Engaging American Indian and Alaska Native Medicare Beneficiaries: Senior Medicare Patrol Toolkit

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Appendix D: SMP AI/AN Assessment Form

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SMP Native American Project Outreach Assessment Form

Gather Background Information

1. What is your state’s AI/AN population and where are they located?
   - Search by state name under “Community Facts” and Select Demographic and Housing Estimates to get total counts of AIAN on this page (may also include tribal groupings if relevant): http://factfinder2.census.gov
   - See Wall Maps on this page: https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/maps/aian_wall_maps.html
   - See county level map of AI/AIN alone on this page: http://www.indexmundi.com/facts/united-states/quick-facts/all-counties/american-indian-and-alaskan-native-population-percentage

2. Who are the tribes in your state? Who are the Tribal Leader Contacts?
   - See Tribal Directory on this BIA webpage: http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm

3. Are they federally recognized tribes?
4. Where are they located?
5. Are they on reservations, tribal lands or communities?
6. Are there IHS/ Tribal Health/ or Urban Health (I/T/U) facilities in your state? Where?
   - Search Indian Health Service (IHS) health care locator: http://www.ihs.gov/forpatients/index.cfm/findhealthcare/
7. Do you have a tribal health consortium in your state or do you fall under a regional consortium (Indian Health Board?)? Tribal health consortium can point you to the people responsible for “3rd party reimbursement” within your states/tribes.
   - See list of Area Health Boards on this webpage: http://www.nihb.org/about_us/area_health_boards.php
   - See list of national, regional and local health boards on this page: http://www.cdc.gov/omhd/Populations/AIAN/AIANHB.htm
Sample Questions to Ask of Tribal Leadership/ Contact

1. How many Medicare beneficiaries, or those Medicare-eligible are there in the tribal community?
2. Where do your elders go to get their care? (I/T/U or other)
3. How is the I/T/U system working for your elders? Is it working?
4. Are your elders enrolled in Medicare and/or Medicaid? If not, why?
5. Do you have enrollment problems?
6. Does your tribe have a good understanding of Medicare and Medicare billing?
7. Who handles outreach and billing enrollment in the tribe?
8. Do you utilize Community Health Representatives?
9. Do some/most/all elders receive Medicare Summary Notices? (generally applies if they go outside of I/T/U system, but may be different circumstances if it is tribal health system)
10. How do you conduct outreach to your elders? (media, 1:1)
11. Who conducts outreach to your elders?
12. Do you have places or events where your elders get together? (Title VI, pow wow, regular gatherings, other)
13. Who is/are the leaders of your elder group(s)?
14. How do your elders like to be addressed?
15. Are there local cultural considerations that would be useful for us to be aware of when we are talking with elders?
16. What type of information and resources could we provide that would be useful to your tribal leadership, community and elders?
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