Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Oral Health
FY 2021 Elder Care Oral Health Initiative
Overview

What are we doing?

We are focusing our efforts in FY 2021 on AI/AN elders aged 55 and over:
⇒ National survey of 55+ AI/AN year-olds
⇒ Oral HPDP funding initiative of up to 25 projects!
⇒ Continuing dental education focused on this age group

Why are we doing it?

Overall goal: Reduce untreated tooth decay in older AI/AN adults (55+) in FY 2021.
Process Objectives:
⇒ Increase access to care in 55+ year-old AI/AN elders
⇒ Increase the percentage of 55+ year-old AI/AN patients with 20 or more teeth

What is our goal?

We learn from them. We are inspired by them. We celebrate with them. Let us now provide support for them through improving their oral health!