Methamphetamine Abuse in American Indian and Alaska Native Populations
Embassy Suites at Chevy Chase Pavilion
Washington, DC

September 20 & 21, 2007

Agenda

Day One – September 20, 2007

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Timothy P. Condon, Ph.D.
Deputy Director
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Charles North, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer (Acting)
Indian Health Service, Albuquerque Area
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Wilson M. Compton, III, M.D.
Director
Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research
NIDA

Raymond Daw, M.A.
Director
Nanizhoozhi Center, Inc.

Meeting Goals and Overview

Kathy Etz, Ph.D.
Social Science Analyst
Epidemiology Research Branch
Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research
NIDA
R. Dale Walker, M.D.  
Director  
One Sky National Resource Center for American Indian/Alaska Native Substance Abuse Services

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.    I.  Overview of the Problem and Federal Program Response

The Tribal Perspective: Defining the Problem  
Heather Thompson  
Director  
Intergovernmental Affairs  
National Congress of American Indians

Discussion

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Federal Program Response: Overview of Activities  
Wilbur Woodis, M.A., NCC  
Management Analyst  
Indian Health Service  
HHS

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. II. Characterizing Methamphetamine Abuse: Reports From Available Data

Our Native Methamphetamine Crisis  
R. Dale Walker, M.D.  
Director  
One Sky National Resource Center for American Indian/Alaska Native Substance Abuse Services

Methamphetamine Use Among American Indians and Alaska Natives: Findings from the National Survey on Drug Abuse and Health  
James D. Colliver, Ph.D.  
Statistician  
Office of Applied Studies  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Methamphetamine Use Among American Indians and Alaska Natives: Report from AddHealth  
Bonita Iritani, M.A.  
Associate Research Scientist  
Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE)
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. II. Characterizing Methamphetamine Abuse: Reports From Available Data (continued)

American Indian Methamphetamine Use: Report
Frederick Beauvais, Ph.D.
Senior Research Scientist
Tri-Ethnic Center for Prevention Research
University of Colorado

Methamphetamine Use: Recent Data from Southwestern Tribes
John Walkup, M.D.
Associate Professor
Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

Allison Barlow, M.A., M.P.H.
Assistant Director
Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health,
Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH)

Patterns of Methamphetamine and Other Drug Abuse
Philip May, Ph.D.
Senior Research Scientist
Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions
University of New Mexico

Discussion

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 5:00 p.m. III. Characterizing Methamphetamine Abuse: Challenges

Methamphetamine-Related Patient Visits: Billings Area
Kathy Masis, M.D.
Behavioral Health Physician
Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council
Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)

Regional Variation in Methamphetamine Abuse: New Mexico
Michael Bogenschutz, M.D.
Associate Professor
University of New Mexico
Phoenix Area Tribal Epidemiology Center: Limitations in Data and Data Sources
Zeenat Mahal, M.D., Ph.D.,
Director
Epidemiological Center, Phoenix Area
Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

Drug Abuse Epidemiology in the Tribal Context:
Compromises and Lessons Learned
Paul G. Spicer, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Psychiatry
American Indian and Alaska Native Programs
University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

Discussion

5:00 p.m. Adjournment
Day Two – September 21, 2007

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.   Introduction

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.   IV.  Existing Infrastructure for Data Collection and Methodology

Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) Data
Michael Gomez
Program Manager
Indian Health Performance Evaluation System
Indian Health Service
HHS

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.   V.  Brief Reports: Ongoing and Upcoming Data Collection

Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)
Victoria Warren-Mears, Ph.D, R.D.
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Tribal Epidemiology Center

CTN Supplements Overview
Michael Bogenschutz, M.D.
Associate Professor
University of New Mexico

CTN Supplement: Portland
William Lambert, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology
Oregon Health and Science University

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.   Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.   VI.  Brief Reports: Ongoing and Upcoming Data Collection

Law Enforcement Data
Mario Redlegs
National Drug Coordinator
Office of Justice Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
Tribal Epidemiology Centers  
John Dellinger, Ph.D.  
Professor  
Great Lakes Tribal Epidemiology Center  

Victoria Warren-Mears, Ph.D, R.D.  
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board  
Tribal Epidemiology Center  

Data Collection in LA County  
Daniel Dickerson, D.O.  
Addiction Psychiatrist  
University of California, Los Angeles  

Data Collection in Midwestern Tribes  
Les Whitbeck, Ph.D.  
Professor  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  

Phoenix Area Tribal Epidemiology Center  
Zeenat Mahal, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director  
Epidemiological Center, Phoenix Area  
Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.  

General Discussion of Ongoing Data Collection Efforts  

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  

VII. Discussion, Conclusions, Next Steps  
Paul G. Spicer, Ph.D.  
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1:00 p.m.  
Adjournment