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SEPTEMBER 30- DECEMBER 31, 2018 QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS



Culturally-based prevention continues at Fort Peck, Eastern Shoshone, Little Shell, and Northern Cheyenne through the Tribal Prevention Initiative (TIPI). Site Coordinators work in these communities to reduce substance use in youth ages 12-20. Highlights this quarter include the following:

- Little Shell: New Site Coordinator Hired. State and Tribal Budgets Training. Zero Suicide Training. Traditional Drum, Dance, and Beading Groups.
- Eastern Shoshone Recovery: Weekly Sweats. Sweet Grass Outreach at the Boys and Girls Club. Family Night. Cultural Presentations. Fulfilling Our Ancestors Dream Conference. Recovery Month Activities.
- Fort Peck: Tribal Action Planning. Safe Talk Training. Youth Mentoring. Native HOPE Partnership.
- Northern Cheyenne: Youth and Community Sweats. Ceremonies for Grief and Loss. Sand Creek Massacre Run. Northern Cheyenne Tribal School T-Shirt Outreach.

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Strategic Prevention Framework Activities

Assessment:

Capacity Building Evaluation Report.

Capacity:

Little Shell attended state and tribal budgets training, Zero Suicide.

Fort Peck attended training, Safe Talk for Schools.

Eastern Shoshone attended Fulfilling Our Ancestors Dream Conference.

Planning:

Sustainability for all sites.

Engaging Stakeholders:

Fort Peck coordinates regularly with the BIA, IHS, FortPeck Education Department, Fort Peck Community College, Nakota Dakota Youth Council, Red Bird Family Violence Resource Center and Native HOPE.

Little Shell partners with Inter Tribal Strong

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health, Northern Cheyenne Tribal School, Language programs, and Tribal Courts.

Eastern Shoshone Recovery Month events- Stanford Devinney performed traditional cedarizing ceremony for community celebration.- 100 Youth and Families Reached

Intervention:

Eastern Shoshone traditional sweats. Sweet grass teachings at Eastern Shoshone Boys and Girls Club. - 103 Youth Served

Delshai Roanhorse taught drum tying and traditional drumming. Nathan Curtis Barney presented Eastern Shoshone Traditions. - 42 Youth and Families Reached

Northern Cheyenne Tribal School T-Shirt Exercises.- 67 Youth Served. Northern Cheyenne Sand Creek Massacre.- 200 Youth and Families Reached



Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council Evaluation:

Nov 2018-APHA Conference Presentation on Student Research Capacity and Evaluation and Poster Social Determinants of Substance Use and Poor Mental Health

Nov 2018- California Reducing Disparities Project Webinar on Evaluation of Culture-based Programs

Dec 2018-OJJDP Workshop on Evaluation and Mixed-Method Data Analyses.



Reports & Publications:

The Case for Social Support and Community Connections.

Capacity Building Evaluation TiPI Youth Perspectives on Prevention

We appreciate the support and continued collaborations of our communities and partners.

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As we plan for the end of TiPI on September 29, 2019 we are excited about the future and new beginnings. Tribes have increased their capacity to implement programs. Substance use has decreased among TiPI youth, and communities are more involved in prevention. In the coming months we will complete the community readiness assessment and meet with tribes to ensure sustainability plans are in place. For more information, visit our website at: www.rmtlc.org or call 406-252-2550 Bethany Fatupaito, MPH Project Director

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