

Office of Clinical and Preventive Services Division of Clinical and Community Services





# CESDI HAPPENS. GET YOURS TESTED. (for colorectal cancer)

**Colorectal Cancer Screening Initiative** 



#### HOW WE GOT STARTED

 Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board informational & funding opportunity

IHS Requested Assistance

#### **CESDI HAPPENS?**

- We knew it needed a catchy name
- It had to get peoples' attention
- We knew humor would make it easier to discuss
- Would it be offensive?

"Cesdi" is the Dakota word for poop.

### WHAT WE DID

- PHN provided the patient list
- We drafted and printed the letter to look more interesting and included a free gas sticker on the envelope
- Held several events in the community with the inflatable colon.
- When the patient returned their stool sample to the lab, lab staff gave the patient a postcard
- Patient filled out a short survey about the campaign when they signed for their gas card.





### PROMOTION

- Tribal Newspaper
- SWO Community Health Education
  Facebook page
- KXSW 89.9FM Facebook page
- KXSW 89.9FM radio station
- Flyers
- Tribal employee email
- Bathroom stalls
- CHE 411, Local Access Channel



#### Colorectal Screening

1. # of completed iFOB test for March 2015, March 2016, April 2015 and April 2016.

=	21	March 2016	=	49
=	13	April 2016	=	37 *
	34			85
	=	= <u>13</u>	= <u>13</u> April 2016	= <u>13</u> April 2016 =

Denotes 1 patient ran twice in April.

2. GPRA rates for prior to March 2016 and what they are now.

GPRA Report queried:February 28, 201645.5%GPRA Report queried:May 2, 201650.8%

So thanks to the assistance and collaboration from you and your staff more than twice as many people were screened this year compared to last. Additionally the GPRA report shows a more than 5% increase in screenings.

We look forward to ongoing efforts to work together as this report shows, when we work together we do more.

Sincerely,

Myles R. Jones Chief Executive Officer

## **OUTCOMES & KEY LESSONS**

- Colonoscopy referrals approved immediately for positive iFOB results
- Gas Cards
- Standing orders for colorectal cancer screening
- Follow-up with patients for positive iFOBS improved
- The inflatable colon played major role
- Reduced the number of rejected stool samples
- Normalized the screening process
- Partnership with IHS enhances patient care
- Last year, WWKMHCC received "Best Practice" for colon cancer screening

### **PATIENT RESPONSE**

- We've educated 468 people since we began in 2016
- This year, through the campaign, we had a 91% return rate for stool sample
- "Take my s\*\*\* and be happy about it"
- "First time I ever got paid for pooping"
- "Cesdi happens, I made mine happen"
- "It wasn't as bad as I thought"
- "That's it?"









The SWO Community Health Education Program is promoting colorectal cancer screening. We are encouraging people aged 50-75 years old and those at high risk of colorectal cancer to get screened.

Colorectal cancer is when some of the cells that line the colon or the rectum become abnormal and grow out of control. The abnormal growing cells create a tumor, which is the cancer.

Our records indicate that you are due for a screening. The SWO Community Health Education Program is collaborating with the Woodrow Wilson Keeble Memorial Health Care Center to offer an incentive for people who get screened with the take-home iFOB stool (poop) test.

Please visit the Community Health Education booth at Dakota Magic on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 from 10am-3:30pm (Tribal Elderly Day) for more information on how to receive the incentive and learn about colorectal cancer. If you have questions or concerns about your health please call your medical provider at 605-698-7606.

Sincerely

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