

General Council report January-to-June 17, 2021

CTUIR COMMUNITY WELLNESS IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATION (CCWIC)

CCWIC TEAM (INCLUDES SUPPORT STAFF):

- **×** Chief Executive Officer, Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center
- **×** Director, Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)
- **Representative, Tribal Court**
- **×** Director, Education
- **×** Director, Public Safety
- **Environmental Health Officer, Planning**
- Director, Office of Legal Counsel (as needed)
- ***** Member, Board Of Trustees
- **×** Director, CTUIR Housing
- ***** Member, General Council (not to be counted to reach quorum)
- **x** Core members may invite other staff of their respective departments to attend. The team shall meet minimum as once per month.

&D TO CCWIC (2005-2020):

- Background:
- In 2005 the A&D Oversight Committee/Taskforce was made up of CTUIR Department managers/directors & approved by the Board of Trustees (BOT) to perform the following in 2005, then updated in 2007
 - + Purpose: The Alcohol and Drug Oversight/Task Force was to develop and present to the Board of Trustees short term and long-term recommendations against all A&D addiction issues, on CTUIR including methamphetamine, including consider new ideas & approaches addressing these issues. This is resolution 05-112 from 2005 and 07-026 from 2007.
 - In August 10, 2020, the BOT voted to approve by resolution: 20-074, CTUIR Community Wellness Improvement Collaborative to only do above purpose but to include:

- SCOPE OF WORK:
- The CTUIR Community Wellness Improvement Collaborative (CCWIC) is committed to creating a healthy CTUIR community using system-level approaches that address ongoing health disparities. CCWIC aims to promote greater collaboration across sectors, agencies, departments, and programs in an effort to improve communication and coordination between CTUIR services.
- Aims:
- 1. Establish a sustainable collaboration structure and set of resources utilizing interagency agreements when necessary.
- 2. Develop action plans and timelines for agreed upon priorities including:a. Establishing a means for accessing and sharing data among departments and programs, while ensuring ongoing compliance with laws and regulations related to confidentiality;
- b. Developing supportive housing options on the Umatilla Indian Reservation to support community members experiencing significant co-occurring disorders;
- c. Ensuring continued staff participation in and dedication of resources towards the implementation of the CTUIR Health
- and d. Increasing current staffing levels to expand after-hours services and programming where necessary and appropriate.
- 3. Align with other CTUIR initiatives and grant opportunities to leverage funding.
- 4. Incorporate community input on an ongoing basis.
- 5. Pursue a balanced strategy that addresses prevention, treatment, and enforcement.
- 6. Make recommendations to the Board of Trustees and Office of the Executive Director regarding the roles of the various agencies, departments, and programs of the tribal government, other service programs, the tribal community, and tribal members.
- 7. Establish common metrics, goals, and incentives across departments, programs, and agencies, with legal and technical guidance to facilitate data sharing and overcome obstacles.

CCWIC:

Mission Statement

+ The task force mission is to help make recommendations for healing from the abuse of alcohol and drugs through a shared vision for a safe and healthy community



During January-to-present day issues from each perspective departments:

CTUIR Department of Children and Family Services:

Ongoing food distribution to public during COVID 19 to any family on CTUIR areas;

Emergency assistance funds for tribal members;

Have childcare funds to assist during pandemic;

State and CARES ACT grants to assist with quarantine, food delivery, pandemic needs;

Working with CAPECO with partnerships of services for CTUIR needs;

Help provide PP&E to public;

Provide shelter with full staff at tribal 'Warming Station' working with Yellowhawk, preventing homelessness; BOLSTER (temp work service) to promote tribal members training, work experience with Public Works and Housing, including lead workers including input from Tribal court;

Child Protective Services for tribal members safety;

Elder and Veterans services

Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center:

All A&D programs some voluntary (SHAYNE INFO ADD);
The need for grieving in community due to COVID deaths on and around reservation;
Lead in Incident Command Team for all our CTUIR areas for safety during COVID;
Taking lead with quarantine processes working with all related departments for family needs & care;
Assessing for all Mental Health services with need to refer or outsource;
Lead on all vaccinations for all CTUIR and surrounding communities;
Help develop plan for safety checks for all who need in CTUIR areas.

CTUIR Tribal Court:

Assisting BOLSTER with workers that have community service with beautifying projects. Resuming with court, check-ins & probation.

CTUIR Office of Legal Counsel: Update Public Health Code for clarification; Ongoing issues with tribal court orders not being recognized by state of Oregon; Assist with housing issues in Lucky 7; Methamphetamine eviction in Housing; Update Marijuana policy for Housing Department; Assist with ICWA cases in DCFS.

CTUIR Public Safety:

UTPD Officers now wear cameras; Ongoing update on Hazard Mitigation Plan CTUIR; Flood damage report with FEMA.

CTUIR Planning Department: Assist with over 55 septic systems for damage from 2020 flood up & down river; tested water in homes due to flood for E.coli.

CTUIR Education Department:

Trying to fill in GED position to serve CTUIR Tribal needs; Working with ICT for summer schedule.

CTUIR Housing Department: Added security cameras for UTPD; Housing development in Lucky 7 replacing 18 units with new updated models;
Paid rents over \$124,000 in back rents during COVID 19;
Disaster relief training with Umatilla County, Pendleton, M-F, since Feb. 2020 flood;
'Homeless Shelter' collaboration with Pendleton, short/long term for area, DCFS Director also attending meetings;
Updated policy with OLC to allow Marijuana as part of the application process; Assessing American Rescue Plan Act dollars for possible: Emergency housing/quarantine/or needed shelter.

Next steps:

- + Keep meeting monthly strategizing for solutions against all addictions.
- + Hopefully get some updates on mental health orders;
- + To keep collecting resources for all CTUIR to utilize with a safety net approach;
- + To assess & update about quarantine, emergency housing & other needed shelter on CTUIR.
- + To keep educating at all ages about trauma;
- + To keep all youth in school with needed resources during the pandemic;
- + Keep finding resources to keep safety net approach with being preventative measures vs. reactive.



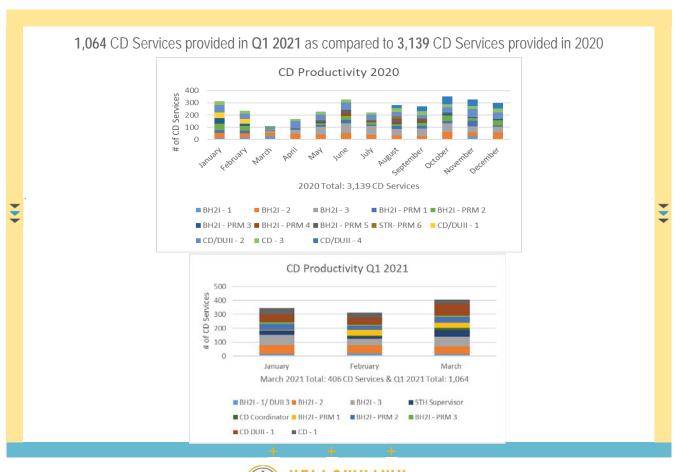
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Behavioral Health – Chemical Dependency Services

Compassionate and Dedicated Chemical Dependency TEAM!

- Telehealth Services via Zoom or telephonically to ensure everyone's safety during Pandemic
- 70 referrals to Chemical Dependency in Q1 2021
- 7 clients completed Outpatient Treatment during Q1 2021 / 21 completed OP treatment in 2020
- 200,000+ individuals reached by the Recovery & Suicide Prevention Story Videos
- Received an additional 140 boxes of NARCAN in Q2 2021
- 146 boxes of NARCAN distributed on CTUIR since 2019 + 18 boxes donated by Umatilla County Public Health
- NARCAN saves lives!
- 5 referrals to Problem Gambling Program since June 1, 2020





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97 clients registered in eRecovery





Horse Medicine Program on June 23, 2021





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Pinánaykukt "Gathering Oneself Together" Program/ Sober Transitional Housing (STH)

5 Participants at the STH in Q1 2021



