California Rural Indian Health Board
Injury Prevention Program

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among American Indians and Alaska Natives aged 19 and younger

PROGRAM GOALS

Reduce injuries to children in motor vehicle crashes, working with Pit River Health Service, Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Warner Mountain Indian Health Program, and Greenville Rancheria Tribal Health Program

1. Provide training for Child Passenger Safety Technicians and increase number of certified technicians in each community
2. Provide the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration training course each year in each community
3. Observe and record community members’ car seat use
4. Host car seat check events and provide safety seats and education

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Sept. 2015-Feb. 2020

- 123 technicians recruited, trained, and certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians
- 18 events hosted to check correct safety seat use and to provide education about safety seats
- 1,141 safety seats distributed to parents/caregivers across the four tribal communities

Background

Service Population: ~9,000
Service Location: California

Partnerships

The program partners with the University of California Davis, California Highway Patrol, Departments of Public Health, community health programs, and others

CRIHB Car Seat Use Rate

Observed Restraint Use by Time Period

Technicians | Events | Safety Seats
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