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.
2019 TiPI Team
Bethany Fatupaito, Project Director
Morgan Wittel, Project Coordinator
Tony Prairiebear, Cultural Coordinator
Karly Matt, Evaluation Intern Northern Cheyenne
Ernie Bighorn, Site Coordinator
Taylor Manning, Evaluation
Colleen Hill, Site Supervisor Little Shell
Phil Stevens, Site Coordinator
Sadie Posey, Evaluation Intern 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, 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, 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

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 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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