August 15, 2018. Approximately 20 YS staff and teachers in attendance.
- Zoom: HOC Curriculum Development, August 16, 2018.
- Zoom: Transition Call, August 27, 2018.
- Zoom: HOC Curriculum Development, August 27, 2018.

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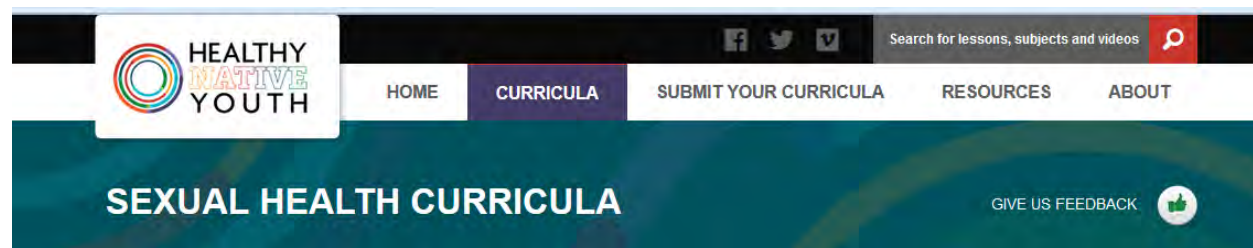
**NW Tribal Site Visits & Out of Area Tribal Site Visits**

- Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe: Washington Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Conference. August 28-29, 2018. Approximately 130 adults and youth in attendance.
- Swinomish Tribe: Mural Boot Camp: with Corey Begay, La Conner, WA, August 8-9, 2018.
- Muckleshoot Tribe Video Boot Camp: with SkyBear Media, Auburn, WA, August 15-16, 2018.

**Technical Assistance Requests**

- Tribal TA Requests = 2 (Nimiipu; Grand Ronde)
- 5 (CRIHB; IHS HIV; Indigenous Symposium; Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women; Cardea)

**Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**



**Website:** The Healthy Native Youth website launched on August 15, 2016: [www.healthynativeyouth.org](http://www.healthynativeyouth.org)

Last month, the **Healthy Native Youth** website received:

- Page views = 1,694
- Sessions = 566
- Users= 418
- Average session duration = 3:07

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8. /curricula/other		<b>82</b> (4.84%)	63 (4.72%)
9. /curricula/native-voices		<b>79</b> (4.66%)	69 (5.17%)
10. /curricula/native-iyg		<b>75</b> (4.43%)	62 (4.65%)
11. /curricula/compare		<b>72</b> (4.25%)	53 (3.97%)
12. /curricula/sexual-health		<b>72</b> (4.25%)	48 (3.60%)

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

In July, the Monthly reach across the We R Native Channel: **144,189** (4,651/day)

In July, the **We R Native** website received:

- Page views = 23,556
- Sessions = 14,062
- Users = **13,057 (This is a record high 😊)**
- Percentage of new visitors = 94.1%
- Average visit duration = 2:24
- Pages per session = 1.68

Twitter Followers = 5,774 (**18,500 Impressions**)

YouTube: The project currently has 667 uploaded videos, has had 281,310 video views, with 391,0088 estimated minutes watched. (**15,634 views last month**)

Facebook: By the end of the month, the page had 48,935 followers.

Instagram: By the end of the month, the page had 7,669 followers. (**1,690 likes/video plays**)

**Text Message Service:**

- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has 7,071 active subscribers.
- We R Native has 5,469 active subscribers.
- The Text 4 Sex Ed service currently has 369 active subscribers, 596 total profiles. Broken down by opt-in path:
  - Sex (Facebook): 267
  - Condom (Text Message): 184
  - Love (Text Message): 169
  - Snag, Banana (Instagram): 36
  - Hook up (twitter): 4
- We R Healers has 194 active subscribers.
- STEM has 273 active subscribers.
- Youth Spirit has 28 active subscribers.
- We R Navajo has 54 active subscribers.
- I Know Mine has 611 active subscribers.
- Native Fitness has 584 active subscribers.
- Hepatitis C Patient and ECHO project has 166 active subscribers.
- Healthy Native Youth has 177 active subscribers.
- THRIVE-DBT has 34 active subscribers.

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**Social Media Messages:** Number/Reach of We R Native messages addressing...

- Bootcamp PSAs = 9 posts, 0 text message, **3,815** people reached
- Concerning Social Media Post Tips = 0 posts, 1 text message, **28** people reached
- Sexual health/Healthy Relationships = 3 posts, 0 text message, **15,374** people reached
- DVPI = 0 posts, 0 text message, 0 people reached
- Sexual Assault Campaign (to be created this year) = 0 posts, 0 text message, 0 people reached
- Substance prevention = 8 post, 1 text message, **10,626** people reached
- Suicide (general) = 6 posts, 0 text message, **12,916** people reached
- #WeNeedYouHere Campaign (specifically THRIVE) = 1 posts, 0 text message, 577 people reached
  - #WeNeedYouHere - LGBT2S = 0 post, 0 text message, 0 people reached
  - #WeNeedYouHere – Veterans = 0 post, 0 text message, 0 people reached
- Mental health = 4 posts, 2 text messages, **28,794** people reached
- Youth leadership/empowerment = 13 posts, 0 text message, **23,755** people reached

**Native VOICES:** Since their release, the Native VOICES videos have been viewed 3,801 times on YouTube and reached 2,233,910 people on Facebook.

**Surveillance and Research**

**Concerning Social Media:** The NPAIHB has partnered with the Social Media Adolescent Health Research Team at Seattle Children’s Hospital to design educational tools to address concerning posts on social media. We are evaluating the video intervention for adults who work with Native youth.

**Violence Prevention Messages:** We R Native is partnering with Steven Hafner to carryout formative research to design a violence prevention intervention that will be delivered to Native young men via Facebook. The team recently completed a pilot test of the intervention, and is making improvements to the SMS series based on their feedback.

**Other Administrative Responsibilities**

**Publications**

- Community Case Study in Front. Public Health, 17 August 2018 | <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2018.00225>  
Healthy Native Youth: Improving Access to Effective, Culturally-Relevant Sexual Health Curricula

**Reports/Grants Submitted**

- None

**Administrative Duties:** Budget tracking and maintenance; Managed Project Invoices and Subcontracts; Staff oversight and evaluations; Opened to new Positions



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**Clinical Programs-STI/HIV/HCV**

**Jessica Leston, Project Director**

**David Stephens, RN Case Manager**

Contractors: Brigg Reilley, MPH

Carolyn Crisp, MPH

Crystal Lee, PhD - Navajo

**Technical Assistance and Training**

**Meetings – Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**

- Litigation call connection for MT – August 6, 2018
- HIV/HCV Team Meeting, August 7, 2018
- Meeting: Epi Center Opioid communication – August 7, 2018
- Zoom Endo ECHO – August 9, 2018
- Zoom: NW ECHO – August 9, 2018
- Zoom: Harm Reduction Conference Planning, August 10, 2018
- Meeting: National Combined Councils, August 14, 2018
- Zoom: AK ECHO – August 14, 2018
- Zoom: ECHO Collaboration Meeting, August 17, 2018
- Zoom: NPAIHB PWID Research Group, August 20, 2018
- Skype: HOPE Harm Reduction Committee – August 22, 2018
- Zoom: GP ECHO – August 22, 2018
- Zoom: NW ECHO – August 22, 2018
- Zoom: Harm Reduction Conference Planning, August 27, 2018
- HIV/HCV Team Meeting, August 28, 2018

**NW Tribal Site Visits**

**Out of Area Tribal Site Visits**

**Technical Assistance Requests**

- Tribal TA Requests = 5 (Jessica), 4 (David), 10 (Brigg)
- Other Agency Requests = 6 (CDC, IHS, USET, RMTEC, AETC Oregon, NIH)
- National HCV Workgroup

**Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**

**Overview:** Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) is a common infection, with an estimated 3.5 million persons chronically infected in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Indian and Alaska Native people have the highest mortality rate from hepatitis C of any race or ethnicity. But Hepatitis C can be cured and our Portland Area IHS, Tribal and Urban Indian primary care clinics have the capacity to provide this cure. Some of these clinics have already initiated HCV screening



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and treatment resulting in patients cured and earning greatly deserved gratitude from the communities they serve.

**Goals:** HCV has historically been difficult to treat, with highly toxic drug regimens and low cure rates. In recent years, however, medical options have vastly improved: current treatments have few side effects, are taken by mouth, and have cure rates of over 90%. Curing a patient of HCV greatly reduces their risk of developing liver cancer and liver failure. Early detection of HCV infection through routine and targeted screening is critical to the success of treating HCV with these new drug regimens.

It is estimated that as many as 120,000 AI/ANs are currently infected with HCV. Sadly, the vast majority of these people have not been treated. By treating at the primary care level, we can begin to eradicate this disease. Our aim is to provide resources and expertise to make successful treatment and cure of HCV infection a reality in Northwest IHS, Tribal and Urban Indian primary care clinics. More at [www.npaihb.org/hcv](http://www.npaihb.org/hcv)

To date, the project has sent 9,355 and received 714 messages from 174 text message subscribers. The project sent 12 marketing emails and had a reach of 2,167 through constant contact in the month of July.

Currently, the program has strategic partnerships with: ANTHC, UNM, Cherokee Nation, Norther Tier Initiative for Hepatitis C Elimination, Oklahoma Area, USET, RMTEC and IHS.

**Text Message service**



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**STD/HIV/HCV Data Project:** The project is monitoring STD/HIV GPRA measures for IHS sites throughout Indian Country. Infographics are 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.

Annual data on HCV screening for IHS sites nationwide has shown strong improvement, with an increase to 54% from 46% the prior year.

**PWID Study:** To capture the heterogeneous experience of AI/AN PWID and PWHID, this project is being conducted in four geographically dispersed AI/AN communities in the United States using semi-structure interviews. The project is based on indigenous ways of knowing, community-based participatory research principles and implementation science.

**HCV Paneling:** American Indian/Alaska Natives have the highest rate of mortality from hepatitis C virus (HCV) of any race/ethnicity. New interferon-free antiviral drug regimens for chronic HCV infection have a sustained virologic response (cure) rate of over 90% with almost no clinical contraindications for treatment. NPAIHB is helping local and national sites in ascertaining their current HCV burden and acuity.

**HCV Print & Video Campaign:** In 2017, the project disseminated the Hepatitis C is Everybody's Responsibility Campaign <http://www.npaihb.org/hcv/#Community-Resources>. To date, 6,000 items (posters, rack cards, pamphlets) have been printed, and the campaign (print + video) has received 547 video views on YouTube, and reached 5,515 on Facebook.

**HCV ECHO:** Each month, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board offers a TeleECHO clinic with Dr. Jorge Mera focusing on the management and treatment of patients with HCV. The 1 hour long clinic includes an opportunity to present cases, receive recommendations from a specialist, engage in a didactic session and become part of a learning community. Together, we will manage patient cases so that every patient gets the care they need.

- **8/9 – Endocrinology ECHO Clinic:**
  - Case Management: 1 case was presented.
- **8/9 – NW ECHO Clinic:**
  - **Case Management:** 5 cases were presented and given recommendations for treatment by our Medical Experts from Cherokee Nation at the NW ECHO.
- **8/14 – Alaska ECHO Clinic:**
  - **Case Management:** 1 case was presented and given recommendations for treatment by our Medical Experts at AK ECHO.
- **8/22 – Great Plains ECHO Clinic:**
  - **Case Management:** 5 cases were presented and given recommendations for treatment by our Medical Experts from UNM and Fort Peck.
- **8/22 – NW ECHO Clinic:**

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- **Case Management:** 4 cases were presented and given recommendations for treatment by our Medical Experts from Cherokee Nation at the NW ECHO.
- **A total of 265 patients have received recommendations via the NPAIHB ECHO HUB.**

**Other Administrative Responsibilities**

**Publications**

- Liver Cancer Paper
- Working on AI/AN PWID Results Paper
- Working on ECHO Results Paper

**Reports/Grants Submitted**

- SAMHSA MAT Grant
- CDC Opioid Response Strategy Grant
- SAMHSA TOR Grant – Collaboration with interested tribes

**Administrative Duties**

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

**Dental Support Center Manager/Epicenter Project Coordinator**

**Ticey Mason, Dental Director/ Epicenter Project Coordinator**

**NPAIHB Meetings**

- ▲ All staff meeting
- ▲ Project Director's meeting
- ▲ Dental planning meeting

**Meetings with Partners/Other agencies**

- ▲ National Combined Council Meeting 8/14/18 – 8/17/18
- ▲ Planning calls for the 2019 IHS Updates dental meeting

**Travel/QBM's**

- ▲ Portland Area Dental Meeting, Tulalip WA

**Publications**

- ▲ None

**Challenges/Opportunities**

- ▲ Opportunities –

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- ▲ Continued collaboration with ARCORA. They provided support (food and beverage) for the 2017 Portland Area Dental meeting and will provide support to the 2018 Portland Area Dental meeting.
- ▲ Challenges – some challenges with communication pertaining to another NPAIHB project. Communication needs to improve to keep all of the projects informed.

**Grant Updates/Reports:**

- ▲ April MAR compilation

**Site Visits:**

- ▲ Tulalip, 8/20-8/24/18

**Technical Assistance**

- ▲ Inquiries about DHAT meeting
  - Numerous tribes
- ▲ Inquiry about the Portland Area Dental meeting
  - Numerous tribes

**Miscellaneous**

- ▲ Portland Area Dental meeting, Tulalip, WA and clinic tour
  - 115 participants
  - 30 tribes

**Epicenter Biostatistician**

**Nancy Bennett**

**Site Visits**

**NPAIHB meetings**

- ❖ All staff meeting
- ❖ Biostat Core meeting (bi-weekly)
- ❖ TPHEP meeting
- ❖ eMars meeting (weekly)
  - reviewing current product and forms

**Travel**

- ❖ Dental Meeting, Tulalip, WA
  - Assisted in running the meeting.

**Challenges / Opportunities**

**Publications**

- ❖ None

**Milestones**

- ❖ None

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**Collaborations**

- ❖ Dental Meeting
  - Printed program & name tags

**EpiCenter Director:**

**Victoria Warren-Mears, PhD, RDN, FAND**

**NPAIHB Meetings:**

- Management team meetings
- All Staff Meeting
- Project Directors Meeting
- Biostat Core Meeting
- MCH Meeting
- Various individual meetings with Project Directors
- Tribal Dental Meeting Quilceda Village, WA
- DHAT Advisory Meeting Quilceda Village, WA

**External Meetings:**

- GHWIC meetings
- MSPI/DVPI meeting
- Meeting with CDC with regard to EpiCenter expansion funding (1704)
- WEAVE Call with CDC
- Planning meeting with March of Dimes for Tri-State Tribal Health Summit
- Evaluation meeting with Dan Peterson for CTUIR
- Face to face meeting with MSPI/DVPI officer, Sarah Tillman

**Travel:** See above Dental Meetings

**Publications:**

Book review on urban food issues for the Journal of Public Affairs

**Grant Updates:**

Supplemental awards submitted to CDC

**Technical Assistance:**

- Assisted with interview for Asthma project

**Evaluations:**

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- None during this period

**Challenges/Opportunities:**

- Applications for a lot of supplemental funding, much of which is one year. Need to consider space allocation and retention of new hires for future years, as awards received.

**Epicenter National Evaluation Project**

**Birdie Wermey**

**Technical Assistance via telephone/email**

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

**Reporting**

- Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country (GHWIC) TEC Workgroup call on 8.08 @ 10am
- Tribal EpiCenter (TEC) Area Project Officer (APO) call on 8.09 @ 11am
- Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country (GHWIC) C2 call on 8.22 @ 12pm.

**Updates**

Birdie – continuing to provide evaluation TA to MSPI/DVPI service areas and GHWIC NW WEAVE Project

- Evaluation T.A provided to four Tribes regarding their survey and evaluation efforts; received feedback from one Tribe.
- Completed site visit with Hoh Tribe on 8.10; followed up with Cecilia and Lisa Martinez regarding October QBM.
- Evaluation T.A. provided to two Tribes via phone call.

**Challenges/Opportunities/Milestones**

- Continuing to make contact with all MSPI/DVPI programs for future or virtual site visits.
- Working on a bi-weekly email to be sent out to all programs regarding upcoming conferences/meetings/webinars/trainings to support project needs and goals. Sending out materials provided by NPAIHB list serve to all MSPI/DVPI grantees.

**Meetings/Trainings**

- NARA Spirit of Giving Conference; 8.07-8.09 Jantzen Beach
- DVPI Webinar on 8.23 @ 11am
- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual NPAIHB Picnic on 8.17 @ 12pm

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**Site Visits**

- Hoh Tribe on 8.10

**Upcoming**

- NPAIHB ACES Presentation on 9.05 @ 10am
- TEC APO call on 9.06 @ 11am
- DVPI Conference Call w/ LEKT on 9.10 @ 10am
- DVPI APO Call on 9.12 @ 9am
- GHWIC C2 call on 9.26 @ 12pm
- NARCH Speaker Presentation on 9.26 @ 12pm

**Publications**

- NONE

**IDEA-Northwest (Tribal Registry Project)**

**Sujata Joshi, Project Director**  
**Victoria Warren-Mears, Principal Investigator**  
**Jenine Dankovchik, Biostatistician**  
**Monika Damron, Biostatistician**  
**Joshua Smith, Health Communications Specialist**  
**Chiao-Wen Lan, Epidemiologist**

**Staff Updates**

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- We began interviews to fill our open Biostatistician position in August.

**Project Activities**

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*Northwest Tribal Registry & Linkages*

- Completed 2 linkages with Oregon birth records (2014-2017, mothers' and fathers' identifiers)
- Completed linkage with Oregon death records (2014-2017)
- Completed linkage with Washington death records (2016)
  - Conducted linkages and compared results using Match\*Pro and LinkPlus

*Data Analysis and Report Preparation*

- Tribal Health Profiles project
  - Washington Diabetes Profile
    - Report being prepared in In-Design
  - Washington Cardiovascular Disease Profile



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- Received and worked on incorporating additional input on updated CVD report and templates
  - Washington Substance Abuse Profile
    - Prepared prevalence of substance abuse using CHAT, including binge drinking, current smoker, heavy alcohol consumption, and marijuana use in past 30 days.
    - Continued to prepare SAS codes to analyze CHARS data for the following conditions, including both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes: (1) acute drug overdose, (2) acute opioids overdose, (3) alcohol-related disease
- Gynecologic Cancers Analysis (with Dr. Amanda Bruegl)
  - Received additional variables for analysis from Washington State Cancer Registry
- Washington Communicable Diseases
  - STD Data
    - Investigated original race coding variables and confirm race recode programming
    - Communicated with WA STD staff to inquire about survey implementation
    - Presented WA STD linkage preliminary results at the Biostatistical Core meeting
  - HIV Data
    - Finished cleaning and coding post-linkage HIV data; analytic dataset, data dictionary, and READ ME completed
- EpiDataMart Analyses
  - Participated in the DEDP opioid case definition conference calls
  - Provided feedback on improvements for opioid case definition SAS programming
  - Initiated EDM analysis of opioid abuse/dependence rate in NW
- Death Certificates
  - Began cleaning and preparing Washington 2016 deaths for analysis
- Population Denominator dataset
  - Created new bridged race population denominator file using NCHS Vintage 2017 data; updated READ ME file
- TEC-PHI Supplement Journal Article on Identifying AI/AN in public health datasets
  - Set up outline and began work on background for manuscript on identifying AI/AN in public health datasets
- Tableau
  - Designed database to store data for tableau using Washington CVD report data
  - Designed a Tableau dashboard using Washington CVD report data
- Other
  - Prepared slides for 2018 OPHA presentation on alcohol use disorders (AUD) hospitalizations
  - Prepared slides for 2018 OPHA presentation on AI/AN suicide deaths in Oregon

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*Suicide Surveillance Project*

- Finalized Project Protocol
- Submitted protocol and supporting documentation to Portland Area IRB for consideration as an exempt new project

*Maternal & Child Health Workgroup*

- Prepared neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) presentation for the CityMatch MCH Epi Summit
- Presented NAS presentation at the MCH Workgroup meeting on for feedback 8/23/2018
- Revised and finalized NAS presentation
- Submit NAS presentation to IRB
- Drafted introductory language for MCH website

*Other NWTEC Public Health Infrastructure (TEC-PHI) Grant Activities*

- BioStat Core
  - 8/2 – Discussion about supporting tribal data collection efforts
  - 8/16 – Discussion about supporting tribal data collection efforts; Review of STD data coding and issues
  - 8/30 - Discussion about supporting tribal data collection efforts
- Health Communications/Evaluation Specialist
  - Designed a Google Form to track Year 1 Evaluation metrics
- Health Data Literacy Training
  - Logistics for October training at CTUIR
    - Prepared and sent out flyer
    - Set up registration form
    - Set up room block
    - Began advertising training
- TEC-PHI meetings
  - Grants Management Training – 8/1-8/3
  - Evaluation Community of Practice Meeting – 8/15
  - AI/AN Cancer Data – 8/29

*Data Requests/Technical Assistance*

- Provided data to Cow Creek Tribes on drug and opioid overdose deaths for AI/AN in the Cow Creek CHSDA and in Oregon
- Provided data to the Siletz Tribes on drug and opioid overdose deaths for AI/AN in the Siletz CHSDA and in Oregon
- Provided edits and comments to Laura Platero for FY 2021 IHS budget request and hot topics document
- Met with Colville Tribes' data analyst to discuss Health Needs Assessment data, goals of analysis, and next steps for completing analysis and report preparation
- Provided information on suicide deaths and opioid/substance data to Sarah Sullivan in response to request for behavioral health data

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- Provided information on IDEA-NW Project and linkages with WA DOH datasets to Tamara Fulwyler (DOH tribal relations director)
- Assisted Northwest Tribal Cancer Control Project to design a fact sheet on AI/AN tobacco use in Oregon
- Created drum sponsorship fliers for Dancing in the Square

*Trainings Provided to Tribes/Tribal Programs*

- None

*Presentations & Results Dissemination*

- Presented on IDEA-NW Project, tribal health data, and tribal priorities during meeting with Representative Schrader's staff (8/22)

*Grant Administration and Reporting*

- Updated budget/budget narrative for CDC 1803 linkage project application

*IRB/Protocol Development/Data Sharing Agreements*

- Submitted suicide surveillance project protocol to Portland Area IRB for consideration as an exempt project
- Submitted presentations for CityMATCH (neonatal abstinence syndrome) and OPHA (alcohol use disorder) conferences to IRB
- Submitted request for linkage with Oregon hospital discharge records (2015-2017)
- Submitted request for RHINO access for Alex Wu

*Collaborations with Other Programs/Other*

- None

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**Travel**

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*Site Visits - 7/31*

- Site visit with Alaska Native Epidemiology Center, Anchorage AK

*Linkages - 8/14*

- Oregon Vital Records, Portland, OR

*Other- 8/1-8/3*

- Managing Federal Grants Training, Anchorage, AK

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**Meetings/Calls/Trainings**

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| • Biostat Core Meeting                                    | 8/2, 8/16, 8/30 |
| • Suicide Surveillance Project Meeting                    | 8/6             |
| • NPAIHB communication and social media workgroup meeting | 8/6             |
| • EpiCenter Opioid Work Meeting                           | 8/7             |

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| • DEDP EDM Training Webinar for opioids case definition meetings | 8/9, 8/10 |
| • MCH Core Meeting   | 8/9, 8/23 |
| • TEC Journal Supplement Webinar                                 | 8/21      |
| • Meeting with Rep. Schrader's staff                             | 8/22      |
| • RHINO Community of Practice August Call                        | 8/24      |
| • TEC-PHI Call with Project Officer                              | 8/27      |
| • TECPHI Webinar - AIAN Cancer Data                              | 8/29      |

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**Challenges and Opportunities**

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**Immunization and IRB**

**Clarice Charging, Project Coordinator**

Meetings:

- 2018 NW Tribal Food Sovereignty Coalition Gathering planning meeting, NPAIHB, August 15, 2018
- NPAIHB summer picnic, Oaks Park, Portland, OR, August 17, 2018
- CHAP meet and greet, August 24, 2018
- 2018 NW Tribal Food Sovereignty Coalition Gathering planning meeting, NPAIHB, August 28, 2018

Quarterly Board Meetings/Conferences/Site Visits/Trainings:

- NPAIHB Dental Conference, Tulalip WA, August 20-23, 2018

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

- PA IHS IRB committee meeting, August 15, 2018

Provided IT and IRB regulation assistance to Primary Investigators from:

1. OHSU
2. NPAIHB
3. Shoalwater Bay Tribe
4. Kauffman and Associates
5. Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations

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**Native CARS & PTOTS**

**Jodi Lapidus, PI**  
**Tam Lutz, CARS Project Director**  
**Tom Becker**  
**Nicole Smith, Biostatistician**  
**Candice Jimenez, Project Assistant**  
**Nicole Hildebrant**

**BOARD ACTIVITIES**

**Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**

- All-Staff Meeting (Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Project Director's Meeting (Tam)
- Safety Committee (Tam)
- Art Committee (Tam)
- IRB Meeting (Tam)
- Data Meeting (Nicole)
- Electronic MAR Meeting (Nicole)
- QI Workgroup Meeting (Nicole)
- Retirement Review Committee Meeting (Nicole)
- Biostatistician Core Formation Meeting (Nicole)
- Wellness Committee Meeting (Candice, Tam)
- Indian Day Meeting (Candice)
- Annual Performance Evaluation for Candice (Tam, Candice)

**Program Support or Technical Assistance**

- NNACOE Core Support, Tribal Engagement and Evaluation Meetings (Candice)
- NNACOE Scholarly Project Tracking of OHSU Medical students (Candice)
- Indian Day Sponsorship, Invoicing and Vendor application processing (Candice)
- Comprehensive Social Media Planning Meeting for WAH/iLEAD (Candice)
- NNACOE/WAH Text Message Service (Candice)

**MCH Core**

**Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**

- MCH Workgroup Meeting (Tam, Candice, Jodi, Nicole)
- MCH Epi – Tribal Summit Planning Meetings (Tam)
- March of Dimes "Stronger Together: Healing and Hope for Native Americans/Alaskan Native Mothers and Families Meeting (Tam)

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**Program Support or Technical Assistance**

- Preparation for CityMatCH presentation (Tam, Nicole, Bernadine)

**TOTS to Tweens ACTIVITIES**

**Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**

- Project Meetings (Tom, Tam, Nicole, Candice, Jodi)
- Elicitation Interview Communications for Quinault (Candice, Nichole)

**Program Support or Technical Assistance**

- Email/Phone communication with Makah and Quinault for elicitation interviews (Candice)
- Inventory of KAB forms and Tracking Sheet updates for all sites (Candice, Nichole)
- Supervision of volunteer Data Analyst, Kai Lei (OHSU Biostat student) (Nicole)
- Communication and submission of recordings for transcription service of tribal community elicitation interviews for Shoshone-Bannock (Candice)
- Revised T2T Analysis Plan (Nicole, Jodi)
- Quinault Data Cleaning and Management (Nicole)
- Compiled 2017-18 TOTS to Tweens Yearend Report (Candice, Tam)
- Shoshone-Bannock Elicitation Interviews (Nichole, Candice)
- Revisions to carryover request (Tam, Jacqueline)

**Native CARS Activities**

**Meetings - Conference Calls – Presentations – Trainings**

- Staff Meetings – Every Other Monday (Jodi, Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Communication with Warm Springs and NAYA for Child Passenger Safety (Candice)
- KIDZ in Motion (KIM) Conference Presentation and 6 CEU sessions (Tam)
- Met with Tom Sargent Safety center staff about future collaboration (Tam)
- Met with Safety Council staff about request for review of module and assistance with CEU eligibility (Tam)
- Met with NIH Project Officer regarding JIT (Tam)
- Met with Bernadine regarding MCH Epi presentation and Meeting coordination (Tam)
- Met with section co-presenters from other areas for MCH Epi Conference (Tam)

**Program Support or Technical Assistance**

- Native CARS Outcome Paper – Analyses and Writing (Nicole)
- Native CARS CBPR Paper – Brainstorming and Drafting (Nicole, Tam, Jodi)
- Completed 'JUST IN TIME' (JIT) request for Motor Vehicle Grant (NIH/NIMHD): Revised Human Subjects Protection Plan, documented 'Other Support' for grant team members, compiled

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Human Subjects Certificates and submitted Proposal to IRB and Dottie Castillo at the NIH/NIMHD (Jodi, Tam, Nicole, Candice)

- Completed CDC Grant on Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention (Jodi, Tam, Nicole, Candice)
- Reviewed Native CARS Atlas for login tracking and updating pages (Candice)
- Wrote Lifesavers Speaker Proposal (Nicole)
- Reviewed Lifesavers Speaker Proposal (Tam, Jodi, Candice)
- Updated Presentation for KIDZ in Motion conference (Tam)
- Responded to Lummi request about bridging contact for car seats (Tam)

<b>No. of Requests Responded to for Technical Assistance, including the following: Requests to Tribal and Urban Organizations, Communities or AI/AN Individuals</b>	<b>Data</b>
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How many requested:	1
How Many NW Tribe Specific:	1 (Lummi)
Email Assisting with:	1
Phone assisting with:	0
How Many Responded To:	1

<b>No. of Tribal Epidemiology Center-Sponsored Trainings and Technical Assistance Events Provided to Build Tribal Public Health Capacity</b>
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Number of project trainings:	0
Training Titles:	N/A
Number of individuals in attendance:	0

<b>SITE VISITS</b>
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TOTS to Tweens Elicitation Interviews at Fort Hall, Idaho (Shoshone-Bannock Tribes)  
July 30 – August 3, 2018

<b>STAFFING LEAVE (Admin, Personal, Vacation)</b>
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- Tam: August 22-24
- Nicole: August 1-2, 6-9
- Candice: August 21, 23, 24 (Vacation)



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**Northwest Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH)**

**Thomas Becker, Project Director**  
**Victoria Warren-Mears**  
**Thomas Weiser**  
**Jacqueline Left Hand Bull**  
**Grazia Cunningham**  
**Ori**  
**Consultant: Davis and Donald**

Most Narch activities are moving at a predictable pace now. We have been going over finances carefully and encumbering funds for next year for current fellows. We expect that, since we just got NCE approval, we can open up the scholarship program to more applicants. We have one now waiting in the wings: he appears to be competitive and the review committee supported the new applicant. Our board-based scholars, eligible for 5K dollars for the year, include Sealy, Leston, and Wermey. We have some openings there. They have been sent a reminder that all purchases must go through Tanya so that she can monitor spending. We had a total of 17 fellows and scholars this past year...so, more than the 9 that we promised the national Narch program. All are performing at high standards. We have had cutbacks in Narch 8 funding, but we got NCE approval and new money will flow via Narch 9 soon. In addition, we have NIH money to support the Stephanie team for two years (substantial FTE), which should help.

We will hire a new Narch 9 asthma grant assistant this Wednesday if all goes right.

Since we have no Narch 10 notice of grant award and no word on access to carry forward, we are not able to make any commitments to anyone at present. We expect funds to flow mid-September. The federal budget people said some documents are in grant solutions, I will try to figure out access.

**Meetings attended:** International Circumpolar Health Conference, Copenhagen

**Publications:** none. Two posters and presentations at that meeting (above)

**Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Project**

**Kerri Lopez, Director**  
**Eric Vinson, Project Specialist**  
**Vacant, Project Assistant**

**Training/Site Visits**

- Tulalip: Northwest Tribal Dental Conference
  - HPV, Tobacco cessation, and oral cancer presentation
  - # people from # tribes

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**Technical Assistance**

- Burns Paiute: Portland Travel logistics
- Colville: Adolescent health information
- Makah: health education contact
- Klamath: Kiki logistics and pickup for Restoration Powwow
- Port Gamble; – follow up tobacco cessation training -
- Nez Perce – tobacco cessation material and information. Sent over electronic binder materials (More than 5A's curriculum, vaping presentation, pharmacology, motivational interviewing handouts, tribal tobacco factsheets and additional resources) from the recent tobacco cessation in Chehalis
- Suquamish – copy or original tobacco policy
- Contacted tribes for NTCCP mini grant reports

**Special projects**

- OHA
  - Working on quit line issues
- Native Fitness XV
  - Recruitment
  - Follow-up with NF registered participants
  - Order training supplies
  - Organize NAFC staff travel
  - Review and edit booklet
  - A/V and camera logistics
- BRFSS Project
  - Frequency sent
  - Will determine cross tabbing after health committee meets for discussion
- NARA Spirit of Giving Conference
  - Biosketches sent for CEU
  - Tobacco 101 Presentation delivered
- NNACOE
  - Contact information and protocol for tribal site visits
- 20<sup>th</sup> Comprehensive Cancer Grant Anniversary meeting in Atlanta -
  - Travel and logistics
  - Compiled presentations – answer interview questions
- Sent HPV mass mail out to cancer coalition members and immunizations coordinators for back to school information and materials
  - CDC AI/AN Posters, parent and providers FAQ sheets
- Cancer Project Annual Report

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- Solicited information from others programs regarding deadline and content
- Logged into CDMIS to setup template of report
- Cancer Project Coordinator Transition
  - Northwest Tribal Clinical Cancer Update
    - CEU – donated by Legacy Cancer Institute
    - List of presenters
    - List of Tribal Clinic Directors
  - Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalition
    - List of contacts at tribes
  - Mini-grants
    - Follow-up on reports for 2018 and prep 2019
  - Annual Report
    - CDMIS login information and tutorial

**Meetings/Conferences**

- All Staff Meeting
- Project directors meeting
- Portland Area Annual Dental Conference Planning Meeting
- Policy Brown Bag
- Native Fitness logistics

**Conference / Webinar calls**

- Webinar: -Ask the Experts: Smoke-Free Public Housing Policies
- AI/AN Cancer Data 101

**Public Health Improvement/Injury Prevention Program**

**Bridget Caniff, Project Director**  
**Luella Azule, Project Coordinator**  
**Taylor Ellis, Project Specialist**

**Milestones**

- 8/7 Received NOA for CDC Tribal Public Health Capacity Building & QI funding for Public Health Improvement and Training project: \$22,000 in core funding for year 1 of 5 (2018-2023)
- 8/9 Intro call with new CDC Mentor (Taylor)
- 8/10 Submitted CDC 1803 Public Health Capacity Umbrella Supplement application for \$3,258,873 total: NDI Linkage, Opioid, and Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention workplans (Bridget et al)
- 8/31 Submitted OHA SHIP mini-grant application for \$7,000 (Bridget, Taylor)

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- 8/31 Submitted final invoice and materials/products to WA DOH for Emergency Preparedness Conference 2018 contract (Bridget)

**Challenges/Opportunities/Other**

- 8/1 PHAP Webinar (Taylor)
- 8/3 Biostat Core meeting (Taylor)
- 8/9, 8/23 MCH Core meeting (Taylor)
- 8/31 PHAP Tribal Workgroup meeting (Taylor)

**Core (Luella)**

- Updated THD and Elder Fall contact files
- **E-News:** CDC (Hot Topics, Public Health Law News, Cross Jurisdictional Sharing Initiatives), NW NA Center of Excellence newsletter, NIH WA Reports, NCOA Aging Mastery Starter Kit, Healthy Native Youth August 2018 monthly and Back to School newsletters, CDC in Review, March and June TIPCAP newsletters, 2020 Save Kids lives action agenda, NWCPHP quarterly newsletter, The potential to Reduce Falls, Bullying factsheet, Preventing Car Heatstroke, Suicide Prevention, Trauma Informed Care
- **Forward to CPS techs, Tribal Injury Prevention Contacts, Tribal Injury Prevention Contacts:** 6 Tips to help kids get to school safely newsletter, Safe Kids worldwide (several), Level 1 Intro to Injury Prevention (November 6-8 Norman OK).

**Core (Taylor)**

**Tribal Injury Prevention Toolkit**

- Finished all initial draft materials for the Firearm Safety module, except for the Veterans component
- Began revising the Helmet Safety module previously created for the toolkit
  - This module will now focus on traumatic brain injury (TBI) prevention, with the use of helmets for sports and recreational activities as the main prevention effort
  - Additional materials on TBI prevention:
    - Playground safety
    - Sports safety
    - TBI fact sheet
- Began revising the Home Safety module previously created for the toolkit
  - This module previously covered fire safety within the home
  - The module will now include additional components of home safety, including:
    - Wildfire safety
    - High risk zones in the home
    - Home safety checklist for young children
- Existing materials within the Helmet and Home Safety modules are being updated to reflect changes and include newer information/content

**Grants**

- Helped with the editing of CDC-RFA-OT18-1803 grant

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- Wrote the initial draft of OHA Mini-Grant

**Core (Bridget)**

**Grants**

- CDC 1803 Umbrella Supplement application
  - Oversaw grant preparation process, working with Victoria, Sujata, Jessica, Tam, Nicole, Tara, and others
  - Prepared additional application templates for staff submission teams, reviewed and edited workplans, budget narratives, and project budgets; created master budget for combined submission
  - Followed up on all staff questions for CDC
- OHA State Health Improvement Plan mini-grant application
  - Conferred with Oregon Tribal Health Directors (in-person, email, phone) to inquire if tribes were planning to apply or interested in partnering – NPAIHB received stated support from 5 tribes and NARA for submission of an application that would partner with tribes for data collection (4 tribes did not respond)
  - Mini-grant application information gathered by Taylor from other NPAIHB staff for first draft; revised and expanded by Bridget for submission

**Technical Assistance:**

- None

**Travel/Site Visits:**

**Location:** St. Paul, MN

**Date:** Aug 29-30, 2018

**Purpose:** 7 Directions Indigenous Public Health Summit

**Who:** Bridget

**THRIVE and Response Circles**

**Colbie Caughlan, Project Manager**

**Celena McCray, Project Coordinator**

**Site Visits**

- Muckleshoot Tribe, Auburn, WA – August 15-16
- Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe, Port Gamble, WA – August 28-29

**Travel**

- WA Intertribal Suicide Prevention Summit, Port Gamble, WA – August 28-29
- Senator Murray’s office, Seattle, WA – August 30

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**Challenges/Opportunities (within the project)**

- All of the suicide prevention campaign materials were sent to 63 Tribes and tribal organizations during this reporting period. These included materials to be disseminated for World Suicide Prevention Day, September 10.
- Response Circles hosted its first Social Marketing Bootcamp at the Muckleshoot Tribe and have about 8 youth engage and create a teen dating violence prevention video. This should be available for October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

**August Social Media Messages:** Number/Reach of We R Native messages addressing...

- Suicide (general) = 6 posts, 0 text message, **12,916** people reached
- #WeNeedYouHere Campaign (specifically THRIVE) = 1 posts, 0 text message, 577 people reached

**NPAIHB meetings**

- Epicenter Project Directors Meeting – None
- NPAIHB All-Staff Meeting – August 6
- NPAIHB Project Director’s Meeting – August 6
- Wellness Meeting – August 6

**Other meetings (partners/external agencies)**

- Meeting – (GLS) THRIVE & NPC Research Team Evaluation Meeting, NPAIHB Offices, Portland, OR – August 1
- Phone meeting – (MSPI) with Sean Bennett of IHS re: Zero Suicide (ZS) implementation with Tribes – August 2
- Phone meeting – (GLS) monthly call with Puyallup Tribal Health Authority, a Garret Lee Smith (GLS) sub recipient clinic Zero Suicide (ZS) site – August 3
- Phone meeting – (GLS) monthly call with Coeur d’Alene (CDA), a GLS sub recipient clinic ZS site – August 3
- Conference call – (MSPI) with Jan Olmstead & team, with the American Indian Health Commission re: WA Suicide Prevention Summit – August 6
- Phone meeting – (MSPI) with Kristi Woodard of IHS re: suicides and resources for a NW Tribe – August 7
- Phone meeting – (GLS) monthly call with Cowlitz, a GLS sub recipient Healing of the Canoe (HOC) site – August 7

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- Phone meeting – (GLS) with Michael Polacek from Salem Health re: ZS academy in Portland in September – August 8
- Meeting – (GLS) with Portland State University’s Native American Student and Community Center (NASCC) building manager Robert Franklin re: THRIVE Conference in the future – August 9
- Meeting – (MSPI) with Jeff Fitzpatrick with contractor Digital Native Consultant re: Healthy Native Youth e-newsletter Quarterly Report – August 10
- Phone meeting – (GLS) with Heritage University, a GLS sub recipient site – August 10
- Conference call – (MSPI) with Jan Olmstead & team, with the American Indian Health Commission re: WA Suicide Prevention Summit – August 13
- Phone meeting – (GLS) monthly call with Shoshone Bannock Tribes, a GLS clinic ZS site – Aug. 14
- Phone meeting – (MSPI) with Bella Townsend of the Muckleshoot Tribe re: ZS implementation – August 14
- Conference call – (GLS) Bi-monthly call with GLS project officer and the Suicide Prevention Resource Center’s (SPRC) liaison – August 15
- Conference call – (MSPI) with Colville staff & IHS Portland Area staff re: suicides and resources for a NW Tribe – August 15
- Bootcamp – (DVPI) Social Marketing Bootcamp with Muckleshoot tribal youth, 8 participants, Auburn, WA – August 15-16
- Conference call & webinar – (GLS) call with RPMS IT worker at Shoshone Bannock Tribes and Petrice Post re: screens and diagnoses possibilities in RPMS for ZS implementation – August 17
- Phone meeting – (GLS) with Sky Bear staff re: Rethink your Drink intervention – August 17
- Meeting – (DVPI) with Barb from Alphagraphics re: changes to the Honor Our Loved Ones posters – August 20
- Phone meeting – (GLS) with Nachya George from the Yakama Nation re: suicide prevention media campaign development process – August 20
- Conference call – (MSPI) with Jan Olmstead & team, with the American Indian Health Commission re: WA Suicide Prevention Summit – August 21



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- Meeting – (MSPI) with Julia Stafford & Megan McKibben from Rep. Schrader’s office re: behavioral health initiatives & funding – August 22
- Phone meeting – (MSPI) with Sean Bennett of IHS re: suicides and resources for a NW Tribe – August 23
- Webinar – (DVPI) August Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI) project webinar – August 23
- Phone meeting – (GLS) with Petrice Post re: ZS site follow-up post contract for ZS implementation – August 23
- Phone meeting – (GLS) with CDA re: signing on as a HOC sub recipient site as well – August 23
- Conference call – (MSPI) with CDC for Suicide Prevention Messaging Focus Group – August 24
- Conference call – (MSPI) with Oregon’s Coalition to Prevention Suicide re: Policy Option Overview – August 27
- Presentation – (GLS) *Native Youth Leadership incl. the THRIVE Conference*, WA Intertribal Suicide Prevention Summit, 160 attendees, Port Gamble, WA – August 28
- Presentation – (GLS) *Healthy Native Youth website incl. HOC curriculum*, WA Intertribal Suicide Prevention Summit, 40 attendees, Port Gamble, WA – August 29
- Booth – (GLS) WA Intertribal Suicide Prevention Summit, Port Gamble, WA – August 28-29
- Conference Call – (GLS) GLS listening session with Savannah – August 30
- Meeting – (MSPI) with Senator Murray’s office re: suicide in NW Tribes, Seattle, WA – August 30
- Phone meeting – (GLS) with Sky Bear staff re: Rethink your Drink intervention – August 31

**Publications**

- None

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**Milestones**

	THRIVE Technical Assistance						
	General assistance and materials (via email and voicemails)	Training or presentations	Assistance ( <u>emails &amp; voicemails</u> ) with sub recipient sites	Attendance/participation at conferences or meetings and on calls (incl. monthly calls)			
	Tribal	Other	All	All Tribal	Other	Tribal	Other
MSPI Grant	5	1	0	1	N/A	8	4
GLS Grant	25	4	2	7	2	8	8
THRIVE Conference	Tribal: 3			Other: 0			

Response Circles (DVPI) Technical Assistance				
General assistance and materials (via email and voicemails)	Training or presentations	Attendance/participation at conferences or meetings and on calls (incl. monthly calls)		
Tribal	Other	All	Tribal	Other
3	0	1	1	1

**WEAVE**

**Victoria Warren-Mears, Principal Investigator**  
**Tam Lutz, Project Director**  
**Jenine Dankovchik, Evaluation Coordinator**  
**Nora Alexander, Health Educator/Communication Spec.**  
**Birdie Wermey, National Evaluation Specialist**  
**Ryan Sealy, Tobacco Specialist**

**Meetings**

***External committee meetings***

- 07-Aug-18 --MCH Epi Conference Tribal Summit Planning Mtg

***Internal Meetings***

- 02-Aug-18 --Biostat Core Meeting
- 06-Aug-18 --All Staff Meeting
- 09-Aug-18 --WEAVE Check-in meeting
- 10-Aug-18 --Indian Day Meeting
- 16-Aug-18 --Biostat core meeting
- 16-Aug-18 --WEAVE check-in

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- 21-Aug-18 --Budget Meeting
- 29-Aug-18 --Native Fitness Staff Meeting
- 30-Aug-18 --Biostat Core Meeting

**Meetings with Sub-Awardees**

- 02-Aug-18 --Check-in call with Swinomish
- 02-Aug-18 --Breastfeeding Resource Room sub award mtg with Yakama MCH
- 07-Aug-18 --Cowlitz Garden Focus Group Planning

**Meetings with Funding Agency**

- 22-Aug-18 --GHWIC C2 Monthly call
- 27-Aug-18 --Monthly Mtg with CDC Project Officer

**Meetings with Tribal Communities**

- 15-Aug-18 --Gathering Planning Call
- 28-Aug-18 --Gathering Planning Call

*Total number of meetings this month: 17*

**Presentations**

- 8/23/2018 -- WEAVE-NW Traditional Foods, Gardens, and Partnerships  
*Presented at Dental Conference*

*Total number of presentations given this month: 1*

**Technical Assistance Given**

- Grand Ronde -- tribal housing tobacco survey
- NPAIHB program -- Provided evaluation planning examples for grant proposal
- Klamath -- Provided a summary evaluation report for the "Ask Me How" campaign funded through WEAVE implementation funding

*Total number of times technical assistance was given this month: 3*

**Trainings Given**

- Motivational Interviewing -- (covered CVD/Stroke, Obesity, Diabetes, Tobacco, Nutrition, PSE, Physical Activity)
- Tribal EndoECHO clinic -- (covered Diabetes)
- Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Training -- (covered Obesity, Nutrition)

*Total number of trainings given this month: 3*

**Professional Development**

- JD, VWM, RS -- Federal and State Indian Policy Update
- JD -- Native CHART Webinar

*Total number of professional development activities this month: 2*

**Additional information for this month:**

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**In Progress** -Completing evaluation reports for trainings  
-Continuing to process travel scholarships as they are submitted  
-Working with NWTFC to plan September gathering  
-Coordination of Native Fitness traditional foods workshop  
-Posting PA position

**Challenges** Nothing to report this month

**Opportunities** Nothing to report this month

**Other** -Budget for end of FY 2018  
-Planning for Food Sovereignty Assessment Tool Training in November  
-Revised and Submitted Weave workplan and budget  
-Drafted new position description for Project Assistant  
-Began video evaluation for Skokomish

**Western Tribal Diabetes Project**

**Kerri Lopez, Project Director**  
**Don Head, Project Specialist, NW/Regional**  
**Erik Kakuska, Project Specialist**  
**Eric Vinson, Project Specialist**  
**Vacant, Project Assistant**

**Trainings**

- NARA Spirit of Giving
  - 10 participants – Tobacco 101
- Dental conference –
  - 115 participants from 30 tribes

**Technical Assistance:**

- Ongoing for updating new program staff
- Albuquerque - QMAN search for a lab
- GLIHC (Great Lakes) – TA to add patients to DMS. Sent Short Cut Reference manual and upcoming training dates.
- Inscription House Health Center; logistical questions about the Native Fitness training
- Nisqually – TA sent 2017 and 2018 Audit to diabetes coordinator
- Quinault Nation - requesting help with uploading SOS data.
- Quinault Nation – TA with baseline data and how to extract from RPMS. Showed how to use Interim Audit for data
- Warm Springs – nutrition and physical activity request from BRFSS
- Shoshone Bannock – audit and NF TA

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**Special Projects:**

- Native Fitness 2018 September 6 and 7 – Bo Jackson Center and TWC
  - 185 registered
  - Sent confirmation follow up – final with clarity on two locations
  - Submitted final booklet – agenda
  - Final logistics for transportation and set up
  - Key note speaker - Native Wellness Institute and Unity
  - TA for registration
- Indian Day Celebration TA
  - Created flyer and media images

**Partnerships and collaborations**

- NARA Spirit of Giving
  - NTCCP, WEAVE, WTDp
- NNACOE/NPAIHB Tribal Engagement Team
  - Updates
  - We are healers project – tool development
  - NPAIHB check-in meeting
- WS BRFSS Project
  - Working on requests for cross tabs and further analysis

**Meetings/Conferences**

- NPAIHB Staff meeting
- NPAIHB Project directors meeting
- Native Fitness – logistics volunteer meeting
- Indian Day planning
- ECHO meeting, August 16
- Diabetes Audit 2019 Planning Meeting w/ADCs

**Conference Calls:**

- Webinar E-Learning follow up
- Portland Area SDPI Steering Committee Meeting
- Ask the Experts: Smoke-Free Public Housing Policies
- AI/AN Cancer Data 101