

Ideas for November 2009 Meeting

From the Data Work Group:

Topics/Questions:

- If I.H.S. is doing universal screening (as is done in MT), how does that skew our data? How do they define universal screening? What screening criteria are used within I.H.S. sites in Region 8?
- AI/AN cultural competency
- Are they using EPT?
- Any changes on political front re I.H.S.?
- Urban Indian Health Centers – information on those in our region
- Where do Native Americans go for services?
- What are barriers to services, e.g., confidentiality?
- Creating culturally-appropriate educational materials (Project Red Talon)
- Differences in tribal cultures

Potential Presenters and/or Invitees:

- Representatives of AI/AN-specific Ct special projects that might be going on in our region
- PHNs from reservations
- AI/AN clinician – topic: general access to services – what works and what doesn't
- Laurie suggested Niki Graham, Flathead Reservation 406-275-4920
- Julie suggested Robert Foley, NNAAPC – topics: communication skills, contact services, etc.
- Aberdeen Area Tribal Epi Center – physician/lawyer [need to get name & contact info] – topic: cultural awareness
- Julie also suggested Clinician in Bismarck who is from Pine Ridge [need to get name & contact info] – topics: male screening project; she also has an on-reservation radio show where she answers sex questions
- Regional Office of Minority Health – Lorenzo Olivas

From the Lab Work Group:

- Firefighter screening on I.H.S.
- School-based I.H.S. screening
- Montana's STD reporting data with I.H.S. EMR (poster presented at APHL National Meeting)
- I.H.S. adherence to screening criteria – which screening criteria do they use?
- Any projects working with I.H.S. that has a lab component
- Urban American Indian population – How do you reach this population? Any best practices?
- Dionne ____ from University of Toronto, or counterpart in Fort Peck – Canadian activities?