

# American Indian Health Services

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Access is the doorway to improved health. By offering culturally appropriate care and information when it's needed, where it's needed, we can help all New Mexicans to achieve the good health they deserve.

The Department of Health has compiled this list of services that specifically addresses American Indian health. We are committed to working together to speak with one voice, to improve access to our services and information, to prevent disease, promote health and reduce health disparities.

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# American Indian Health Services

## Advisory Committees and Health Councils

### **American Indian Health Advisory Committee, (505) 827-2627**

**Services:** Provide guidance to the New Mexico Department of Health in order to address health issues impacting American Indian populations residing in New Mexico. **Served FY10:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

### **Community Health Improvement Councils, (505) 827-0247**

**Services:** Fund community health improvement councils in five American Indian communities. These health councils mobilize and coordinate local efforts to identify, prioritize and address the health needs of the individuals and families in these communities. **Served FY10:** 9,648 members of five Tribal communities: ToHajiilee (1,649); Cochiti (1,502); Acoma (2,802); San Idelfonso (1,524); and Santa Clara (2,171). **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$250,000.

### **New Mexico Cancer Council's Native American Work Group, (505) 841-5847**

**Services:** Provide financial support for the New Mexico Cancer Council's Native American Work Group, coordinated by the University of New Mexico's Center for Native American Health (CNAH). FY10 activities of the Work Group included development of a statewide Native American Cancer Plan, a National Native American Colorectal Cancer Resource List and a colorectal cancer PowerPoint presentation for use in American Indian communities throughout the state. **Served FY10:** Majority of workgroup members are American Indian (approximately 15 people). **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$4,250.

### **Native American Partnership for Diabetes Prevention and Control, (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966**

**Services:** Quarterly consultation meetings with Native American Diabetes Programs. The goal of these sessions is to determine the most effective ways to prevent and control diabetes in American Indian communities in New Mexico. This is a key strategy for achieving the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program's long-term goal of eliminating diabetes-related health disparities. **Served FY10:** Four meetings were held with approximately 100 participants. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$4,786.

### **Office of Community Health Workers, (505) 476-3082**

**Services:** Develop a standardized, competency-based training program with an associated voluntary certification process. The compilation of a CHW/CHR Registry is also planned. Once established, the training and certification processes will be available to Tribal Community Health Representatives and programs. **Served FY10:** The Office is still in developmental stage. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** The Office is currently unfunded.

## Birth and Death Certificates

### **New Mexico Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, (505) 827-0167**

**Services:** Established an approved Memorandum of Agreement with the Navajo Nation Division of Health to share New Mexico Navajo birth and death data. The Community Health Assessment Program will assist the Navajo Epidemiology Center on data analysis, reporting and dissemination. **Served FY10:** The Navajo Nation. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

## Cancer

### **Breast and Cervical Cancer (BCC) Screening Program, (505) 841-5859**

**Services:** Provide free breast and cervical cancer screening and related diagnostic follow-up care for American Indian/Alaska Native women residing in the state who meet program eligibility criteria. Medicaid Category 052 provides full Medicaid coverage (Salud-exempt) for women diagnosed through the BCC Program with breast or cervical cancer or some precancerous cervical conditions. Also available are public awareness activities, education and technical assistance to tribes interested in increasing community capacity for breast and cervical cancer control. **Served FY10:** Approximately 3,850 American Indian women 30 years of age or older, who live at or below 250% of the federal poverty threshold, and are uninsured/underinsured. These services are available through Indian Health Service clinics (Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service and the Navajo Area Indian Health Service) and hospitals, urban Indian clinics, and at more than 200 other federally qualified health centers and hospitals throughout the state. **FY10 Estimated Expenditure:** \$353,896 federal, state and grant funds.

### **Colorectal Cancer Program, (505) 841-5859**

**Services:** Provides free colorectal cancer screening and related diagnostic follow-up care for American Indian/Alaska Native men and women residing in the state who meet program eligibility criteria. These services are available through Indian Health Service clinics (Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service and the Navajo Area Indian Health Service) and hospitals, urban Indian clinics, and at other federally qualified health centers and hospitals. Also available are public awareness activities, education and technical assistance to tribes interested in increasing community capacity for colorectal cancer control. **Served FY10:** Services available as of August 2010. **FY10 Estimated Expenditure:** To be determined.

### **Comprehensive Cancer Program, (505) 841-5847**

**Services:** Provide culturally tailored cancer prevention, risk reduction and screening education programs in partnership with several American Indian communities and organizations including the Center for Native American Health at the University of New Mexico, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Tesuque Pueblo, Sandia Pueblo, Laguna Pueblo, San Ildefonso Pueblo and Santa Clara Pueblo. Comprehensive Cancer Program staff continues to respond to requests for presentations and technical assistance from American Indian communities interested in conducting cancer prevention and survivorship activities. **Served FY10:** Approximately 215 American Indian families received information and/or education in programs supported by the Comprehensive Cancer Program. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$15,300 state and federal funds.

## Data and Epidemiology Services

### **Adult Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Survey, (505) 476-3569**

**Services:** Assist the Pueblo of Jemez in evaluating interventions designed to improve nutrition, increase physical activity and reduce obesity. This evaluation is in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's requirement to collect baseline and follow-up data from communities funded under Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW), CDC-RFA-DP09-912 ARRA09. **Served FY10:** Pueblo of Jemez. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$80,000.

### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Race, Ethnicity, and Tribal Data Improvement Grant, (505) 476-3575**

**Services:** Assist pilot hospitals with data analysis to demonstrate that their grant activities (formal training and educational resources) have improved the quality of race, ethnicity and tribal identifier hospitalization data. This initiative will result in better data for comparative effectiveness research on improving health care outcomes. **Served FY10:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** To be determined.

## **Data and Epidemiology Services**

### **American Indian Health Disparities Report Card, (505) 827-2570**

**Services:** Publish a special edition of the Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Report Card that focuses on American Indian health that highlights information on eight indicators on which American Indians consistently have the highest (worst) disparities and on two indicators for which American Indians have the lowest (best) rates in New Mexico. **Served FY10:** All tribal communities. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

### **Community Health Assessment Program, (505) 476-1788**

**Services:** Work with tribal communities and the University of New Mexico's Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BEER) to calculate geographically-based tribal population estimates (denominator data) using the 2010 U.S. Census population data. **Served FY10:** All tribal populations in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

### **Data Agreements, (505) 476-1788**

**Services:** Develop data agreements with the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service (I.H.S.) regarding data sharing that would provide federal I.H.S. hospitalization data within the Albuquerque Area I.H.S. **Served FY10:** All American Indians in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

### **Indian Health Service Hospitalization Data, (505) 476-1788**

**Services:** Analyze Navajo Area Indian Health Service data 2005-2009, Navajo death data and 2004-2008 Navajo birth data, through a Collaborative Data Sharing Agreement with the Navajo Area Indian Health Service. Assist on the data analysis of Arizona, Utah and New Mexico's mortality data. The Community Health Assessment Program will clean the 2007-2009 hospitalization data from Crownpoint, Gallup and Shiprock I.H.S. hospitals and put it on a secure, password protected site on New Mexico-Indicator Based Information System (NM-IBIS). **Served FY10:** All American Indian tribes. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

### **National Tribal Epidemiology Activities, (505) 476-3575**

**Services:** Lead the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Tribal Epidemiology workgroup, which has completed national surveys of public health surveillance activities in Indian Country. **Served FY10:** All U.S. tribes. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

### **NM – Violent Death Reporting System, (505) 827-6816**

**Services:** Collaborate with the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board and the New Mexico Department of Health's Office of Injury Prevention (Resolution 09-16) on the analysis of suicide-related data using the 2006 NM-VDRS and the Tribal BRFSS data set. Produce NM-VDRS report with the South West Tribal Epidemiology Center and presented to the Executive Council of the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board. **Served FY10:** All American Indians in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

### **Tribal Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Survey, (505) 476-3595**

**Services:** Provide telephone interview training and call center support to two epidemiologists and two interns from the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center for the Mescalero Apache BRFSS. Two hundred and ninety-three phone interviews were conducted from the Department of Health call center. **Served FY10:** Mescalero Apache Nation. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

## Diabetes

### **Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH), (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966**

**Services:** Provide a health promotion intervention in elementary schools throughout New Mexico. The intervention addresses healthy nutrition, increased physical activity, school food service and family and community support for behavior change. **Served FY10:** 674 American Indian youth. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$17,679.

### **Kitchen Creations Cooking School for People with Diabetes, (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966**

**Services:** Provide a four-session series of cooking schools for people with diabetes and their families or care givers. The instructors teach appropriate meal planning and address food selection, portion control, techniques of food preparation and new products available to improve the diet of people with, or at risk for, diabetes. **Served FY10:** 192 American Indians participated in 14 cooking schools at Zuni Commodity Food Program, San Felipe Pueblo Diabetes Program, Shiprock Extension, Albuquerque IHS Diabetes Program, Chi chil tah, Gallup Food Pantry, Gallup Wellness Warriors and Pine Hill Heart Saver Program. **FY10 Expenditures:** \$32,448.

### **Lions Foundation Mobile Eye Exam Van, (505) 476-7615 or 1-888-523-2966**

**Services:** Provides dilated eye exams in order to detect diabetes-related damage, in conjunction with the Lions Foundation Mobile Eye Exam Van. **Served FY10:** Four American Indians with diabetes. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$80.

## Family Planning

### **Family Planning, (505) 476-8882**

**Services:** Provide comprehensive family planning services, including clinical reproductive health services, community education and outreach. Provide technical assistance and funding for the Teen Outreach Program, a service learning program for preventing teen pregnancy and increasing school success, at Laguna Middle School and Laguna-Acoma Junior/Senior High School. **Served FY10:** Clinical services for 920 female and 367 male American Indians and service learning for 60 teens. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$317,714.

## Health Facility Licensing

### **Health Facility Licensing and Certification, (505) 476-9025**

**Services:** Conduct surveys for facilities that receive Medicare or Medicaid funding that evaluate the quality of the services provided. **Served FY10:** Laguna Nursing Center and Mescalero Care Center. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$23,308.

## Immunizations

### **Immunization Advocacy, (505) 827-2898**

**Services:** Collaborate and meet with the Indian Health Services several times a year to discuss vaccine issues, questions and/or develop collaborative efforts to improve immunization rates in tribal communities. One example of this collaboration occurred during the H1N1 2009/10 pandemic, the Immunization Program worked directly with New Mexico's tribes, pueblos and nations to arrange for receipt of H1N1 vaccine for mass immunizations statewide. **Served FY10:** All American Indians in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

## Immunizations

### **Vaccines for Children (VFC), (505) 827-2898**

**Services:** Provide free childhood vaccinations to all American Indian children wherever they choose to receive health services including all Indian Health Services clinics, First Nations, public health clinics and private providers. **Served FY10:** Approximately 66,943 American Indian children zero to 18 years of age. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$4,217,859.

## Infectious Diseases

### **AIDS/ARC Waiver, (505) 476-3618**

**Services:** Serve individuals who have been diagnosed as having acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or AIDS-related conditions. The program provides case management, private duty nursing and home health aides. **Served FY10:** 0. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$0.

### **First Nations Community Healthsource HIV/AIDS Services, Prevention (505) 262-6554, Care and Services (505) 293-1114**

**Services:** Provide HIV prevention interventions, HIV testing, case management and support of services for persons living with HIV. **Served FY10:** 42 American Indian clients with HIV. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$57,000 for HIV prevention and testing and \$208,377 for HIV/AIDS case management and support services.

### **Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program, (505) 476-3520**

**Services:** Collaborate with Crownpoint, Gallup Indian Medical Center, Mescalero, and Taos/Picuris hospitals to report healthcare personnel influenza vaccination rates, adult and pediatric Intensive Care Unit (ICU) central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs), non-ICU CLABSIs and/or *Clostridium difficile* infections on a voluntary basis through state supported electronic mechanisms. **Served FY10:** Mescalero Apache Nation, Navajo Nation, Taos and Picuris Pueblos. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** To be determined.

### **HIV Prevention Program, (505) 476-3624**

**Services:** Contracts with three agencies to deliver culturally specific and tailored HIV prevention interventions: First Nations Community Healthsource, Navajo AIDS Network (NAN) and Santa Fe Mountain Center. Referrals and information about all statewide services for HIV, STD, Hepatitis and Harm Reduction can be found on a new searchable website: [www.nmhivguide.org](http://www.nmhivguide.org). **Served FY10:** Unable to determine. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$160,000.

### **Infectious Disease Prevention Team - Region One, (505) 722-4391**

**Services:** Provide sexually transmitted disease (STD), HIV, adult viral hepatitis and harm reduction services to at-risk persons in Region 1, with an emphasis on American Indians living on or near the Navajo Nation. Services include STD, HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C screening and testing; hepatitis A and B vaccines; HIV, STD, hepatitis and harm reduction prevention education; STD treatment, partner services and referrals; syringe exchange and overdose prevention services; and other disease investigation and follow-up services. CDC Public Health Advisor provides technical assistance, coordination and training to Navajo Nation Social Hygiene on STD intervention. Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Navajo Nation supports one contract position to assist with STD investigations, primarily syphilis. The Hepatitis Program supports a contracted nurse who provides hepatitis testing and vaccine services through outreach and in the health office. **Served FY10:** Unable to determine. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$260,000 for staffing in Region 1.

## Infectious Diseases

### **Tuberculosis Program, (505) 827-2106**

**Services:** Provide technical support and guidance in the provision of care for American Indians with active tuberculosis disease or latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI), contact investigations, professional training to service providers, and funding for a Tuberculosis Technician to provide directly observed therapy on the Navajo Nation. **Served FY10:** 15 American Indians with active TB and 126 contacts to pulmonary cases. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$62,000.

## Nutrition Services

### **Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program, (505) 476-8800**

**Services:** Provide nutritious foods to supplement diets, nutrition information for healthy eating and referrals to healthcare providers and social services to eligible pregnant women, postpartum women, breastfeeding women, infants and children. In New Mexico, WIC Programs are also available through Indian Tribal Organizations. **FY10 Served:** 15,142 American Indian individuals served. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$140,100.

### **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), (505) 476-8803**

**Services:** Provide U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodity foods to supplement the diets of lower income infants, children up to age 6; pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women; and persons 60 years of age or over. CSFP provides program participants with nutrition education and referrals to appropriate health and social service agencies. There are four CSFP food warehouses serving 55 tailgating sites around New Mexico. The CSFP food package includes cereal, cheese, dried beans, canned meat, fruit and vegetables and pasta, rice or potatoes. Some 90% of the participants in CSFP are elderly. CSFP is federally funded. **FY10 Served:** 14 American Indian individuals served. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$82.

## Pregnancy Support

### **Families FIRST, 1-877-842-4152**

**Services:** Provides case management services to Medicaid eligible pregnant women and children 0-3 years. Among the services provided is assistance with the application process for Medicaid eligibility, screening for possible lead exposure, providing developmental screening, and providing education and educational materials related to pregnancy, and child development and safety. Services are provided in the home, in the local public health office and in other community settings. **Served FY10:** Services provided to approximately 112 American Indian families statewide. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$29,120, Medicaid reimbursed.

### **Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Survey, (505) 476-8895**

**Services:** New Mexico PRAMS surveys women who have recently given birth to understand and improve maternal and infant health. The survey asks mothers about their experiences, attitudes, and behaviors before, during and shortly after pregnancy. PRAMS includes American Indian women throughout the state. A PRAMS report on New Mexico Navajo Mothers and Infants (2000-2004) was printed and released in July, 2010. **Served FY10:** 28,800 women surveyed of which 336 were American Indian. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$130,000, with a 50% administrative reimbursement from Medicaid through a Joint Powers of Agreement.

## School Based Health Centers

### School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs), (505) 841-5889

**Services:** Provide integrated primary and behavior health care to school-aged children. All SBHCs serving American Indian youth are encouraged to address important cultural and traditional beliefs in their services. **Served FY10:** Twenty-three (23) sites that have a high number (some 100%) of American Indian youth: Ruidoso High School, Bernalillo High School, Highland High School, Wilson Middle School, Van Buren Middle School, Acoma Laguna Teen Center, Tohajille School, Navajo Prep, Taos High School, Taos Middle School, Mescalero Apache School, Native American Charter Academy, Española High School, Carlos Vigil Middle School, Quemado School District, Cobre Schools, Dulce High School, Jemez Valley School, Cuba Middle School, Laguna Middle School, Pojoaque High School, Gallup High School and Career Prep High School. **FY10 Estimated Expenditure:** \$1,600,000.

## Screening Programs

### Newborn Genetic Screening Program, (505) 476-8868

**Services:** Require that all babies born in New Mexico receive screening for certain genetic, metabolic, hemoglobin and endocrine disorders. The New Mexico Newborn Screening Program offers screening for 27 disorders. **Served FY10:** All newborns are screened for genetic conditions prior to discharge from the hospital. This includes 2,900 American Indian children born in Indian Health Service Hospitals and those born in private or public hospitals. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$258,100.

### Newborn Hearing Screening Program, (505) 476-8868

**Services:** Assist families in accessing needed services when their infants require follow-up on their newborn's hearing screening. **Served FY10:** Approximately 150 American Indian children required follow-up services. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$3,500.

## Services for Persons at Risk for or With Existing Disabilities

### Children's Medical Services (CMS), (505) 476-8868

**Services:** Provide medical coverage and care coordination to American Indian children with special health care needs that meet program eligibility requirements. Also provides the following multidisciplinary pediatric specialty clinics serving the Native American population in Northwest, Central and North Central areas of New Mexico. Clinics include: Cleft Lip and Palate, Genetic, Dysmorphology, Endocrine, Neurology and Pulmonary. **Served FY10:** 185 American Indian youth and children with special health care needs statewide. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$22,000.

### Developmental Disabilities Waiver, (505) 476-8973

**Services:** Serve individuals with intellectual disabilities or a related condition and a developmental disability occurring before the individual reaches the age of 22. The program provides an array of residential, habilitation, employment, therapeutic, respite and family support services. **Served FY10:** 461 American Indian clients. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$36,004,123.

## Services for Persons at Risk for or With Existing Disabilities

### Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program, (505) 476-8975

**Services:** Serve children from birth to age three with or at-risk for developmental delays and disabilities and their families. The FIT program provides an array of early intervention services, including physical therapy, speech therapy, special instruction, social work, service coordination, etc., and services are provided primarily in the home and other community settings. **Served FY10:** 1,352 American Indian children. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$2,993,200 state and federal funds.

### Medically Fragile Waiver, 1-877-696-1472

**Services:** Serve individuals, diagnosed before age 22, with a medically fragile condition and who are at risk for, or are diagnosed with, a developmental delay. This program provides nursing case management which coordinates private duty nursing, home health aides, physical, speech, and occupational therapy, psychosocial and nutritional counseling and respite care. **Served FY10:** 22 American Indian clients. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$176,345.

### Mi Via Waiver, 505-841-5511

**Services:** Serve individuals qualified for the traditional Developmental Disability, Medically Fragile and AIDS/ARC Waivers who select Mi Via as an option to traditional waivers. Participants on the Mi Via Waiver are allowed more choice, control, flexibility and freedom in planning, budgeting and managing their own services/supports. **Served FY10:** 22 American Indian Clients. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$713,020.

## Staff That Work With Tribes

### Native American Preparedness Planner, (505) 476-8206

**Services:** Provide support to pueblos and tribes around health emergency preparedness. **Served FY10:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$70,000 federal funds.

### Department of Health Tribal Liaison

**Services:** Facilitate effective communication and relationships between the Department and tribes in order to develop policies and programs that improve the health of American Indian communities. **Served FY10:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$80,000.

### Tribal Epidemiologist, (505) 476-1788

**Services:** Leverage DOH epidemiology resources to analyze and disseminate health data, provide training in epidemiology and public health assessment, improve disease and injury surveillance and reporting systems, and advocate for utilization of American Indian health data and systems that can optimize the health of American Indians in New Mexico. **Served FY10:** All American Indian tribes in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$75,000 federal and state funds.

## Suicide

### Injury and Behavioral Health Bureau, (505) 827-6816

**Services:** Provide the Navajo Nation with New Mexico Navajo-specific suicide data from New Mexico's Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics and the Office of Medical Investigator. Behavioral health epidemiologist and injury epidemiologists assist the Navajo Nation with chart reviews for suicide ideation and attempts at Crownpoint, Thoreau, and Gallup Indian Medical Center. They also assist the Navajo Nation on data analysis and reporting. **Served FY10:** Navajo Nation. **FY10 Estimated Expenditure:** No dedicated funding.

## Suicide

### **New Mexico Crisis Line, (505) 841-5877**

**Services:** Provide statewide toll-free crisis line services for all New Mexico youth. **Served FY10:** American Indian youth can and do access. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$108,000.

### **New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project (NMSIP), (505) 222-8678**

**Services:** Provide gatekeeper training on the signs of suicide for northern NM communities, schools and organizations, as well as support to schools and communities that have experienced a recent suicide. **Served FY10:** 560 Adults and 300 Youth. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$55,000.

### **Suicide Prevention, (505) 222-8683**

**Services:** Fund prevention activities to address the prevalence of youth suicide disproportionately impacting Native American Youth, including:

- 1) Jemez Valley School District Natural Helpers Program serving 9 communities, including Seven Springs, La Cueva, Sierra Los Pinos, Jemez Springs, Ponderosa, Cañon, Jemez Pueblo, San Ysidro and Zia Pueblo.
- 2) New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project Natural Helpers Program implemented at the Santa Fe Indian School.
- 3) Pojoaque Valley School District Natural Helpers Program serving four Pueblos, Nambe, Tesuque, San Ildefonso and Santa Clara.
- 4) Gallup Coalition for Healthy and Resilient Youth, a program to increase culturally relevant knowledge of signs of suicide, risk and protective factors and identification of resources among youth through implementing REZ Hope youth development curriculum at Gallup High School.
- 5) New Mexico Suicide Prevention Coalition, which will provide Question, Persuade, Refer and Gatekeeper trainings to tribal communities statewide.
- 6) OSAH Behavioral Health Team post-vention and trauma-informed school trainings to tribal communities statewide. **Served FY10:** 31 communities. **FY10 Estimated Expenditure:** \$112,000.

## Tobacco

### **Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program (TUPAC), (505) 222-8618**

**Services:** Provide activities and services to communities, schools and organizations to promote healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles among all New Mexicans. Does not include tobacco uses during religious or ceremonial events. **Served FY10:** Southwest Tribal Tobacco Coalition, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos, Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Navajo Preparatory School, Santa Fe Indian Hospital, Albuquerque Indian Center and Presbyterian Medical Services Gallup. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$650,000, tobacco settlement funds.

## Training

### **Bilingual Navajo Medical Interpreter Training, (505) 827-2056**

**Services:** Provide medical terminology training to Navajo speakers. The training includes a review of the Navajo clan system, regional Navajo language idioms, Cultural and Linguistically Appropriate Service standards, anatomy, verbal descriptions of pain, common illnesses and diseases, role playing and death and dying for Navajos. **Served FY10:** Forty-four participants from McKinley, San Juan, Cibola and Sandoval Counties. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$8,150.

## **Training**

### **Diabetes Professional Development and Provider Trainings, (505) 476-7615, 1-888-523-2966**

**Service 1:** Provide a two-part motivational interviewing (MI) training using telehealth technology for professionals working with American Indians to reduce the use of commercial (i.e. non-ceremonial) tobacco. **Served FY10:** 98 health professionals from New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon and Virginia. **FY10 Expenditures:** \$4,006.

**Service 2:** Provided on-site training on pre-diabetes for diabetes educators and other providers, with participants from throughout New Mexico. **Served FY10:** 37 American Indian health professionals. **FY10 Expenditures:** \$2,134.

**Service 3:** Provided on-line trainings with continuing education credits on different topics, including:

**A) Diabetes and Depression -** A web-based training for primary care providers to help them identify and address depression in people with diabetes. **Served FY10:** 92 American Indian health professionals. **FY10 Expenditures:** Unable to determine on-line expenditures. As the number of participants increases, the cost per participant goes down.

**B) Diabetes and Smoking -** A web-based training for providers about the link between diabetes and exposure to tobacco smoke. **Served FY10:** 47 American Indian health professionals (this training has been on-line for only a few months.) **FY10 Expenditures:** Unable to determine on-line expenditures. As the number of participants increases, the cost per participant goes down.

### **HIV/AIDS Community Based Training, (505) 476-3509**

**Services:** Provide annually aggregate American Indian HIV/AIDS data and culturally competent HIV counseling training to Navajo Nation Health Educators and to the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Services Community Health Representatives. **Served FY10:** All tribes in New Mexico and Ute Mountain and Ysleta del Sur. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

### **Implied Consent Training and Support, (505) 383-9086**

**Services:** Provide classes to certify tribal law enforcement personnel as “operators” and “key operators” under the State Implied Consent Act. Also, provide certification for breath alcohol test devices used by tribal law enforcement of DWI/DUID programs. **Served FY10:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** Approximately \$150,000.

### **New Mexico Indicator-Based Information System (NM-IBIS) Training, (505) 827-5274**

**Services:** Provide statewide training on NM-IBIS (a web-based data query system) at the University of New Mexico’s Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BEBR) Data Users Conference in Albuquerque and for all Regional County Health Council meetings, including the five Tribal Health Council meetings. Tribe specific data trainings include: Pueblo of Santa Clara, Jicarilla Apache Nation, Navajo Nation, Pueblo of Laguna, Tewa Women United, Tesuque Pueblo and the Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos Inc. **Served FY10:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

### **SAS and STATA Training, (505) 476-1788**

**Services:** Provide tribal epidemiologists with data management, statistical analysis and health assessment training using SAS and STATA software for staff at the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center, Navajo Tribal Epidemiology Center and Native American Masters of Public Health students at UNM Center for Native American Health. **Served FY10:** All tribes in New Mexico. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** No dedicated funding.

## Water Testing

### **Environmental Health Epidemiology Bureau, (505) 476-3577**

**Services:** Conduct uranium biomonitoring in the Grants Mineral Belt Region, which includes the Pueblo of Laguna. Private well water and drinking water source testing for uranium and a urine analysis test was conducted along with primary care provider training at Acoma Cañoncito Laguna (ACL), Milan and Grants hospitals, as uranium in urine is a Notifiable Condition in New Mexico. Community education through Community Health Representative trainings, community Question & Answer sessions and a formal report back to the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Council. **Served FY10:** Pueblo of Laguna. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$50,000.

### **Environmental Testing, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, (505) 383-9023**

**Services:** Test drinking water for chemicals and bacteria under Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. **Served FY10:** Navajo Nation. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$75,000.

### **Environmental Testing, Isleta Pueblo, (505) 383-9023**

**Services:** Test drinking water for chemicals and bacteria under Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. **Served FY10:** Isleta Pueblo. **FY10 Estimated Expenditures:** \$25,000.







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