

**HRSA SPNS HIV/AIDS AI/AN Project Conference Call
Monday, July 10, 2006 @ Noon CST**

Participants	
SPIPA	Jutta Riediger
NAHC	Maritza Penagos
ANTHC	Gloria Eldridge, Sherry Triggs
4CC	Kevin Foley, Julie Lucero
YK	Carl Evans
NC	
HRSA	
OU	Glenn Solomon, K G Anderson, Nancy Sonleitner, Ahmad Saleem

Project Update

SPIPA

South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency: Expanding the Circle of Care

Project Update

Conference Call Date: 4/10/06

Data Collection Activities

	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Total</i>
Individual Outreach Contacts	S/24 N/13	S/68 N/75
Group Outreach Contacts	S/58 N/76	S/580 N /1402
Community Survey	S/0 N/0	S/0 N/0
HIV+ clients enrolled to date		

	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Total</i>
HIV counseling & testing	S/22 N/13	S/37 N/67
Referral to HIV primary care	S/0 N/0	S/0 N/0
Number of new HIV+ clients (as a result of SPNS)		

2 patients currently in the referral system

Planning Activities

Nisqually is planning for the OraSure Rapid Testing on August 10th. Several outreach events are scheduled to encourage testing.

Shoalwater Bay is planning for the OraSure Rapid Testing on August 8th. Outreach events are planned to encourage testing. The Grays Harbor Health Department is planning to work with the Tribe on setting up their

needles exchange outreach van which will also provide testing.

SPIPA Project Coordinator is coordinating the Rapid Testing Training with the Tribes, the OraSure Company and the WA State Department of Health.

SPIPA is hosting the quarterly Advisory Board meeting tomorrow, with a data report by Karina Uldall and an update on all tribal projects.

Other Data Collection Activities:

Karina Uldall will talk with the Tribal staff about the shorter time frame to collect the last round of surveys and to host the focus groups. Our deadline for the Tribal work will be November 30, 2006.

Dissemination Activities:

SPIPA staff published an article about the Anchorage conference presentation in the Consortium newspaper.

Tribal Staff are publishing articles and announcements about testing in the Tribal Newsletters.

SPIPA and Karina Uldall are working on the Poster Presentation for the Ryan White Conference.

Training Activities:

Outreach Activities:

Shoalwater Bay hosted a community event for graduating youth. On National Testing Day. The teens worked with younger youth on an HIV outreach at a Youth Carnival. Tribal staff engaged the Tribal Council to lead by example to get tested and 22 people received HIV tests on that day.

Nisqually hosted community event prior to National Testing day to encourage people to get tested. The sessions drew in a lot of Elders and Youth and brought together all testing agencies in Thurston County with speakers discussing the different testing options and sites.

Contact with other AI/AN SPNS Grantees:

Contact with OU TA Center/HRSA

Other items to be discussed:

- SPIPA received its notice of grant award today.
- Glenn asked if any SPIPA staff was on the phone with Jutta. Jutta said no. They are on the road to be in a meeting at Shoalwater Bay.

ANTHC

- Sherry reported that they are still working on data collection for HIV risk assessment and testing referral at Norton Sound. There has been an applicant for Aldrich's former position.
- Working on poster presentation for the RWCA meeting in August. Sherry will travel to Nome to make sure everything needed is in the database.
- Everything slows down in summer due to subsistence activities.
- Responding to Glenn, Sherry said they have a data entry person in Nome.
- Glenn asked for the project update form for ANTHC. Sherry thought it was due next week. She will send it to OU.
- Gloria talked about data entry. She received notice about abstract acceptance for an oral presentation in November for Evaluation Conference. The presentation talks about working with a variety of Native IRBs and data ownership.

4CC

- Responding to Glenn, Kevin reminded him that 4CC project update form will be due in August.
- 4CC had a conference call with Karen on collaborative article. Sherrick has done an analysis on questions asked by 4CC versus those asked by NAHC. They will analyzing data and develop outlines for possible articles.
- Data collection regarding comparison of chart abstractions to health surveys, 4CC has chart abstraction data on 19 people. They will be getting six more people. They needed 23 for statistical power. There will a total 25 people who have completed health surveys and have given the project permission to obtain their medical chart information such as viral loads and CD4 counts.
- Health surveys – 45 HIV+ people have completed the baseline surveys.
- Project also participants who have completed first, second, third, as well as fourth follow up.
- The number of substance abusers who are taking HIV tests is also growing.
- Kevin presented HIV & Motivational Interviewing data at the New Mexico Tribal Health Research Conference about two weeks ago. He was asked if there was an effect of enhancing the number of people getting tested where those tested go and

tell other people. Kevin said there seems to be such an effect. The phlebotomist tests people both in the project who agreed to do the research and those he recruits voluntarily. It looks like the number of those who are tested keeps increasing which is a good thing.

- Glenn agreed that it is a good thing and he should encourage those tested to get the word out for the project. Kevin agreed.
- Responding to Saleem, Kevin agreed that there are a lot of people who are tested but they don't want to be a part of the SPNS study. There have been 50% increase in people who are getting tested and are not enrolled in the project since testing began in July last year. That information is included in continuation application.
- Carl said that he often asks those who come for a quick test as how they heard about it and a lot of time it is because they have heard about it from someone who has been tested.

NAHC

Native American Health Center: Holistic Native Network

Project Update

Conference Call Date: **July 10, 2006**

Data Collection Activities

Outreach Contacts		Persons Referred for HIV CTR from F/House		Clients receiving substance abuse services	
Health Surveys		Total Persons receiving HIV CTR		UDC visiting drop in Center	
SPNS Clients Cumulative total		Clients receiving Mental health svcs FCGC/NAAP		Clients receiving HIV Program Services	
Number of new SPNS clients		Clients receiving dental svcs		Clients receiving medical svcs	

Other Data Collection Activities:

⌘ Pre and Post surveys from National testing day events are being analyzed

Dissemination Activities:

- ⌘ Power Point for RWCA...conference call with other grantees TBA
- ⌘ Updated article for the Monograph to be handed out at RWCA
- ⌘ I.H.S. Regional Training July 26 & 27: I'll be speaking about our HIV Prevention Workshops and our use of Motivational Interviewing in CTR and Case Management services

Training Activities:

- ⌘ Nurse Case Manager attended Financial resources & Benefits training:

Outreach Activities:

- ⌘ Outreach Worker leaving end of July: position has been posted
- ⌘ SF Pride Parade & Festival
- ⌘ NAHC is sponsoring a Pow Wow in September

HIV Program Services Activities:

- ⌘ National Testing Day: 42 attendees in Oakland, 50 in SF at Friendship House
- ⌘ New full-time CTR counselor begins July 12, 2006
- ⌘ Staff retreat: team building & Strategic Planning

Contact with other AI/AN SPNS Grantees:

Contact with OU TA Center/HRSA

Other items to be discussed:

Note: NAHC monthly statistics will be provided later due to database system setup.

- Maritza talked about HIV program services activities. They conducted a pre-test followed by an HIV101 discussion. This was followed by a game which is an HIV prevention version of "Simon Says." Most of the participants in SF were youth so the presentation had to be adjusted accordingly. The sessions ended with evaluation questions about the sessions. Project is planning a wrap-up meeting in August to do a process evaluation. This could be a model for conducting future education and prevention workshops.
- Staff retreat centered on team building and taking a look at client services. The biggest thing to come out of it was to start drawing on volunteers to help cover the jobless center due to lack of staff to do what the project wants to do.

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation: Circle of Care

Project Update

Conference Call Date: 10 July 2006
26 June-6 July 2006

Data Collection Activities

HIV QuickTest and Counseling Circle of Care	31	Number of healthcare workers trained	
Community survey/Outreach Participants	13	Number of new HIV+ clients (as a result of SPNS)	
HIV QuickTest Hospital Inhouse	182	HIV + clients enrolled to date	

Other Data Collection Activities:

Dissemination Activities:

Working on poster for presentation at the August Ryan White Care Act Conference in DC

Training Activities:

Planning for HIV Counseling workshop at annual gathering of Community Health Aids in St. Mary's at the end of this month

Outreach Activities:

Provided walk-in HIV testing using the QuickTest on National HIV Testing Day (June 27th) at the hospital. Newspaper ads and radio PSAs ran during the month. Partnered with other testing venues. Presented at residential alcohol treatment center

Contact with other AI/AN SPNS Grantees:

Contact with OU TA Center/HRSA

Awaiting OU's decision on their scope of analysis of data that has been submitted to them.

Other items to be discussed:

Wanting to teleconference with Healing Lodge and Southeast Alaska STD/HIV Task Force about involving faith-based community in educational outreach

- Carl conducted about 25 HIV tests on National Testing Day at the hospital on a walk-in confidential basis (which has been done since 2003), with an understanding that any positive result has to be reported and a confirmatory test performed. He conducted 6 more tests during the week. The Bethel clinic serves Native people that don't want to go to the hospital and they conducted about a dozen tests. They haven't done that before. Carl had included them in his flyers. The Bethel clinic is now providing quick tests. He had run several ads in the paper, and PSAs.
- His presentation at the residential alcohol treatment center generated a couple of tests. It is an HIV101 presentation that he conducts about every six weeks when a new group comes in. Those tested said they learned about testing from their partners. He encourages people to get their partners tested as well and it seems to be happening to a certain extent.
- Carl had sent some data to OU and was waiting to hear about what was OU's take on data analysis. Glenn said those surveys can be analyzed on a spread sheet. OU has to go through an IRB to do the analysis. OU was planning to talk to Carl and Mark at the same time. This data can be entered by Carl on a Microsoft spread sheet. Mark is the evaluator and OU will need to have him on the call as well. Carl said he will give Glenn a call back. Glenn said he has to go to a meeting but K G, Nancy, and Tim will be available.
- Carl said he discussed with Bruce about approaching a faith based community and plans to have a conference call with him.
- Carl asked if all the dissemination activities had to be done and finalized by end of June next year, and will there be another SPNS meeting other than Ryan White, and will the projects get together at RWCA.
- Glenn responded he doesn't know about another SPNS meeting and that the project should meet at RWCA. He said we don't know how the funding looks like for next year. About dissemination activities, Glenn said yes, and if it is not finished, the project can request an extension using carryover money and finish it in a set time. The project can stop data collection in Jan, Feb, or March and start analyzing data for the final report. K G added that people are free to disseminate when the project ends but they realize that realistically people tend not to do it when they are unpaid. Glenn said the short answer is that all activities for the project should be done before the end of June. Carl agreed that it is working backwards from that date to figure out when to do what.

OU Updates

- Saleem reiterated that Adan and Sandi weren't able to be on the call and projects can contact them in case they have any questions. OU will schedule a conference call for those on panel presentation for RWCA. Nancy said the PowerPoint presentations are due at the end of July. Carl said the posters are first come first serve. There is a time to put them up and then to take them down. Saleem added that there is a certain time the organizers would like to have the authors present to interact with the audience. Glenn asked Kevin and Maritza to send OU the stuff they intend to present before the end of July. OU will get a hold of Bruce to make sure he does the same. OU will take a look at it and decide if a conference call is needed for the joint SPNS panel presentation.
- Carl requested feedback on poster. Nancy said she would be glad to assist. Responding to Carl, Saleem said the projects are doing posters. Glenn, Saleem, Nancy, and K G are doing two posters from the TA Center.
- Saleem said he will get back with the projects regarding HRSA's requirements for the TA Center for YR 05. One is the case study and the other is a final report involving lessons learned and sustainability plan of the projects. Glenn suggested doing it in September following the RWCA conference.
- Saleem will send a reminder on upcoming conference calls. Some have been cancelled for July. Glenn said if someone wants to cancel their conference call, they should inform OU.
- Carl asked if anyone had heard about notification of grant acceptance. Kevin said that was a good question. Glenn said yes. He asked if Carl had talked to Adan lately. Carl said not lately. Glenn said last time he had said there was some sort of problem with his electronic submission. Carl said he had gotten it all in, it has been completed. K G said if it hadn't been mailed directly to him, then it would be mailed to an administrator so he should check locally. Saleem added it would be the grant administrator for his project in his agency. Carl said it is supposedly him. Glenn said it may have been sent to his grants officer in his building like it has before. Carl said they've had some mail that has been cancelled because of their filter from HRSA. K G asked him to check his email and not to worry yet.

Conference call ended at 12:39 pm