



Albuquerque Area Office (AAO) Three Initiatives

Behavioral Health (BH)

- Telehealth project in collaboration with UNM for Child Psychiatric Services
- Development of *A Local Collaborative* for all Area Tribes in response to the State of NM BH Redesign.
- Collaborative Agreement with the Veterans Affairs for Psychological Interns to provide services at the Regional Treatment Center.
- Working on the development of a training curriculum using IHS BH staff for the certification and licensure of tribal counselors.

BH and Health Promotion/ Disease Prevention

- Service Unit BH Staff participate in local prevention activities with Tribal Programs (Health Events, Red Road Activities, Red Ribbon Activities).
- Service Unit BH staff conduct summer camp activities, ski clubs and community family fun days.
- Collaborate with Sangre de Cristo for the development of a Telehealth Network for Health Care Services at all Services Units in the Area.

BH and Chronic Disease Management

- Collaborate with Sangre de Cristo to conduct substance abuse screening of all patients coming to health centers for medical care.
- BH Staff attend Medical Rounds each morning to coordinate patient care.
- Integrate BH Staff into the Primary Care setting to conduct screenings at various specialty clinics (diabetes, women's health ...etc)
- BH staff provide presentations on coping with Chronic Disease, Chronic Pain Management, etc.,

Chronic Care Models

- Tuberculosis
- Trachoma
- Model Diabetes
- Special Diabetes
- Serious Mentally Ill
- Office Based Opioid Treatment
- Morbid Obesity

Chronic Care Model Studies

- Delivery System Design
- Self-Management Support
- Decision Support
- Clinical Information Systems
- Community Resources
- Health Care Organization and Leadership

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Collaborative Training Efforts

- AAO Health Promotion/Disease Prevention and Behavioral Health programs partnered with New Mexico/ National Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
- ***Protecting You Protecting Me*** – MADD an evidenced-based alcohol prevention curriculum for grades 1-5.
- ***Youth In Action*** – MADD program designed to reduce underage drinking by targeting social and retail availability of alcohol for youth under age 21.



Community Wellness Champion Forum

- Sharing what is working in AI/AN communities
 - Success stories, networking, and recognizing local champions
 - Training
 - Marketing
 - Planning/evaluation
 - Grant Writing
 - Story Books
 - 2005 and 2006



Injury Prevention (IP) Collaboration

- Preventive Health Council participation, interdisciplinary technical assistance, training and funding availability for IP initiatives
- Area/HQ-funded IP initiatives include traffic and home safety, elder fall prevention, and tribal IP coordinator staffing

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Area Collaborative Efforts (DM/BH/CD/HPDP)

- Thirty Four Special Diabetes Programs for Indians (SDPI)
 - Just Move It
 - KEEP Community Screening (National Kidney Foundation)
 - American Heart Association tool kits
 - Department of Health
 - New Mexico takes on Diabetes at work with SDPI's
 - IHS Diabetes Audit
- Other tribal programs-Laguna Healthy Heart Project and Honoring the Gift of Heart Health curriculum
- Behavioral Health – Depression Screening
- Service Units – IHS DM Audits, registries, and case management systems

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