

## American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes: Additional CDC Resources

### **CDC/ATSDR 2012 Tribal Consultation Report**

[http://www.cdc.gov/tribal/documents/reports/2012\\_Consultation\\_Report.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/tribal/documents/reports/2012_Consultation_Report.pdf)

The 2012 Tribal Consultation Report outlines critical health concerns and lists the accomplishments of important cost-effective prevention programs that are in place on AI/AN lands. This report also describes and lists the amount of funding for beneficial initiatives, pilot projects and division specific activities aimed at enhancing the health, safety and infectious disease programs in AI/AN communities. From STD prevention and screening protocols to cancer prevention and control initiatives, this report covers a variety of activities that have made a positive impact in AI/AN communities.

### **Using Traditional Foods and Sustainable Ecological Approaches for Health Promotion and Type 2 Diabetes Prevention in AI/AN Communities (National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Diabetes Translation)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/projects/ndwp/traditional-foods.htm>

Using Traditional Foods and Sustainable Ecological Approaches for Health Promotion and Type 2 Diabetes Prevention in AI/AN Communities is a 5-year grant that champions 17 tribal programs striving to restore local, traditional foods, and related physical activity, while strengthening social support. From South Carolina to Alaska, projects reflect the wisdom of indigenous cultures as distinct as the land each partner calls home. The grant encourages communities to track project efforts for program improvement and project sustainability purposes. Emphasis also is placed on the importance of communities recording and sharing stories about healthy, traditional ways of living.

### **Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Tribal Flu Project (National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Reproductive Health)**

**The 3 funded sites:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/prams/StatesContacts.htm#Oregon>

<http://www.cdc.gov/prams/StatesContacts.htm#Washington>

<http://www.cdc.gov/prams/StatesContacts.htm#NewMexico>

The Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System (PRAMS) Tribal Flu Project is an initiative to obtain representative data from American Indian mothers about their perceptions of and experience with H1N1 and seasonal influenza using the state-based PRAMS. Funded state health departments were charged with adapting their PRAMS-related epidemiologic and managerial support to work collaboratively with tribes in a manner respecting tribal sovereignty, with the ultimate project outcome being establishment or improvement of partnerships with tribes, increased response rates among AI women, and increased data sharing with tribes.

### **Arctic Investigations Program (National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/aip/index.html>

The Arctic Investigations Program's (AIP) program mission is the prevention of infectious disease in people of the Arctic and Subarctic, with particular emphasis on indigenous people's health. AIP coordinates disease surveillance and operates one of only two Laboratory Response Network labs in Alaska.

**Effective Strategies to Reduce Motor Vehicle Injuries Among AI/AN (National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention)**

<http://www.cdc.gov/Motorvehiclesafety/native/factsheet.html>

This program is to design and tailor, implement, and evaluate Native American community-based interventions with demonstrated effectiveness for preventing motor vehicle injuries within the following areas: 1) strategies to reduce alcohol-impaired driving among high-risk groups; 2) strategies to increase safety belt use among low-use groups; and 3) strategies to increase the use of child safety seats among low-use groups. An overriding intent of this funding is to assist tribes in developing evidence-based effective strategies in programs, which take into consideration the unique culture of Native Americans.

**Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement (Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support, Office of the Director)**

[http://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative\\_agreements.html](http://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative_agreements.html)

Under this new five-year cooperative agreement, activities will focus on strengthening and improving the infrastructure and performance of tribal public health agencies and tribal health systems through capacity building and quality improvement. To reduce health concerns within AI/AN populations, Priority Area 1 awardees will develop disease interventions, strengthen and build organizational infrastructure, and cultivate community partnerships. The Priority Area 2 awardee will conduct monitoring and evaluation for all Priority Area 1 awardees for quality improvement and disseminate lessons learned.

**Additional CDC Programs/Projects:**

1. Communities Putting Prevention to Work - Cherokee Nation:
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/CommunitiesPuttingPreventiontoWork/communities/profiles/both-cherokee-nation.htm>
2. Communities Putting Prevention to Work - Pueblo of Jemez:
  - [http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/CommunitiesPuttingPreventiontoWork/communities/profiles/obesity-nm\\_puebloofjemez.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/CommunitiesPuttingPreventiontoWork/communities/profiles/obesity-nm_puebloofjemez.htm)
3. Communities Putting Prevention to Work - Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council:
  - [http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/CommunitiesPuttingPreventiontoWork/communities/profiles/tobacco-wi\\_great-lakes-inter-tribal-council.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/CommunitiesPuttingPreventiontoWork/communities/profiles/tobacco-wi_great-lakes-inter-tribal-council.htm)
4. Community Transformation Grants (CTG):
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/communitytransformation/funds/index.htm>
5. HIV/AIDS:
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/racialEthnic/aian/index.html>
6. Native Diabetes Wellness Program:
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/projects/diabetes-wellness.htm>
7. Native Diabetes Wellness Program - Traditional Foods Project:
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/projects/ndwp/traditional-foods.htm>
8. Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant - Santee Sioux Tribe:
  - [http://www.cdc.gov/phhsblockgrant/states/pdfs/Santee\\_Sioux.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/phhsblockgrant/states/pdfs/Santee_Sioux.pdf)
9. Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant - Kickapoo Tribe:
  - [http://www.cdc.gov/phhsblockgrant/states/pdfs/kickapoo\\_indians.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/phhsblockgrant/states/pdfs/kickapoo_indians.pdf)
10. Seasonal Flu:
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources/print-native.htm>
11. Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement:
  - [http://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative\\_agreements.html](http://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative_agreements.html)
12. Vaccines:
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/ai-an.htm>