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Health Data for Urban Indians

Community Health Profiles (December 2011)

 Examines the health of American Indian and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) living in each of the UIHO service areas using the most current data available from the 2010 U.S. Census, the American Community Survey (ACS), the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), the U.S. Center for Health Statistics and the Air Quality System Data Mart.

Urban Indian Health Data System: Envisioning a National Health Information System for Urban Indian Health Organizations (March 2010)

 Outlines considerations and requirements that will ensure thoughtful implementation of health information technology (HIT) tailored to the needs of organizations individually and across the network of Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHO).

Visibility Through Data: Health Information for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Communities (August 2009)

- Summarizes information for providers working toward improving the health and well-being of urban Al/ANs, highlighting specific health issues facing this population.
- Includes rank lists of health disparities measured against Healthy People 2010 Objectives.

Reported Health and Health-Influencing Behavior among Urban American Indians and Alaska Natives (March 2008)

• Findings from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System show AI/ANs living in selected urban areas were more likely to report difficulty accessing health care, had higher rates of risk behavior, and experienced worse health outcomes than the general population.

Chronic Disease



Urban Diabetes Care and Outcomes Summary Report: Aggregate Results from Urban Indian Health Organizations, 2009-2013

 Describes the annual Indian Health Service (IHS) Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit data collected by participating IHS funded Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs). Using Diabetes Audit data from 2009-2013, this report tracks the performance of UIHO diabetes programs in the context of the seven clinical Best Practices using select key measures.

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Health Policy for Urban Indians



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Actualizing Health Care for Urban Indians: An Action Plan from the Urban Indian Health Summit (June 2011)

- Serves as a Call for Action and outlines strategies to ensure the success of health care reform for urban Indians.
- Intended to prompt an ongoing discussion that is responsive to feedback from urban Indians, the organizations that serve them, urban Indian health professionals, practitioners and others.

Invisible Tribes: Urban Indians and Their Health in a Changing World (October 2008)

• Focuses on the lack of large-scale efforts to reduce health disparities in the urban Indian population, providing recommendations for identifying and promoting practices to elevate urban Indians to health care parity with national averages.

Breast and Cervical Cancer



Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Women Screened Through State Programs of the CDC National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (Aggregate of 19 State NBCCEDP Version 2: September 2011)

 Provides national, aggregate data on the number of urban AI/AN women who received breast and cervical cancer screening services through state Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Programs.



Survey of Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Services for Urban AI/AN Women (October 2010)

• Provides information on breast and cervical cancer program partnerships, program structures and screening services available to urban AI/AN women from a 2010 survey effort among UIHO and state Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Programs.



Community Centered Women's Health: Success Stories from Three Urban Indian Health Organizations (October 2010)

- Outlines three local strategies to increase the number of AI/AN women receiving breast and cervical cancer screening.
- Highlights the importance of disseminating and sharing successful community based strategies.



A Recipe Book: Outreach, Recruitment, and Program Development Strategies (October 2010)

- A compilation of tips and strategies for 20 activities that address funding and partnerships, outreach and education, and program development and evaluation.
- Builds on successes of UIHOs and state Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Programs.

Behavioral Health



Supporting Sobriety Among American Indians and Alaska Natives: A Literature Review (February 2014)

Highlights and reviews literature, programs and activities focused on substance abuse in American Indian and Alaska Native communities in the U.S.



Supporting Wellness: Substance Abuse Services at Urban Indian Health Organizations (February 2014)

Documents the critical services available at Urban Indian Health Organizations to address substance abuse needs.



A Profile of Urban Indian Health Organization Programming to Support Behavioral Health (August 2012)

- Presents the findings of a survey of UIHOs and documents the critical services available at UIHOs to address behavioral health.
- The report also highlights programmatic achievements, shares vignettes of four UIHO's experiences implementing innovative programming, and provides recommendations to support future efforts to address behavioral health needs in urban AI/AN communities.



Addressing Depression Among American Indians and Alaska Natives: A Literature Review (August 2012)

• Synthesizes research, expert opinion and summarizes existing programs to highlight approaches to address depression through outreach, education, screening and treatment.



Culture, Service and Success: A Profile of Urban Indian Health Organization Programming to Address Cardiovascular Disease (August 2011)

- Presents the findings of a survey of UIHOs on cardiovascular disease (CVD) services and shares common themes in successful programming.
- Highlights the success stories of four UIHOs in their work to address CVD in urban AI/AN communities.



Progress Toward Health Equity: Efforts to Address Cardiovascular Disease Among American Indians and Alaska Natives (August 2011)

• Includes summaries of CVD programming for AI/ANs available in peer-reviewed and open source literature as well as a discussion of elements of programming that support success.

Communicable Disease



Response Report: Tuberculosis in Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Communities (December 2011)

- Examines how urban Indian health organizations in Seattle and San Diego partnered with county, state and federal health officials to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in their communities.
- Demonstrates the effectiveness of partnerships between community organizations and governmental health authorities in promoting awareness, screening and treatment.



Evaluation and Assessment of H1N1 Outreach for Urban American Indians and Alaska Natives (September 2010)

- Outlines a set of practical recommendations for improved communication to AI/AN around urgent health issues and highlights H1N1/swine flu concerns that could be more adequately addressed by local health departments.
- Based on key findings from two community focus groups and three key informant interviews conducted on H1N1 Swine Flu in Seattle, King County.

Maternal and Child Health



Discussions with Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Parents: Keeping Babies Healthy and Safe (May 2011)

- Highlights opinions and insight from AI/AN parents about effective messages and communication channels for information on "keeping babies healthy and safe."
- Results were obtained from focus groups and individual discussions and will inform a communications campaign to address high rates of infant mortality among AI/ANs in urban areas.



Looking to the Past to Improve the Future: Designing a Campaign to Address Infant Mortality among American Indians and Alaska Natives (January 2011)

- Outlines the burden of infant mortality and associated risk factors and barriers to improvement among AI/ANs nationwide.
- Provides an overview of the health communication campaigns that have been directed to this population.



Reproductive Health of Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Women: Examining Unintended Pregnancy, Contraception, Sexual History and Behavior, and Non-Voluntary Sexual Intercourse (May 2010)

 Provides a national picture of reproductive health and sexual violence for AI/AN women living in urban areas, showing that these women were more likely than non-Hispanic whites to report: non-voluntary first sexual intercourse, unintended and teen pregnancies, unprotected first sex and first sex with older partners.

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