

HRSA SPNS HIV/AIDS AI/AN Project Conference Call Monday, November 7, 2005 @ Noon CST

Participants	
SPIPA	Jutta Riediger
NAHC	Maritza Penagos
ANTHC	Tracy Speier, Gloria Eldridge
4CC	Kevin Foley, Julie Lucero, Bonita Baxter
YK	Carl Evans, Mark Anaruk
NC	Bruce Swett, Robert Hunt, Peggy Opitz
HRSA	Adan Cajina
OU	Glenn Solomon, K G Anderson, Nancy Sonleitner, Ahmad Saleem

Project Updates:

SPIPA

South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency: Expanding the Circle of Care

Project Update

Conference Call Date: 11/7/05

Data Collection Activities

	<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Current Month</i>	<i>Total</i>
Individual Outreach Contacts	S/3 N/2	S/34 N/46	HIV counseling & testing	S/2 N/2	S/? N/40
Group Outreach Contacts	S/16 N/0	S/356 N 497	Referral to HIV primary care	S/0 N/0	S/0 N/0
Community Survey	S/11 N/17	S/23 N/17	Number of new HIV+ clients (as a result of SPNS)	S/0 N/0	S/0 N/0
HIV+ clients enrolled to date	S/0 N/0	S/0 N/0			

Planning Activities

Nisqually is planning HIV update sessions with the Nisqually Daycare and Nisqually Headstart programs. The staff is also working on scheduling a workshop with the health clinic staff and mental health providers on Native American Risk Assessment. The speaker for this training, a Native Clinical Psychologist will also speak at a Community Forum.

Shoalwater Bay staff is planning a youth event where youth will develop prevention posters. Lisa is also planning a Washington State Counseling and Testing Workshop for Clinic staff on December 16/17.

SPIPA is planning to have the data presented to the SPIPA Board on Nov. 18th, SPIPA is continuing to work

with the Tribes on the HIV Testing Project.

Other Data Collection Activities:

Both Nisqually and Shoalwater Bay Tribes have begun the surveys and are proceeding well. Shoalwater Bay held the 2005/06 Focus Group with good outcome.

Dissemination Activities:

Nisqually Staff wrote two articles for Tribal Newsletter. Karina is completing the article for review and approval by the SPIPA Board.

Training Activities:

Staff will participate in this week's Washington State Department of Health HIV/Hepatitis C Conference.

Outreach Activities:

Nisqually – No outreach event for this month

Shoalwater Bay held an outreach event with an HIV positive Native male speaker, who also showed a video featuring two Native speakers, one HIV positive and one infected with Hepatitis C.

Contact with other AI/AN SPNS Grantees:

Contact with OU TA Center/HRSA

Discussion of Rapid Test Project.

Other items to be discussed:

- Jutta said the project has moved into a new building. Provided planning activities update listed in project update form above. The clinics often don't have funding for testing.
- Data collection – Shoalwater Bay has only 260 members and are progressing well.
- Dissemination – SPIPA tribal board will look at Karina's article on Nov 18 and it might be deferred to December for approval process.

YK

- Carl said he is no longer the case manager. It has been hard to give it up after building trust for a year. He is still on the hospital's on-call list to perform Quicktest. Quicktests are provided to spouses of HIV positive clients and high risk individuals at the hospital. This has led to an increase in number of tests conducted.

- Nancy and Mark have been working on article for the project. Draft is almost completed. Mark will email a draft to Nancy to this afternoon.
- The project is working on a curriculum for the health aides. Will be incorporating that into the training when they come to Bethel for training from the villages they serve. The curriculum involves training on providing pre and post test counseling. They will not do test but risk assessment and risk reduction counseling. It will be a big step if the project can get the health aides to become comfortable when talking about the subject. It can be awkward for them because of their familiarity with the people but it is an important step to take. Once it is done, the project can move into doing Quicktests in the villages.
- Carl will attend a health fair at a village. Will be talking to high school students about making good choices. Will offer Quicktest to the community in the evening. It appears that there is some interest in doing Quicktests.
- ANTHC has sent some posters on HIV. Will send some to Oklahoma. They have been sent to all the villages. Gloria said they are nice posters. Glenn asked for extra copies which OU will distribute to other projects. Tracy said she will follow up on that since she works at ANTHC.
- The Bethel AIDS Taskforce will hold a candlelight vigil this year on Dec 1. This has been done each year. The Taskforce will present a short movie followed by hot chocolate.
- Mark said Carl is still going through the transition. There are staff retention issues that affect the project. The project has to continually reeducate new staff members.

NAHC

Native American Health Center: Holistic Native Network

Project Update

Conference Call Date: **November 7, 2005**

Data Collection Activities

Outreach Contacts	0
Health Surveys	Not avail
SPNS Clients Cumulative total	54
Number of new SPNS clients	1

Persons Referred for HIV CTR from F/House	6
Total Persons receiving HIV CTR	44
Clients receiving Mental health svcs	Not avail
Clients receiving dental svcs	6

Clients referred substance abuse svcs	1
UDC In Drop In Center	41
Clients receiving HIV Program Services	38
Clients receiving medical svcs	15

Other Data Collection Activities:

- Beginning creation of a new client satisfaction survey; instrument to be finalized this month and data collected in December
- Creation of a standardized intake and assessment's using acuity scoring to prioritize services, meet needs of highest acuity clients

Dissemination Activities:

- Karen's department is coordinating a journal publishing/press release reception. To take place at the Friendship House November 17. All authors, and local/Native press are being invited.

Training Activities:

- MI training scheduled for January, through help of NNAAPC

Outreach Activities:

- Discussion about how to focus more on higher risk populations
- Outreach Worker began on November 1, 2005

HIV Program Services Activities:

- Traditional Consultant hired by Friendship House and we are entering negotiations on providing on-going services to HIV+ and high risk clients of NAHC.

Contact with other AI/AN SPNS Grantees:

Contact with OU TA Center/HRSA

Other items to be discussed:

- Outreach - Hired a new outreach worker who started last week. Will resume outreach contacts shortly.
- HIV testing – 44 tested last month. Testing a lot but rate of positive test is low. Working with GPH to increase number of high risk people getting tested as well as be more targeted and efficient in outreach efforts.
- KG asked about responses to Journal. Maritza said Karen can speak more about it but people have been very receptive to it.

Healing Lodge

Native American Interfaith Ministries: The Healing Lodge

Project Update

Conference Call Date:
November, 7th, 2005

Data Collection Activities: *Client*

Demographics	109	Risk Behaviors	109
Spirituality	109	Self Value	109
Belief & Behavior	109	Client Satisfaction	109
Attitude & Knowledge (pre)	109	Testing/Counseling	109
Attitude & Knowledge (post)	109	HIV+ clients enrolled to date	109

Data Collection Activities: *Pastor/Lay*

Demographics	0	Pastor/Lay Care Inventory (pre)	
Spirituality	0	Pastor/Lay Care Inventory (post)	
Attitude & Knowledge (pre)	0	Number of new HIV+ clients (as a result of SPNS)	
Attitude & Knowledge (post)	0	HIV + clients enrolled to date	

Spiritual Connection Activities:

- Have completed a letter and brochure for pastor info packet.
- Also planning to make a testimonial video of participating Lay Advisors. This is to be used at as part of the church and community recruitment packet.
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Dissemination Activities:

- Attended the Region 5 SCPG HIV/Aids meeting at Cumberland County Health Department.
- Alternative Activities Committee meeting.
- Set up booth at Southeaster Regional Medical Center pastors Appreciation dinner / 63 brochures were distributed.
- Attended Scotland County HIV /AIDD Task Force meeting.

- Set up Information booth at the Union Chapel Community day / 93 brochures were distributed
- Dogwood Consortium meeting.
- The Healing Lodge was host for SPNS Task Force Meeting.

Faith Based Training Activities:

- None

Outreach Activities:

- Outreach in Laurinburg / 17HIV & Syphilis using Blood
3 HIV using OraSure
- Out reach in Lumberton / 29 HIV & Syphilis using blood, 3 HIV using OraSure.
- Haliwa-Saponi Health Fair in Hollister, NC / 6 condoms were distributed 13 brochures 1HIV using OraSure.
- Health Screen in Maxton NC / 53 screened for cholesterol, glucose, height, weight, & blood pressure/ 7 HIV using blood.
- Pembroke, Day at UNCP (booth setup) 221 condoms were distributed 130 brochures were distributed
- Testing at UNCP 39 HIV & Syphilis using blood.
- Office testing 7 HIV & Syphilis, 3 OraSure.

Contact with other AI/AN SPNS Grantees:

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Contact with OU TA Center/HRSA

Two contacts

Other items to be discussed:

New Spiritual Connections lead person

- Healing Lodge has a good month since last report in term of data collection activities. Enrolled four new clients into the SPNS program and four participants were given post-test survey.
- Staff turnover for Pastor/Lay program. Mike Gross has moved on to a new position. The project has made adjustments. The local participation will continue once the adjustments are in place.
- Hosted Millard Lowry memorial dinner and fundraiser that went very well. Allowed those involved in the project to express their gratitude and appreciation, as well as bring closure to some.

- Peggy and Ottis are still working on revisions for the monograph article. Will be working on it tomorrow. Ottis had a presentation in Canada. Peggy talked about the memorial for Millard.
- Ottis and Peggy prepared an executive summary of evaluation and presented to Healing Lodge Board meeting.

4CC

Four Corners American Indian Circle of Services Collaborative

Project Update: July, August, September, October 2005

Conference Call Date: November 7, 2005

Data Collection Activities

Pre HIV Test Counseling	56	Knowledge, Attitude & Behavior (post)	31	Group education participants	295
Mini Risk Assessments	54	Number of new HIV+ clients (result of SPNS)	0	Clients receiving counseling but no HIV test	
Knowledge, Attitude & Behavior (pre)	52	HIV+ clients enrolled to date	38	Clients referred mental health svcs	
Number of HIV Tests	54	SPNS clients receiving case mgt through 4CC	52	Clients receiving mental health svcs	

Other Data Collection Activities:

CBPR questionnaire responses compiled & summarized. September 20 – UNM observation of NCI's HIV Prevention education session.

Dissemination Activities:

Four Corners HIV/TB conference in Durango October 27-28, Dr. Iralu presented the 4CC HIV Coinfections: Viral Hepatitis and Syphilis. Melvin Harrison also presented on Rural Reservation Based Culturally Appropriate HIV Care Services.

Training Activities:

None to report

Outreach Activities:

September 13, 2005 Red Ribbon Run (NCI)

Contact with other AI/AN SPNS Grantees:

MI and HIV testing paper with Karen Saylor of NAHC. Also discussions with Karen Saylor on a possible article on HIV clients.

Contact with OU TA Center/HRSA

Conference Calls: July 11, 20; August 8, 17; September 12, 28; October 3, 19. OU – Site visit – Gallup by Glenn Solomon with ORASURE representatives on September 8, 2005

Other items to be discussed:

30 research participation packets sent to NCI. 20 packets sent to NAN. 2 HIV Study Guide Provider Packets sent to Providers. 40 Consent Forms sent to NAN. Case Manager for NAN left and had not been replaced. This explains why no new HIV+ clients were enrolled during this period.

- Data collection included 295 people who have participated in group HIV prevention/education courses. These are high risk substance abusers.
- Provider level intervention – seven HIV medical providers who have received their study guide and are working on completing the material from HIV Academy of Medicine Study Guide. One person has completed post test and have received certification as HIV medicine provider.
- Dissemination – Nancy is working on background for CBPR among American Indians. Should have a skeleton of an article by the time Bonnie returns by the end of December. Another journal article will be based on Priscilla's work with UNM's observation of NCI's HIV Prevention Education. Preliminary information shows that Evidence Based Intervention Approaches from CDC are not helpful in working with local population. The project is trying to define its own evidence based approach.
- Regarding copies of Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, Maritza said she would talk to Karen about it.
- Kevin asked if the project could spend money on additional HIV study guide because 2006 edition is coming up. Adan suggested discussing it with Sandi. Glenn asked to be cc'd on the emails.

ANTHC

- Tracy will conduct training with outpatient services with the hospital tomorrow. Will begin implementing testing and referral forms for anybody who comes to outpatient services with STD. They will get HIV risk assessment, counseling, and referral into HIV testing. Have expanded testing into Norton Sound hospital labs. Behavioral health, the lab, and the outpatient services will be utilizing Norton Sound/SPNS testing/referral form for this project.
- Aldrich has been successful in talking to community health aides in the villages in doing testing.

- Have been successful in figuring out the sustainability piece by making HIV pre and post test counseling 3rd party billable without HIV diagnosis on the billing form. Will be implemented following the training tomorrow.
- Aldrich has received great feedback from villages on his work there. He will follow up with three villages where focus groups were conducted in January.
- Project has been consistent with community based public service announcement about HIV in newspaper every other week and on the advertising before the movies at the movie theatre, as well as TV, scanner, and the radio.
- The behavioral health department has done their monthly HIV 101 education at the correctional halfway house in Nome.
- Aldrich has been working with local agencies to donate prizes for World AIDS Day raffle.
- Tracy met with Sandi and updated her on the project when she flew to Washington, DC to attend a meeting regarding the upcoming Alaska conference in May. Hoping three people to come down from Nome for that conference either presenters or participants depending on whether their abstract is accepted or not.
- Developing a draft of policy and procedures for Norton Sound for testing high risk people and testing procedures after SPNS project is done. It is part of sustainability piece as well.
- Worked with data entry person at Norton Sound on data cleaning. Will start downloading quantitative data being gathered at Norton Sound with risk assessment and testing referral forms. Will start analyzing probably during the first of the year.
- Have been working with journal article with Nancy. Scheduling a time with Aldrich to work on Historic Trauma paper. Tracy, Aldrich, and Nancy will have a teleconference on November 16 next week at 1:00 pm.
- Title III data is being analyzed for gender comparison. It is limited due to features of CAREWare program. Finishing key informant interviews and analyzing data from key informant interviews.
- Gloria said that Title III data analysis is finished. Limitation of the program is that it overwrites a lot of important fields. Current address information overwrites previous address information. Gender comparison of those enrolled in Title III program shows a lot of them center around the connection between HIV and Hepatitis.

<p>Aldrich O. Mazonna HIV/AIDS & Inhalant Abuse Prevention</p> <p>HIV/AIDS Prevention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● October 1, workshop in Teller, Alaska HIV/AIDS; a captive audience of four (4) young 	<p>Monthly Report For October</p>
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adults from another village (Gambell) who want this program in their village

- Worlds Aids Day (Dec. 1) advertisements to be released 11/10/2005 to newsletter, newspaper, GCI & Gold Coast Cinema
- Will make a flyer for Worlds Aids Day
- Eleven (11) completed Sea Side HIV/AIDS 101 Education Group
- Thirteen (13) total HIV/AIDS tests done, Ten (10) risk assessments and Thirteen (13) referrals done,
- Health Aids already doing HIV/AIDS testing with pregnant women and were asked about doing testing within the population where they live they said it should be done can be expanded, have incentives for expansion to the villages upon approval
- Ordering more Referral Forms for HIV/AIDS Testing
- Support from other local agencies in donations for prizes for raffle, from Bering Air; two airline tickets, two sweatshirts one hooded and one not
- Letters requesting for support was sent to other agencies and are still waiting for word about donations for HIV/AIDS raffle
- NSHC Aldrich O. Mazonna is giving an oral presentation, Carol Piscoya VP CHS & Lester Keller Clinician co-speakers at the conference in May abstract/manuscript on historic trauma and HIV program development in rural Alaska
- Travel to three (3) other villages where focus groups were done at after contact of when a good time to go to their villages
- Care & Education Team meeting to clarify misunderstandings of which page we (HIV/AIDS) are on
- Tracy Speier in 18,19 & 20th to work with Trinh J on data implementation, Care & Education Team, also with Aldrich about World AIDS Day and more coverage
- Sent out contact information about the agency (S.T.A.R) Stand Together Against Rape information in regards to possible training about Sexual Assault & Sexual Violence
- Notification of Training on 11/14,15,16th / 2005 for Aldrich O. Mazonna in Anchorage, training on “Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.”
- Notification of Training with Bering Sea Women’s Group on November 8-10, 2005, Tuesday thru Thursday from 8am- 5 pm at the Aurora Inn Conference Room. On Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault and it Relationship to Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- Notified other agencies about (S.T.A.R.) Stand Together Against Rape is wanted to do training on Sexual Assault & Sexual Violence for two days soon, no specific days (TBA)

ANTHC/NSHC Collaborative SPNS Project
Quantitative Data Collection Monthly Report Form

July 1, 2005 – June 20, 2006	Total Intakes	Both Forms Completed	Risk Assessments Completed	Refused risk Assessment	Referral forms Completed	Refused testing referral	Blank forms In Chart
July	10	10	10	0	10	0	
August	13	3	3	Lab	13	0	
September	09	06	06	0	09	0	
October	13	10	10	Lab	13	0	

November							
December							
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June							

HRSA Updates:

- Adan reminded projects to wrap-up carry over requests to project officers. Better to do it as soon as possible to avoid any unforeseen circumstances.
- HRSA had requested submission of topics of interest for the upcoming Ryan White CARE Act Meeting in 2006. Adan requested projects complete and send back the information gathering tool, if they haven't done so because HRSA is trying to customize the grantee meeting to the grantees' needs. The topic is going be around technical assistance to grantees. Still can send it in this week although it was due on Nov 4.

OU Updates:

- Saleem reminded those attending grantee meeting in January to make flight and hotel reservations.
- Please send project update forms if haven't done so.
- Requested information for the case study the TA Center is working on such as annual or continuation reports for 2004 – 2005. The protocol for website is available on the project website.
- Responding to Adan about the meeting and the agenda, Saleem said the hotel arrangements have been made and just waiting for everyone to make their flight and hotel reservations. The tentative agenda has been sent to HRSA for feedback.

Conference call ended at 12:42 pm