

PREVENTION WORKS. CULTURE MATTERS.



APRIL 1- JUNE 30, 2018 QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS



Creator's Game Photo by Matt Deserly, Fort Peck Reservation June 2018

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 support assessment, capacity building, planning, implementation, and evaluation efforts that reduce substance use in youth ages 12-20 while increasing community support for prevention. Highlights this quarter, April 1 through June 30, 2018 include the following:

- Little Shell: Native Games Training Billings Montana May 4, 2018. Six youth attended the THRIVE Conference Portland Oregon June 23-29, 2018.
- Eastern Shoshone Recovery: Staff plan and host a weekly sweat for community members and families. Horse culture, outreach at the Boys and Girls Club reached more than 300 youth and families this quarter.
- Fort Peck: Creator's Game Poplar, Montana June 18-22, 2018, 875 people reached.
- Northern Cheyenne: Girl Who Saved Her Brother commemoration run - 300 people learned the history and importance of this event for the Cheyenne people.

Summer 2018 TiPI Team

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Strategic Prevention Framework Activities

Assessment:

Supported data collection at 2018 Creator's Game.

Capacity:

Native Hope training Poplar Montana June 17, 2018

Native Games Training Billings Montana May 4, 2018

Planning:

Sustainability planning for all sites.

Fort Peck Tribal Action planning continues.

Engaging Stakeholders:

Fort Peck coordinates regularly with the BIA, IHS, FortPeck Education Department, Fort Peck Community College, Nakota Dakota Youth Council Supervisor and Red Bird Family Violence Resource Center and Native HOPE to promote culturally-based prevention and engage various groups in discussions about prevention efforts.

Tony Prairiebear meets regularly with the Northern Cheyenne Board of Health, Tribal Preservation Office, Language programs, and schools to discuss how to sustain prevention efforts.

Little Shell promotes culture as prevention in Great Falls community.

Northern Cheyenne Block Party June 2018 reached 341 people.

Intervention:

Eastern Shoshone runs bi-weekly traditional sweats at Fort Washakie Wyoming for youth, families, and community members.

Horse culture at Eastern Shoshone supports youth and families.

Sweet grass teachings at Eastern Shoshone Boys and Girls Club.



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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 data entry for the Creator's Game.

Aryn Fisher and Karly Matt supported Creator's Game and Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health activities.

Shaylee Lonedog works closely with Phil Stevens to document the positive impacts of culturally-based prevention on youth and families.

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

SUMMER 2018 COMMUNITY. PREVENTION. CULTURE.

As we look forward to the Fall of 2018, our focus will be on sustainability and sharing lessons learned from years 1-3. We will continue to work with communities to implement a variety of culturally-based prevention activities for youth.

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