HIV in South Dakota
Opportunities for Urban Indians.

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IHS National HIV/ STD Conference
Scottsdale, Arizona
What is on your plate?
SDUIH Clinics
HIV Team at each clinic site.

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Sioux Falls Staff:
Beth, PA-C; Edie, RN; Paula, RN; Loetitia, CMA; Patti, CMA.

Pierre Staff:
Lezlie, LPN; Jamie, RN; Jessica, RN; Tami, CNP-Lead.
All staff retreat 2011.
Mission and Aim of SDUIH

South Dakota Urban Indian Health’s mission is to provide total quality medical care for Native American people and the economically disadvantaged residing in urban areas of South Dakota. Care provided is not limited to just the medical needs, but to provide holistic, quality care for the entire family. Physical and mental health care are essential for a healthy society.

To develop a comprehensive patient-centered medical home that provides exceptional care focused on patient/staff satisfaction and services that are culturally appropriate, mission aligned and:

Safe, reliable, efficient and effective.
Timely, coordinated and integrated by offering care today.
Promoting patient self management.
Supporting a positive influence on patient health factors in the community.
Creating a proactive, empowered and solution focused work force.
Improving quality patient care through employee expertise.
Goals of the HIV Program

1. To test and screen more people and offer every new patient a HIV screening at intake.

2. To increase funding opportunities

3. To provide more community outreach and public education.

4. To train more staff on HIV services and counseling.
South Dakota Residents Reported Infected with HIV/AIDS:
Cumulative Cases by County, 1985 - 2011

0 Cases  1 - 5 Cases  6 - 25 Cases  26 - 269 Cases
HIV/AIDS Cases by Sex — South Dakota, 1985-2011

Female
Male
HIV/AIDS Cases Reported by Year — South Dakota, 1985-2011

Some AIDS cases may have been reported as an HIV case in a different year than they were diagnosed with AIDS.

Slide Courtesy of Dr. Lon Kightlinger
Race disparity: adults and adolescents living with HIV diagnosis, South Dakota 2010

2010 census

White 79%
Am Indian 9%
Black 1%
Other 4%
TOTAL: 814,180

Living with HIV

White 57%
Am Indian 15%
Black 24%
Hispanic and Other 4%
TOTAL: 400

699,392 White 86%
71,817 American Indian, 9%
10,207 Black, 1%
32,764 Other, 4%
TOTAL: Hispanic 22,119 (3%)
SDUIH stats then.. 2010-2011

2010:  111 tests were offered
       42 people tested
       No reactive test results

2011:  502 tests were offered
       227 people were tested
       No reactive test results
Reach out efforts-
What changed?

2011 IHS HIV Conference!

Go to the people versus waiting for them to come to us.

Routinization of care
Pow Wows
Testing at schools.

Going into the schools and offering free HIV testing and counseling.

Great opportunity for education

Offered to kids ages 13-18.

School personnel reluctance.
Stats now….. 2012.

Six months of data so far…..

422 tests offered
146 people tested
5 reactive test results
New events at SDUIH

HIV template

In house HIV training on testing, counseling and giving HIV results.

HealthHIV pilot site

Soon.....clinical reminders
Challenges

Funding
Community Awareness/Acceptance
Staff time/change fatigue
Challenges/Barriers to overcome.

- Apply for more grants
- Reach out to community partners
- Educate
- Host special event days
- Train more staff- Medical, BH, Pharmacy
Quotes we have heard

“HIV doesn’t exist in SD.”

“I’ll never catch that.”

“Drugs and alcohol have nothing to do with my risk for HIV.”

“Oh that must be wrong.”
How full is your plate?
Future plans

More outreach!

Search for more grants.

Work closely with community partners.
Thank you!

Brigg and Jessica

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My family.
Questions?

Never say never!!
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