Culturally-based prevention is underway 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: Lewistown Pow wow dancing, drum making, hide preparation, Indian Education for All, and grant training.
- Fort Peck: Youth Leadership Conference, GONA, Trauma Informed Tribal Resolution, Tribal Action Planning, medication assisted treatment, youth mentoring, Native HOPE.
- Northern Cheyenne: 8th Annual Basketball Clinic, Allstar Game, and sustainability planning.
2018 TiPI Team
Bethany Fatupaito, Project Director
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Ernie Bighorn, Site Coordinator Fort Peck
Crystal Benton, Site Coordinator Little Shell
Phil Stevens, Site Coordinator Eastern Shoshone Recovery
Allyson Kelley, Evaluator
Sky Johnston, Evaluation Intern
Karly Matt, Evaluation Intern
Aryn Fisher, Evaluation Intern
Shaylee Lonedog, Evaluation Intern

Strategic Prevention Framework Activities
Assessment:
Northern Cheyenne Basketball Clinic, 35 Surveys Collected, 10 Interviews Completed.
Eastern Shoshone Resilience Survey, 56 Surveys Collected

Capacity:
Little Shell attended HRSA grants management training.
Fort Peck attended medication assisted treatment training.

Planning:
Sustainability planning 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.
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health, Tribal Preservation Office, Language programs, and schools.
Crystal Benton led presentations at Lewistown Pow wow, Indian Education for All, and Great Falls Schools.
Eastern Shoshone Recovery Month events, recovery walk, community cedaring, Fishing, swimming, and whitewater rafting.

Intervention:
Eastern Shoshone traditional sweets. Horse culture. Sweet grass teachings at Eastern Shoshone Boys and Girls Club.- 200 youth & families
Little Shell drum making, hide scraping and teaching classes. -10 youth
Fort Peck Youth Leadership Conference-18 youth. Fort Peck GONA- 40 youth and adults
Northern Cheyenne Basketball Clinic and Allstar Game- 300 youth and families.

Evaluation:
Evaluation interns work with TiPI Evaluator Allyson Kelley at Eastern Shoshone, Fort Peck, and Northern Cheyenne.
Sky Johnston at Fort Peck supported data collection and planning.
Aryn Fisher and Karly Matt supported Northern Cheyenne Basketball and Kids Kollege activities.
Shaylee Lonedog worked closely with Phil Stevens to implement Horse Culture, Sweet Grass, and various culture activities.

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

As we look forward to the Winter of 2018, our focus will be on sustainability and sharing lessons learned from years 1-4. We will continue to work with communities to implement a variety of culturally-based prevention activities for youth.

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