
Tribal ASI

— Confederated Tribes of
Warm Springs —



Tribe Background

- Population: 5000 people living on the Reservation
- Main Industries: Indian Head Casino, Kah-nee-ta Resort, WS Forest Products
 - Developing- Drone Park, Cannabis Production



Location



Warm Springs and Tribal Public Health Accreditation

- Direct Service Tribe through IHS
- Went through 638 process in 2008- Tribe now oversees Community Health Services: Immunizations, communicable disease investigations, Maternal Child Health, Nutrition, Community Health Representatives, Diabetes Prevention, Medical Social Workers



Warm Springs and Tribal Public Health Accreditation Continued

- Started looking into Tribal Public Health Accreditation- Spring 2016
- Attended Tribal Health Forum in Spokane- August 2016
- Started working on CHA through BRFSS and other tribal departments- Summer 2016
- Received grant from NIHB for Tribal ASI to help develop and administer BRFSS for CHA- Fall 2016



Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

Working with NPAIHB to develop the tool

Administering BRFSS Spring 2017

Target is to get 500 surveys completed

Present information to the community through media and community forums for feedback Fall 2017

Develop THIP based on feedback



Community Health Assessment

- BRFSS
- Annual Health Report from our Joint Health Commission Report that is presented annually to Tribal Council
 - Includes information from all departments funded through the Health and Human Services Branch along with IHS



Challenges Experienced

- Staff Turnover- Community Health Services has had 5 Managers in 9 years
- Using BRFSS for CHA
- New Staff- all leads on this project have been in their positions for less than 12 months
- Prioritizing accreditation along with other duties



Strengths

Support for accreditation from:

- Health and Human Services General Manager
- Joint Health Commission
- Health and Welfare Committee



Looking Forward

BRFSS Spring 2017

Develop a Tribal Health Improvement Plan

Hire a dedicated staff member for Tribal Public Health Accreditation

Apply for accreditation in 3-5 years

