

**HRSA SPNS HIV/AIDS AI/AN Project Conference Call  
Monday, February 14, 2005 @ Noon CST**

Participants	
SPIPA	Jutta Riediger, Tamara Fulwyler
NAHC	Maritza Penagos
ANTHC	Tracy Speier, Gloria Eldridge
4CC	Kevin Foley, Rebeccah Rodriguez
YK	Andrea Savage, Carl Evans
NC	Bruce Swett
HRSA	Adan Cajina, Sarah Hargrove
OU	Glenn Solomon, Nancy Sonleitner, K G Anderson, Ahmad Saleem

**Project Updates**

**4CC**

- Getting ready to send out letters to doctors for provider level intervention and the HIV study guide.
- Will be finalizing pre and post tests.
- Evaluation Team – Rebeccah is resigning. Bonita will be taking her place.
- Following up on referral tracking form to be used in agencies in the collaborative, from Gallup Medical Center to Navajo AIDS Network, and NCI.
- Working on data collection.

**NAHC**

- Focused on one year follow up surveys in January. Have done 9 so far.
- Open house.
- Rapid testing rollout – getting policies and procedures ready, working with Department of Public Health Care in San Francisco.

# Native American Health Center: Holistic Native Network

## Project Update

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### Data Collection Activities

Outreach Contacts	81	Persons Referred for HIV CTR from F/House	8	Clients referred substance abuse svcs	0
Health Surveys		Total Persons receiving HIV CTR	18	Clients receiving substance abuse svcs	3
SPNS Clients Cumulative total	45	Clients receiving Mental health svcs	14/2	Clients receiving HIV Program Services	43
Number of new SPNS clients	0	Clients receiving dental svcs	7	Clients receiving medical svcs	18

### Other Data Collection Activities:

- 9 one-year follow up surveys have been collected; all new clients have had baseline and one client who has approached 3-month has been surveyed.

### Dissemination Activities:

- IRB renewal
- Meeting with SehWelsh re: abstract submission to Anchorage Conference

### Training Activities:

- Director attended an HIV Counseling, Testing & Referral training for Program Managers

### Outreach Activities:

- Weekly beading class
- Open House

### HIV Program Services Activities:

- Rapid Test rollout: date of implementation, March 1

### North Carolina

- Bruce introduced himself, Interim director at the SPNS program replacing Dwayne Lowery.
- Dr. Solomon's Site visit – March 16<sup>th</sup> (probably for 3 days). Sarah planning to attend as well.

### SPIPA

- Staff is completing surveys.

- Focus groups have been completed and the data will be evaluated by Karina.
- One of the tribes lost a very respected and very well known medicine man which stopped all events.
- Tribal staff from Squaxin Island resigned. Position is currently unfilled.
- Shoalwater Bay is doing more outreach. Holding an event for Valentines Day with an HIV+ speaker.

## ***ANTHC***

- First week of February, pre and post test training in collaboration with the State of Alaska Section of Epidemiology was completed. The data is currently being analyzed from the training to determine provider's motivation and willingness in implementing the training.
- Next week, Project Coordinator is taking a panel of people who are infected with or have been affected by HIV to present as a panel in Nome and at the annual regional wellness conference, which is attended by people from the 15 villages served by NSHC.
- Working on writing the journal article will seek TA from OU and Karen Saylor.
- Working with NSHC to implement goals and objectives set for in the work plan for the second six months of this fiscal year.
- Have case management and rapid testing trainings on March 10.
- Tracy will spend a week in Nome during Iditarod working with the Public Health Nursing doing outreach and community education.
- ANTHC's Evaluation center has meet with ANTHC's EIS program regarding beginning the analysis of the Title III data (all the Alaska Natives receiving care from the Alaska Tribal Health System N=~ 115 individuals).
- Project Coordinator is working on the local Planning Committee for the National AI/AN HIV Conference coming to Anchorage May of 2006.
- Working on putting together an additional IRB submission to conduct focus groups in the villages pertaining to social cultural considerations and the delivery of HIV education and services in remote villages.

## **YK**

- Working with the Health Education Department on their Health Fair this month. Circle of Care will have a booth at the fair and provide information on project's activities in the communities and the villages.
- Circle of Care will be working with Bethel AIDS Task Force on a fund raising fiddle dance.
- Analyzing data from the project to develop community advocate training.
- Have started contacting the village council of the villages the project travels to and update them on the project's activities for the last two and half years and plans for the next 6 months and the year. Inform them that the project would like to recruit community advocates to train in HIV 101 and support them in doing HIV101 activities in the community.
- Working with public health nursing to make travel arrangements with them to go into the communities.

## **Other Updates**

### ***Rescheduling Conference Calls.***

YK - Cancelled individual conference call with YK and send Sarah notes from the conference call discussing dissemination ideas (Friday, February 11 @ 4:00 pm). Andrea requested a copy of HRSA online handbook.

SPIPA – Conference call on 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am CST. Dr. Solomon would like to discuss site visit dates and issues discussed at the Grantee Meeting.

NC – Conference call on 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am CST.

## **HRSA Updates**

Still waiting on noncompeting applications for YR 03 and will forward it. Anticipated date is the last date of the month. Turn around time is 4 weeks.

HRSA is asking for updates, some are similar to what have been asked in previous applications (accomplishments of goals and objectives, and so forth).

Semiannual reports are no longer due unless it is deemed necessary by the project officer.

The call ended at 12:30 pm.