

PREVENTION WORKS. CULTURE MATTERS.



JULY 1, 2019 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS



Photo of the 2018 Creators Game Fort Peck Reservation Poplar Montana

The Tribal Prevention Initiative (TiPI) has supported culturally-based prevention at Fort Peck, Eastern Shoshone, Little Shell, and Northern Cheyenne for the last five years. Dedicated Site Coordinators work in these communities to reduce substance use in youth ages 12-20. This report highlights culturally-based prevention efforts for the final quarter of TiPI (July 1, 2019 to September 29, 2019). These highlights include the following:

- Little Shell: Girls Empowerment 3-day Camp.
- Eastern Shoshone Recovery: GONA, Weekly Sweats. Horse Culture, Evaluation Intern Sadie Posey.
- Fort Peck: Tribal Action Planning. Youth Leadership Conference. Partnerships with Native HOPE Communities that Care, MSPI-GEN I, and Spotted Bull Resource and Recovery Center.
- Northern Cheyenne: Youth and Community Sweats. Planning with Board of Health and the Boys and Girls Club. Youth Basketball tournament and clinic.

2019 TiPI Team

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Eastern Shoshone Recovery

Allyson Kelley, Evaluator

Strategic Prevention Framework Activities

Assessment:

TiPI assessment efforts resulted in new knowledge about the prevalence of substance use among youth and community readiness to support prevention.

Capacity:

Evaluation interns developed new skills and knowledge about prevention and data collection.

Planning:

Site coordinator planning this quarter focused on sustaining TiPI efforts. At Fort Peck Ernie leads a Tribal Action Planning process. At Northern Cheyenne, Tony works closely with Lane

Deer School, Northern Cheyenne Tribal School, Tribal Board of Health, Recovery, and Chief Dull Knife College. Kellie and Phil at Eastern Shoshone Recovery work closely with Tribal Health, Eastern Shoshone Business Council, and Fort Washakie Schools.

Engaging Stakeholders:

Fort Peck coordinates regularly with the BIA, IHS, Fort Peck 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, Great Falls School District, Office of Public Instruction, Tobacco and Wellness Programs.

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

Eastern Shoshone partners with the Boys and Girls Club, Fort Washakie Schools, Tribal Health, and recovery programs.

Intervention:

Eastern Shoshone Traditional Sweats, GONA, Horse Culture- 300+ Youth & Families

Little Shell Girls Empowerment Camp- 21 Native Girls

Northern Cheyenne Traditional Sweats, Basketball Clinic- 200+

Fort Peck GONA, Youth Leadership Conference- 17 youth



Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council

Evaluation:

We appreciate the dedication of evaluation interns Taylor Manning, Sadie Posey, and Karly Matt.

Reports & Dissemination:

USET Conference Nashville TN
August 13-16, 2019

Community Readiness Assessment
Results - Pending

Little Shell Girls Empowerment
Report

Basketball Clinic Report

Youth Rapid Interviews

TiPI Survey Results Eastern
Shoshone and Northern Cheyenne



We appreciate all of the support of our communities and partners. It has been an amazing 5-year

2019 COMMUNITY. PREVENTION. CULTURE.

TiPI has come to an end. As we look toward the future we are hopeful that communities will continue the tradition of culturally based prevention. Many have applied for funding to implement their own programs, some have combined programs or transitioned into other areas of prevention. No matter what the future holds, we know that the lasting impacts of TiPI will be evident in communities for years to come. In the next six months we will be visiting communities, sharing final results of the evaluation, and celebrating the many successes. For more information, visit our website at: www.rmtlc.org or call 406-252-2550 Bethany Fatupaito, MPH Project Director

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