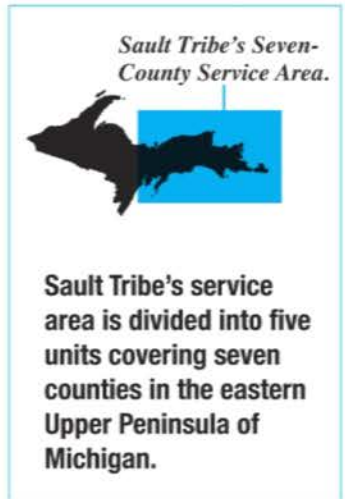




# **Sault Tribe Accreditation Readiness**

NIHB Site Visit  
February 26, 2013

## Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Units



Tribal enrollment is 40,292 total members

The jurisdictional service area is 8,500 sq. miles

There are 14,331 members living in the service area

**The Tribe is governed by an elected 12 member Tribal Board and an at-large Tribal Chairperson**

# Sault Tribe Health Division

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- ▶ **Director, Bonnie Culfa**
- ▶ **Clinics and Community Health Centers**
  - ▶ Clinical ambulatory care
  - ▶ Community health
  - ▶ Purchase and referred care
  - ▶ Dental
  - ▶ Elder care
  - ▶ Optical
  - ▶ Physical therapy
  - ▶ Behavioral health
  - ▶ Substance abuse
  - ▶ Pharmacy
  - ▶ Traditional medicine



# Our Accreditation Readiness Journey

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- ✓ Complete Community Health Assessment comprehensive report
- ✓ Complete comprehensive Community Health Improvement Plan
- ✓ Develop framework for Tribal Health Division Strategic Plan



# Community Health Assessment

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Many assessments completed in the Sault Tribe service area over the past few years.

- ▶ CHA has been part of our Strategic Alliance for Health, Community Transformation Grant, and Traditional Foods projects
  - ▶ Engaged community in entire process
  - ▶ Process driven by community Leadership Team & local coalitions
  - ▶ Focused mainly on 4 strategic directions:
    - ▶ Commercial Tobacco- Free Living
    - ▶ Healthy Eating and Physical Activity
    - ▶ Increased use of High Impact Quality Clinical Preventive Services
    - ▶ Healthy and Safe Physical Environments
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# Coalitions

# Data Sources

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- ▶ **Environmental assessments (2010-2015)**
  - ▶ CHANGE tool
  - ▶ Observational assessments (walkability & bikability)
  - ▶ Community surveys (complete streets)
- ▶ **Sault Tribe Health Survey (2012-2013)**
- ▶ **Tribal clinic data**
- ▶ **Other data sources (Census, enrollment)**



# Community Health Assessment and Group Evaluation (CHANGE)

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## Conducted **CHANGE** tool assessments in 4 communities (2009-2012, annual)

- ▶ 5 health areas and 5 sectors
- ▶ Summary reports
- ▶ Conducting new **CHANGE** assessments later this year.





## 2011 Results Summary Snapshot

### Community Health Assessment and Group Evaluation (CHANGE)

Sectors	Average Score			Net change	
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
<b>Community</b>	46.2%	51.2%	53.3%	+7.1%	↑
<b>Schools</b>	70.1%	75.5%	78.5%	+8.4%	↑
<b>Community-Based Institutions (CBI)</b>	49.4%	52.9%	57.2%	+7.8%	↑
<b>Healthcare</b>	65.7%	66.5%	69.3%	+3.6%	↑
<b>Worksite</b>	51.3%	54.8%	59.2%	+7.9%	↑
	Net change in all sectors:			+34.7%	↑
<b>Target Areas</b>					
<b>Physical Activity</b>	49.0%	53.8%	57.8%	+9.0%	↑
<b>Nutrition</b>	58.0%	60%	61.5%	+4.3%	↑
<b>Tobacco Use</b>	69.8%	72.5%	75.4%	+4.8%	↑
<b>Chronic Disease Management</b>	55.1%	57.1%	61.4%	+6.0%	↑
<b>Leadership</b>	51.9%	57.0%	62.2%	+10.6%	↑
	Net change in all target areas:			+34.7%	↑

# Environmental Assessments- Observation

## Identifying the Problem

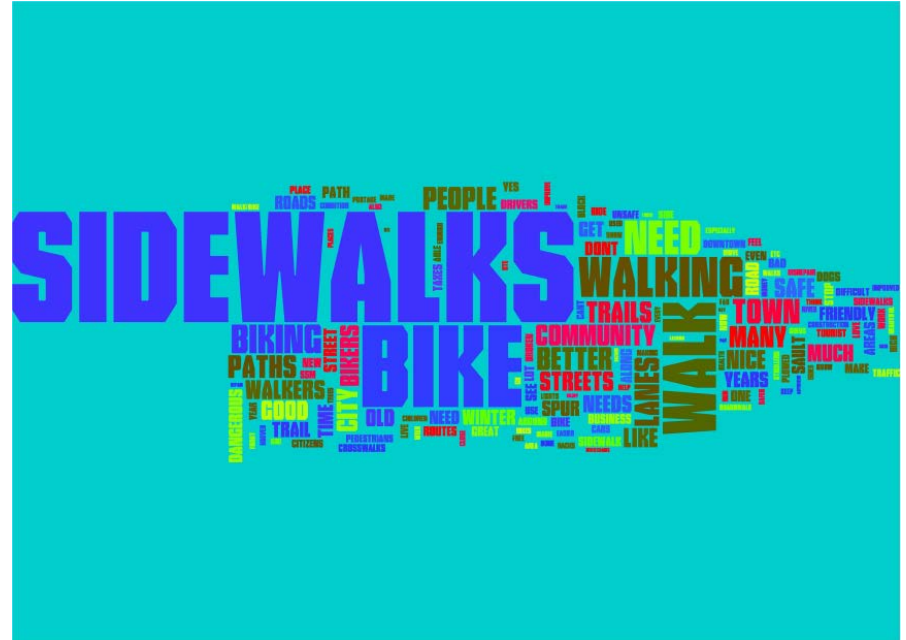


- Community-at-large CHANGE Tool Assessments, walking audits, and windshield surveys indicated that non-motorized transportation infrastructure was poor or non-existent in our four funded communities.



# Complete Streets Surveys

- Completed 2010-2011 in 4 communities
- Quantitative and qualitative data
- Results reports from each community



*“Special attention should be paid to safe walking for the children going to their schools.”*



# Sault Tribe Health Survey

- ▶ Completed 2013
- ▶ Scientifically valid, representative sample
- ▶ 1,611 surveys completed
- ▶ Data for adults and children
- ▶ 5 core health areas
- ▶ Full Survey Results Report

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Tribal Health Survey

2012 - 2013



Aanii,

We need your help with a very important project being carried out by Sault Tribe Community Health! We are asking tribal households to take a survey about their health and health care needs. Your household has been randomly chosen to take the survey! Your answers will help us better understand and address health issues facing the tribal community. The survey data will also be used to plan and evaluate the Sault Tribe Community Transformation Grant Project. We are working with the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) to do this survey project.

*Everyone who returns a completed survey by February 15th, 2013 will be entered into a drawing for a chance to get a \$50.00 or \$500 gift card. There will be 10 random drawings for \$50 and 1 random drawing for \$500. We will contact you if your name is drawn.*

This survey asks about health conditions, health care, tobacco use, nutrition, physical activity, mental health, and basic questions about household members. It will take about 20-30 minutes to complete. The survey is totally voluntary, and you may choose not to answer any or all of the questions. All answers will be completely confidential. ***If you want to be entered into the drawing, you will need to write your name and at least one way to contact you on the bottom of the last page of the survey; if you do not provide your name we cannot enter you into the drawing.***

We would really like you to participate, but if you choose not to do it, your decision will not affect the services you may receive from Sault Tribe. We are planning to do this survey again about four years from now, and you may be asked to take another survey at that time. If you have questions about this project please contact Donna Norkoli, Sault Tribe Community Transformation Grant Project Coordinator by email: [dnorkoli@saulttribe.net](mailto:dnorkoli@saulttribe.net) or phone: (906) 635-8844.

Chi Miigwech for your help with this very important project.

Aaron A. Payment  
Tribal Chairperson  
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Bonnie L. Cuff  
Health Director  
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

# Strategic Community Action Plans

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- ▶ Developed annually in collaboration with Leadership Team
- ▶ Based on assessment findings
- ▶ Include evidence based strategies
- ▶ Efforts funded by multiple grant programs and other funding streams
- ▶ SMART Goals and Objectives
- ▶ Detailed action plans, identify partners, responsible people, timelines, and outcomes
- ▶ Need to put them together into one cohesive community health improvement plan and document linkages to PHAB



# Tribal Health Division Strategic Planning

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- ▶ Last Strategic Plan adopted in April 2000
  - ▶ Focused on 4 priority health problems: cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, substance abuse, cancer
- ▶ The mission of the Health Program is to “provide high quality, patient-centered health care that is responsive, courteous, and sensitive to individual, family, community, and cultural needs with an emphasis on disease prevention and health promotion”



# \*New\* Strategic Plan

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- ▶ Need to form a strategic planning committee
- ▶ Educate our staff and leadership about PHAB standards and purpose of the strategic plan
- ▶ Will use findings from our Tribal Public Health Case Study as our environmental scan
- ▶ Review Self-Assessment
- ▶ Revisit our mission and solidify our vision for the plan
- ▶ Facilitated planning meetings to discuss data and identify priorities
- ▶ Create a framework for our Plan based on results of the meetings (Strategic Directions, Goals, Objectives)

