



**PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION PROJECT
2-12-14 TRIBAL CONSULTATION MEETING REPORT**

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Introduction/Background

The ADHS Public Health Accreditation Project Tribal Consultation Meeting was held on February 12, 2014 at the ADHS 150 N. 18th Avenue building in Phoenix. The purpose of the Tribal Consultation Meeting was to receive input from Tribal Leaders and Representatives on the Public Health Accreditation Project being pursued by ADHS (see Attachment One for a copy of the Meeting Agenda).

Ten participants attended the Tribal Consultation Meeting. Four were official tribal representatives representing four tribes: the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Navajo Nation, Salt River Pima – Maricopa Indian Community and the White Mountain Apache Tribe (see Attachment Two for a Listing of Attendees).

Michael Allison, ADHS Native American Liaison, chaired the meeting. Don Herrington, Assistant Director, Public Health Preparedness, ADHS and Khaleel Hussaini, Bureau Chief, Public Health Statistics, ADHS provided a power point presentation. This presentation provided detail information on the summary and finding of the statewide Arizona State Health Assessment. A copy of this presentation is available at the following website:

<http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/excellence/documents/az-state-health-assessment-webinar-presentation.pdf>. Tribal representatives were encouraged to ask questions and make comments during and after the presentation.

The following narrative documents concerns and recommendations expressed by the tribal representatives followed by replies given by ADHS staff.

Tribal Representatives – Concern/Recommendations

1. Concern/Comments: The four tribal representatives in attendance representing four tribes commented they were not aware of any outreach efforts made to their tribes by the counties during the counties data collection efforts.

Reply: Don Herrington responded that he was told by the Counties that they had reached out to tribes in their data collection.

2. Concern/Comments: Prevention programs appear to be working. The collection of obesity data by income would be helpful. Need for tribal specific data. State of New Mexico collects tribal specific vital records.

Reply: Don Herrington commented that in the future public health accreditation may be a requirement for federal funding.

Reply: Khaleel Hussaini responded that ADHS compiles and prepares an Annual Arizona American Indian Data Book which contains tribal specific data for the larger tribes. This data book is available on-line from the ADHS website.

3. Concern/Comments: The data collected confirms what the tribe's know in that the overall situation is improving.

Reply: Khaleel Hussaini agreed and that trend is steady improvements. For planning purpose the Primary Care Areas are being used and there is movement away from Community Health Assessment Areas (CHAAs).

4. Concern/Comments: Need to know what tribal data sources were used. There is a need for tribal-state data sharing agreements.

Reply: Khaleel Hussaini responded that no data was collected from IHS, the data sources were vital records (birth/death), licensing data, and hospital expenses/purchase data. Counties are delegated vital record authorities. No AHCCCS data was collected.

Reply: Michael Allison responded that ADHS is supportive of data sharing agreements and that ADHS has two tribal data sharing agreement with the Navajo Nation and Gila River Indian Community.

5. Concern/Comments: Obtaining IHS data is critical, without IHS data there is a significant gap.

Reply: Khaleel Hussaini responded that he is willing to assist in helping were he can.

Reply: Lydia Hubbard-Pourier responded that data sharing agreement discussion is timely and needed.

Summary

The four tribal representatives in attendance were in agreement that: 1) they were not aware of any efforts made by counties reaching out to their tribes during the counties data collection efforts, 2) state/tribal data sharing agreements need to be pursued, and 3) there is a need for tribal specific data collection.

Appreciation/Follow Up

ADHS expresses sincere appreciation to all official Tribal representatives that took time out of their busy schedules to attend the meeting and provide their comments and recommendations which will be given serious consideration for incorporation into the ADHS Public Health Accreditation Project.

AGENDA
Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)
Public Health Accreditation Project Tribal Consultation Meeting
150 N. 18th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ
Conference Room 200B
2-12-14
2-4pm

Call in Number 1-877-820-7831 Passcode 249827

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| I. | Introduction and Welcome | Michael Allison, Native American Liaison, ADHS |
| II. | Public Health Accreditation Project | Don Herrington, Assistant Director, Public Health Preparedness, ADHS |
| III. | Data Collection/Analysis Overview | Khaleel Hussaini, Bureau Chief Public Health Statistics, ADHS |
| IV. | Tribal Input Open Discussion | Michael Allison, Facilitator |
| V. | Conclusion | |

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