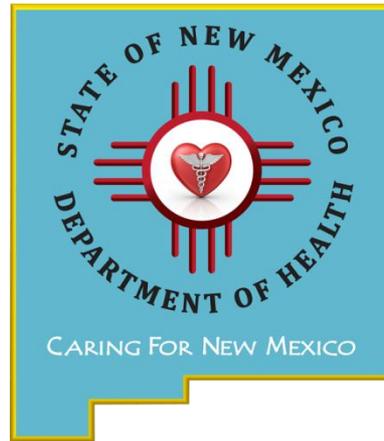


INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SECOND MEETING



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New Mexico Department of Health
State – Tribal Collaboration

July 26, 2012

New Mexico Department of Health

Vision

- A healthy state of mind!

Mission

- Provide leadership to guide public health and to protect the health of all New Mexicans.

Goals

- Achieve Public Health Accreditation for the Department of Health;
- Develop health policy that eliminates health disparities, improves population health and ensures quality of care;
- Implement the policy through evidence-based interventions;
- Integrate health policy into programs, safety net services, and community partnerships; and,
- Establish an effective and timely evaluation process for continuous improvement of interventions and health systems.

How We Are Organized

The New Mexico Department of Health is organized into seven Program Areas:

- Administration
- Public Health
- Epidemiology and Response
- Laboratory Services
- Facilities Management
- Developmental Disabilities Support Services, and
- Health Certification, Licensing and Oversight
- Medical Cannabis Program

How We Are Organized

Our Program Areas are statewide and include:

- 3,172 employees
- 57 public health offices
- Six behavioral health treatment and long-term care facilities, and
- One community-based program

Priority Health Issues

We will maximize our effectiveness by prioritizing some of New Mexico's most pressing health concerns.

- Adequate health care workforce
- Obesity in children and adolescents
- Teen births
- Oral health
- Diabetes management
- Tobacco use
- Adult immunization (≥ 65 years)
- Elderly falls (≥ 65 years)
- Drug overdose deaths
- Alcohol-related deaths

10 Essential Public Health Services

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems.
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.
4. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.

10 Essential Public Health Services

6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8. Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce.
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

10 Essential Public Health Services



Tribal Health and Wellness Events

*The Department of Health Co-hosted with Tribes
Celebration of Health and Wellness events*

•Isleta

•San Felipe

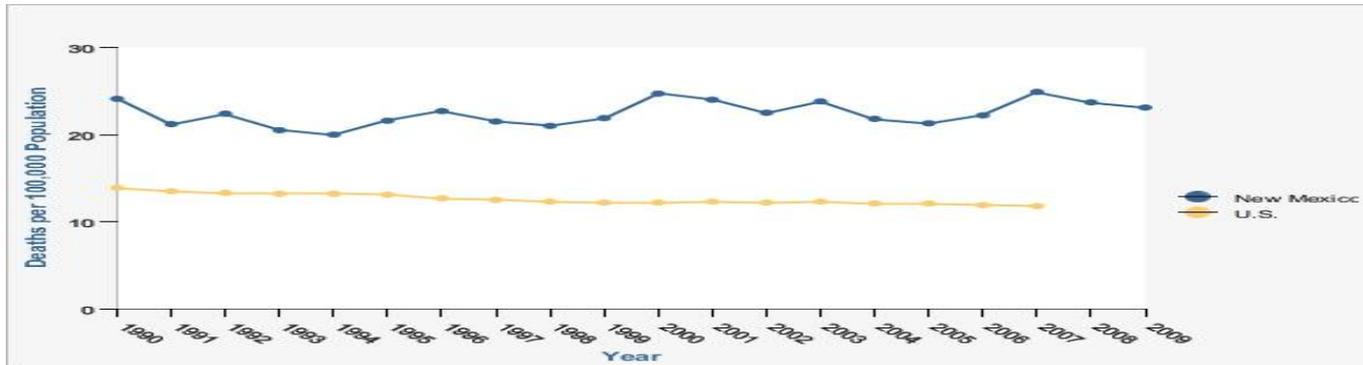
•KEWA

•Santa Clara

•Tesuque Pueblo

•Laguna Pueblo





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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

*COLLABORATION
ON DATA PROJECTS*

DOH signed a data sharing agreement with the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service to receive in-patient hospitalization data, which will be combined with the private hospitalization database to provide a more accurate picture of serious injury and illness for Native Americans in New Mexico.

DOH – Tribal Agreements:

- ❑ Navajo Area Indian Health Service (2010-2014) to mutually share in-patient hospitalization, ED and ambulatory care data
 - ❑ Navajo Nation Division of Health (2011-2015) to mutually share Navajo specific vital records data of members living on Navajo Nation land
 - ❑ Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service (2011-2015) to mutually share in-patient hospitalization, ED and ambulatory care data
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✓ **Birth and Death Certificates:** provided 3 workshops in Santa Fe, Mescalero Apache Nation and Sandia Resort and Casino on electronic vital records filing and coding for Tribal Census Officers, funeral directors and physicians.

✓ **Community Health Assessment Program:** 22 tribal governments and three Eastern Band of Navajo were able to obtain 2008-2009 birth data and 2006-2010 death data that was tribe-specific and formatted by their specifications in order to apply for grant opportunities

Talk about it.

Visit your School-Based Health Center
or call 1-800-273-TALK - a 24/7 Help Line

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Essential Public Health Services

✓ **School Based Health Centers**

Twenty-three (23) sites serving American Indian youth: centers provide integrated primary and behavior health care to school-aged children. All SBHCs serving American Indian youth are encouraged to address important cultural and traditional beliefs in their services

✓ **New Mexico Suicide Intervention** Project provided services to 575 Adults and 425 Youth. Provided suicide prevention activities for youth in 31 communities.

✓ **Breast and Cervical Cancer (BCC) Screening Program**

Served over 2,300 American Indian women 30 years of age or older, who live at or below 250% of the federal poverty threshold, and are ***uninsured underinsured***.

✓ **Comprehensive Cancer Program**

Approximately 400 American Indian families received information and/or education in programs supported by the Comprehensive Cancer Program.



✓ **Immunization Program** Provide free childhood vaccinations to all American Indian children wherever they choose to receive health services including all Indian Health Services clinics, First Nations, public health clinics and private providers.

✓ **Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program (TUPAC)** Provided activities and services to communities, schools and organizations to promote healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles among all New Mexicans.

✓ **Office of Oral Health** Provide oral health education, screenings, and dental sealants were provided to Native American elementary school children throughout the state.

✓ **Diabetes Prevention and Control**

Through the Native American Partnership, the Public Health Division's Diabetes Prevention and Control Program met regularly with representatives from a variety of tribal diabetes programs to consult with them about what works best in their communities. 92 American Indians participated in 10 cooking schools in Zuni Pueblo, San Felipe Pueblo, Santa Ana Pueblo, Tesuque Pueblo, Navajo Nation in Shiprock area, Ramah Navajo, and Albuquerque Indian Health Center.

Diabetes Education

Developed the Health * Honor * Wisdom curriculum which provides hands-on activities to empower children with holistic understanding that healthy eating and active living are interconnected with a healthy community and environment.

✓ **Nutrition and Physical Activity**

Partnered with 3 tribal communities (Santa Clara, San Ildefonso and Zuni) to expand opportunities for healthy eating and active living for children where they live, learn and play.



✓ **Children's Medical Services (CMS)**

Provide medical coverage and care coordination to American Indian children with special health care needs that meet program eligibility requirements.

✓ **Developmental Disabilities Waiver**

Serve eligible individuals who have developmental disabilities limited to mental retardation/intellectual disability (MR/ID) or a specific related condition as determined by the DOH/DDSD occurring before the individual reaches the age of 22.

✓ **Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program**

Serve children from birth to age three with or at-risk for developmental delays and disabilities and their families.

✓ **Medically Fragile Waiver**

Provides nursing case management which coordinates private duty nursing, home health aides, physical, speech, and occupational therapy, psychosocial and nutritional counseling and respite care.

✓ **Mi Via Waiver**

Participants on the Mi Via Waiver are allowed more choice, control, flexibility and freedom in planning, budgeting and managing their own services/supports.





First State and Tribal Celebration of Health and Wellness Week, October 2011

