

**HRSA SPNS HIV/AIDS AI/AN Project Conference Call
Monday, October 9, 2006 @ Noon CST**

| Participants | |
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| SPIPA | Jutta Riediger |
| NAHC | Jose Garcia |
| ANTHC | |
| 4CC | Sherrick Roanhorse |
| YK | Mark Anaruk |
| NC | Bruce Swett, Peggy Opitz, Trish Carter |
| HRSA | |
| OU | Glenn Solomon, Nancy Sonleitner, Ahmad Saleem |

Project Updates

SPIPA

Jutta attended a Northwest AETC and Pacific AETC training which provided lots of updates on HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.

Tribal staff continues to collect surveys. Nisqually has collected 100 and Shoalwater will be collecting until the end of October. A focus group is being scheduled and will be included in data analysis.

Karina presented poster for the RWCA conference to the SPIPA board. She used it to get permission to write an article on the differences between two geographically closely located tribes and the differences between the two in understanding HIV and access to counseling.

Healing Lodge

There is one Spiritual Connections Training scheduled for November. Melanie will be following up on it and will be introducing the program to the congregation later this month.

Project will be participating in a community event in the Union Chapel community. It will be conducting health screening.

Bruce met with youth cabinet – hope to make plans for new year's activity and finish the program on August 15. Project will continue to use the _____ that they used on August 18th event.

Trish held a support group in the past month. She also has been working with clients on counseling sessions and referrals. Project has set up a tracking system with clients to follow up in a week or two to see whether they are receiving the necessary services and where there are at the time.

Project attended task force meeting last month.

Trish and staff set up a booth on Pembroke Day which is attended by about 2000 people. They tried out their survey. Sixty four surveys were completed.

Trish and staff also set up an information booth at Volunteer Fair Day at UNCP and gave out information. They also were recruiting student volunteers to give 20 hours a semester of services. More than 200 students attended the booth. Twelve outreach surveys were completed that day.

Trish, Ottis, Peggy, Bruce developed the new survey.

Two health screens are set up for November in two different communities. One is a Lumbee community and the other one will be with a health agency. This is to avoid singling the focus on HIV screening.

The other event will be at UNCP where project will be conducting some training as well.

Peggy reported that Ottis and she are doing literature search for their outreach article right now. Glenn suggested involving Nancy in it.

Trish said the project was focusing on OraQuick Advance in November. Tried it on people but didn't give them their results. The results will be logged and recorded with witnesses and schedule a time for them to come back on campus to get their result. This is to maintain confidentiality in community event. The project will give them the results faster than using OraSure.

YK

Mark said Carl was working on setting up village visits to expand the project to couple of other villages. He was planning on making a trip this month.

Mark is preparing presentations for the American Evaluation Association Meeting in Portland. His presentation is on the morning of Nov 2nd. It is entitled "Culturally sensitive evaluation in indigenous communities and institutions." It has been put together by Gloria and Mark.

Gloria and Mark are working on their collaborative paper. They will get in touch with each other in about a week to ten days for another meeting.

Glenn asked Mark to update OU on his meeting with Gloria.

NAHC

Jose said that FCGC has lost mental health services grant for HIV programs. However, all HIV positive clients have been successfully transitioned into the AI/AN AIDS project. The project has also received an ____ minority health 3 year grant to build capacity of the Native American AIDS project in the Bay Area American Indian two spirit community to increase HIV services to the Native American community. Program is called Shake the Feathers. The Initiative will help fund community events and HIV rapid testing in Oakland (Alameda County) as well as the LGBT center in San Francisco. This service proposition is said to begin in January, 2007.

Native American Health Center: Holistic Native Network

Project Update

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Data Collection Activities

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| Outreach Contacts | ? | Persons Referred for HIV CTR from F/House | 3 | Clients receiving substance abuse services | 13 |
| Health Surveys | ? | Total Persons receiving HIV CTR | 26 | UDC visiting drop in Center | 27 |
| SPNS Clients Cumulative total | 55 | Clients receiving Mental health svcs FCGC/NAAP | 7/5 | Clients receiving HIV Program Services | 21 |
| Number of new SPNS clients | 0 | Clients receiving dental svcs | 1 | Clients receiving medical svcs | 19 |

Other Data Collection Activities:

Dissemination Activities:

- ⌘ Maritza's abstract to 2nd annual methamphetamine conference was accepted. Conference held Feb 2-4, 2007. Nancy is helping out with a timeline. It is a case study on non-adherence and methamphetamine use
- ⌘ Maritza has set up interview with evaluator for mid-October
- ⌘ Conference call with 4CC to discuss collaboration paper. Maritza is working on finding a statistician to help out with SPSS to get the paper back on track.

Training Activities:

- ⌘ Outreach Worker attending phlebotomy training

Outreach Activities:

- ⌘ Expanding to San Francisco General Hospital Ward 86 (HIV/AIDS Ward) as well as the Bay view/Hunters Point geographical area—once a week at each space.

HIV Program Services Activities:

⌘ We're piloting a new state initiative to determine an alternative to risk reduction counseling for low risk individuals who present for HIV testing. We're one of only 2 sites in SF selected for the site—will begin October 16, 2006

Contact with other AI/AN SPNS Grantees:

Contact with OU TA Center/HRSA

Other items to be discussed:

4CC

Sherrick said the project is planning to send a CBPR article to journal called "Progress in Community Health Partnership: Research, Education, and Action." It is a new journal being published by the John Hopkins University. The goal is to get a draft of the paper to the collaborative by November for their next meeting in November.

The collaborative paper with NAHC is on hold until Maritza returns from vacation and for NAHC's statistician/consultant to come on board.

The project has gotten reapproval for its study with UNM-IRB. It will also need to get approval from Navajo Nation IRB in Window Rock next week on October 17.

The project may be attending Four Corners TB/HIV Conference in Flagstaff from Oct 23 – 24. It will be probably presenting the Motivational Interviewing Poster which was presented at RWCA.

The project is continuing with its data collection. It has collected 45 health surveys and about 250 NCI surveys.

OU Updates

Saleem said he will contact projects to schedule interviews for the final report. A copy of the questionnaire was sent last month. Bruce asked Saleem to resend the questions. A copy will be sent to Peggy as well.

Conference call ended at 12:30 pm