



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

POLICY & INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

ADHS Tribal Consultation Policy Annual Report For Fiscal Year 2018-19

GOAL	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITY AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES
<p>Conduct tribal consultation meetings with Arizona tribal authorities on a semi-annual basis, or more frequently, as needed.</p>	<p>Provide regular opportunity for tribal input on policy topics and information sharing.</p>	<p>Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) conducted four tribal consultation meetings. The date, meeting place, and topics discussed were: (A) 7/26/18, Flagstaff McGee Auditorium, Arizona Environmental Public Health Tracking, Nutrition and Physical Activity: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education. (B) 10/24/18, Phoenix, ADHS Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, and ADHS Tribal Consultation Policy. (C) 4/25/19, Phoenix, Community Health Workers Certification Program, Tribal Data Sharing and Reporting, CDC Preventing Maternal Deaths: Maternal Mortality Review Committee Grant Application. (D) 4/09/19, WebEx, State Health Assessment.</p>
<p>Ensure state services and resources are available to all eligible state citizens residing in Arizona tribal communities to the same extent that such services are available to all other eligible state citizens.</p>	<p>Provide ADHS Program Information and Services</p>	<p>ADHS participated in a four corner state Delayed Birth Registration event on the Navajo Nation in Window Rock. State representatives from Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah attended. ADHS conducted a meeting with representatives from the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Enrollment Office to discuss delayed birth certificates concerns.</p> <p>ADHS provided subject matter expertise for the Tribal/AHCCCS ambulance reimbursement discussions. ADHS provided technical assistance to the San Carlos Apache Tribe related to the tribal application for an Ambulance Certificate of Necessity. Three meetings were attended at San Carlos.</p> <p>ADHS worked with the University of Arizona Rural Health Center in providing Naloxone training to 34 tribal and Indian Health Service first responders.</p>

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		<p>ADHS provided technical assistance to the Navajo Nation Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program for infant formula rebate contract deliverables, and United State Department of Agriculture operational adjustments. ADHS hosted the Navajo and ITCA WIC programs at several educational events including the Arizona WIC Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Conference.</p>
		<p>The Arizona State Hospital (ASH) admitted 4 tribal members. Three required a domesticated tribal court order. One was directly ordered by a non-tribal court. Upon admission, the patients received a multi-disciplinary team to work with them with the goal of transitioning them back into their communities.</p>
		<p>The Arizona State Public Health Laboratory (ASPHL) worked with the Centers for Disease Control in providing assistance to tribal agencies to improve specimen collection for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. The Laboratory received 2180 Newborn Screening samples from four IHS facilities and five tribal PL 93-638 facilities.</p>
		<p>ADHS worked with a multi-agency planning committee to sponsor the 1st Annual Statewide Arizona American Indian STD/HIV Conference held on 9/27-28/18. There were 203 attendees.</p>
		<p>ADHS worked with a multi-agency planning committee to sponsor the 1st Annual Statewide Arizona Tribal Opioid/Substance Use Conference held on 4/3-4/19. There were 211 attendees.</p>

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		<p>At the request of the National Institute of Health National Institute of Environmental Health Services the ADHS Native American Liaison (NAL) coordinated a Tribal Listening Session on Public Health Emergency Response Research. The Listening Session was held on 10/16-17/18. There were 40 attendees.</p>
		<p>ADHS sponsored an Arizona Tribal Environmental Public Health Tracking meeting held on 6/13/19. There were 28 attendees.</p>
		<p>ADHS provided education and training to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe on becoming a user of the Medical Electronic Disease Surveillance Intelligence System.</p>
<p>Regular and ongoing communications with the elected leaders of each tribe and the tribal health department in Arizona</p>	<p>Attend meetings and share information with Tribal Health Directors</p>	<p>The ADHS NAL, representing the ADHS Director, participated in 4 Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care meetings.</p>
		<p>The ADHS NAL coordinated 2 Arizona Health Improvement Plan Tribal Work Group Meetings and 3 Tribal Opioid Work Group Meetings. The Work Groups have membership from individual tribes and ITCA.</p>
		<p>The ADHS NAL provided information to tribal health directors on the ADHS Sexual Violence Program. A Tribal Sexual Violence Conference Call was scheduled on 10/11/18.</p>
		<p>The ADHS NAL participated in 4 monthly Tribal Community Health Representatives (CHR) Directors meetings.</p>
		<p>ADHS conducted a Hepatitis A Outbreak Tribal conference call on 6/24/19.</p>
<p>ADHS will seek, when appropriate, to enter into Memorandums of Understandings, IGAs, or other appropriate agreements with tribes.</p>	<p>Continue tribal funding agreements.</p>	<p>ADHS continued IGA funding to 12 tribes to provide public health emergency preparedness services. The ADHS NAL attended a meeting in Window Rock on 12/05/18 to participate in a planning meeting for the Navajo Nation Strategic National stockpile Full Scale Exercise planned for 2019.</p>

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		<p>ADHS continued to provide Health Start home visiting funding to the San Carlos Apache Tribe. ADHS continued to provide direct and indirect Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting funding to the Navajo Nation, Cocopah Indian Tribe, Hualapai Tribe, and Gila River Indian Community</p> <p>Performance measures for all activities were sharing of program information and obtaining tribal input.</p>
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Memorable Activity: Working with the San Carlos Apache Tribe on their Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Certificate of Necessity (CON) application for ambulance services. When approved this will be the first CON to be issued to an Arizona tribe. It will result in increased Medicaid reimbursements for the tribe.

Challenge Experienced: Securing tribal involvement in the ADHS Environmental Public Health Tracking Program. Activities conducted to address the issue included tribal outreach and conducting a one day Tribal Environmental Public Health Tracking meeting.

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