

Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee (TLDC) Update March 13, 2025



California TLDC Representatives

Primary Tribal Representative

Rosemary Nelson

(Astariwi Band of Pit River Tribe)

Alternate Tribal Representative

Dominica Valencia

(Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians)

Federal Technical Representative

Glenna Moore, Area Diabetes Consultant

California Area Indian Health Service

Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)

SDPI Supports

- 310 SDPI Programs across all 12 Areas (IHS/T/U), including 8 SDPI 2.0 Programs
- ~780,000 AI/AN served each year
- **33 SDPI grantees in California**
- No SDPI 2.0 Programs in CA

33 California SDPI Grantees



Current SDPI Grant Cycle

SDPI is in the 3rd year of a 5-year grant cycle (Fiscal Year (FY 2023-2027), made up of 5 budget periods:

- FY 2023
- FY 2024
- **FY 2025 (28th Year of SDPI)**
- FY 2026
- FY 2027

Unobligated SDPI Funding

Since the inception (1997) unobligated grant funding (carry-over) accumulated due to:

Reasons for Unobligated SDPI Funding	SDPI Unobligated Amount
Grant programs dropping out or losing funding over the years	\$7M
Grant offsets in 2020, 2021 and 2022 (due to large unobligated balances at the program level)	\$41M
Grant closeouts in 2022 (end of last grant cycle)	\$22M
Total	\$70M

Unobligated SDPI Funding

Funding	Total
Unobligated balance post 2022 Close-out	\$70M
Supplemental Funding 2024	\$27M
Remaining unobligated balance (minus supplemental funds)	\$43M

FY 2024 SDPI Funding

Dates	Continuous Resolution (CR) Legislation	SDPI Funding
10/1/23 to 11/17/23	The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 118-15)	\$20 M
11/18/23 to 1/19/24	The Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-22)	\$26 M
1/20/24 to 3/8/24	The Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-35)	\$20 M
3/9/24 to 12/31/24	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-42)* *Includes funding for 3 months for GY 2025 (Jan, Feb, Mar)	\$130 M

SDPI Funded to March 31, 2025

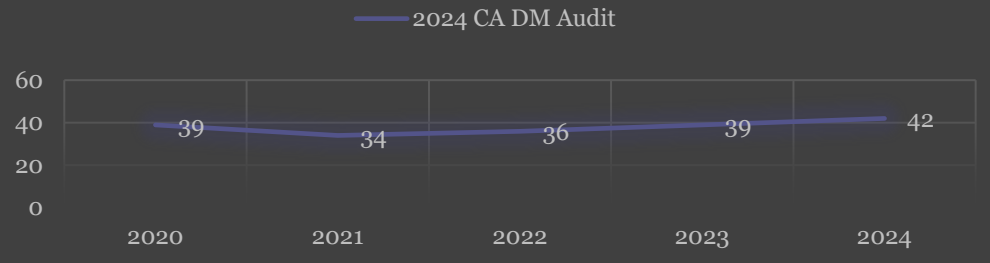
SDPI-Data Driven Outcomes

The IHS Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit (“Audit”) is a process for assessing care and health outcomes for AI/AN people with diagnosed diabetes. I/T/U health care facilities nationwide participate in this process, submitting data on more than 40 outcome measures each year

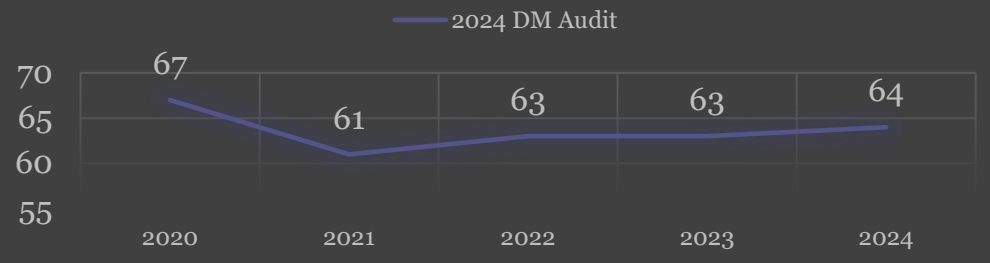
SDPI Outcomes System

Each SDPI site selects and implements one Diabetes Best Practice. The Diabetes Best Practices focus on improving various aspects of diabetes treatment and prevention - for example, nutrition education or blood sugar control. To assess improvement, each Best Practice includes one Required Key Measure that sites track and report on annually via the SDPI Outcomes System.

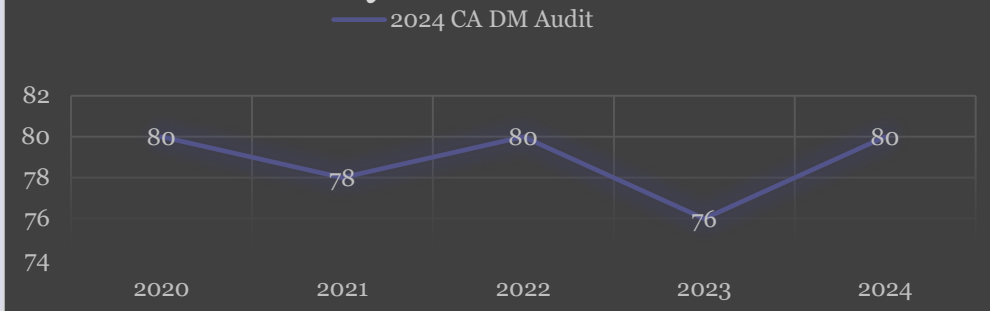
HbA1c <7.0



BP <140/<90



Any DM Education



SDPI: Tremendous Improvements in Diabetes Outcomes

- 1996 to 2022



Average blood sugar down **11%**

- 1998 to 2022



Average LDL cholesterol down **25%**

- >20 years



Blood pressure has been **well controlled**

- 2015 to 2022



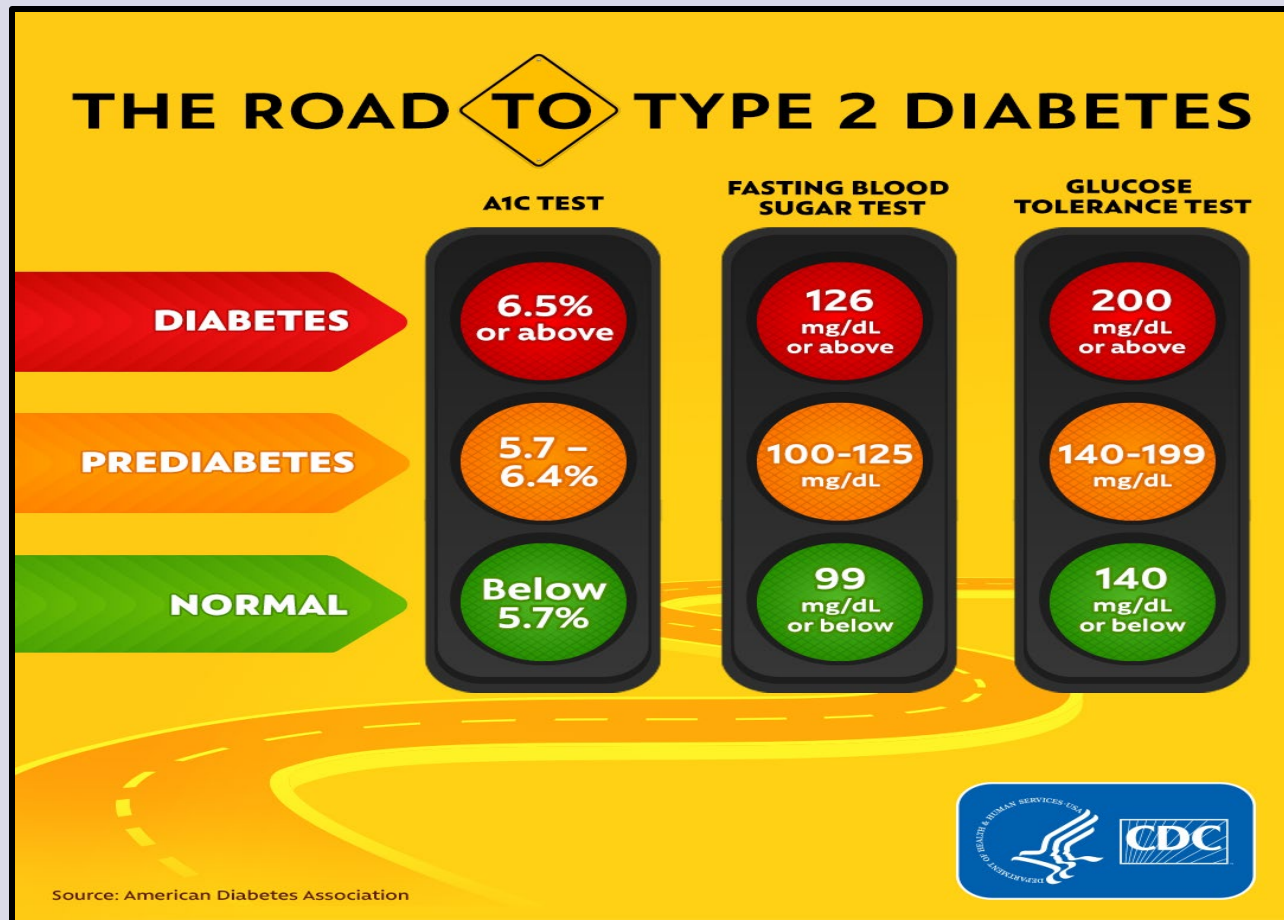
Tobacco use down **28%**

Adults aged 18 and over with diagnosed diabetes, 2023

American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN)	Non-Hispanic White	AI/AN Non-Hispanic White Ratio
13.2 %	8.9%	1.5

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). National Center for Health Statistics. [Interactive Summary Health Statistics for Adults](#). Percentage of diagnosed diabetes for adults aged 18 and over, United States, 2023.

We Still Have Work To Do

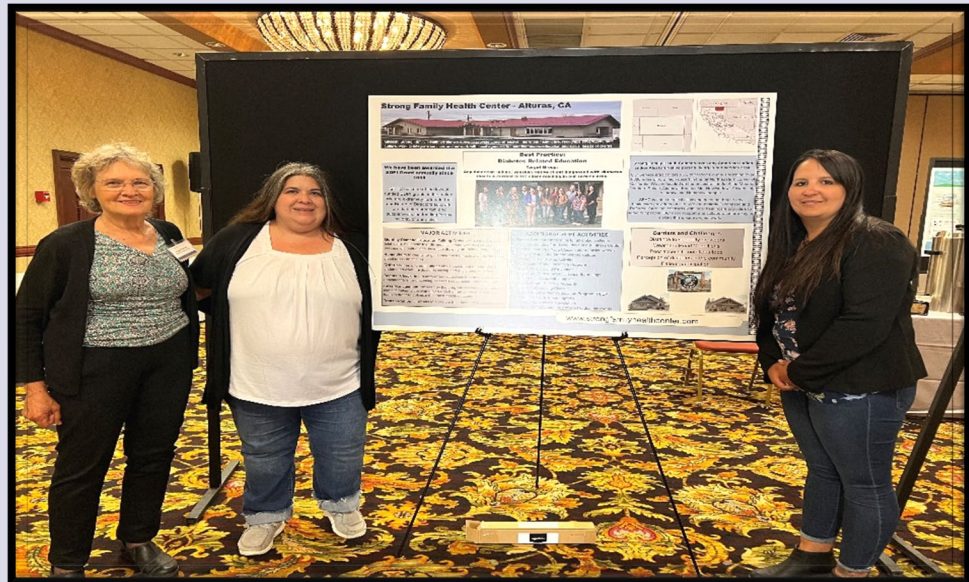


California Area SDPI

- 21 on-site visits
- Technical Assistance for DM Audit, grant activity and grant requirements
- Virtual sessions with financial and grants management staff for budget issues
- Individual and group virtual sessions for new coordinator/staff orientation



California Medical Best Practices/Diabetes Day 2024



CA SDPI Program Activity



The TLDC:

- Reviews information on SDPI progress
- Quarterly meetings to work on current and future issues:
 - Reno Nevada- March 2024
 - Scottsdale, AZ- June 2024
 - Washington, DC- September 2024
 - Tucson, AZ- December 2024 (postponed)
 - Tucson, AZ-March 2025 (postponed)
- Makes recommendations to the IHS Director on diabetes-related issues
- Meets with Congressional representatives about impact of diabetes in Indian Country and critical need for continued and increased funding for SDPI

For more information about SDPI:

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Thank You!

