



Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Health Committee Report

Claremore Indian Hospital

Month/Year of the report: October 2021

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Accomplishments:

- **Staffing:** Recruiting for OB/GYN and CRNA.
- **Visits:** Outpatient visits for October down 30.8% over the same period the previous year.
- **Revenues:** Revenues for FY2022 increased 59.2% over the same period the previous year.

Future Plans / New Initiatives:

- New Services:
 - Drive up COVID testing still available in drive-thru facility in front parking lot by appt.
 - Still vaccinating (COVID) all community members 12 years of age and older M-F.
 - Still giving monoclonal antibody infusions
 - Flu shots by appt. and walk in M-F.

Workload:

	<u>Actual numbers/month</u>	<u>CN</u>
Outpatient visits down	30.8% 27,021	12,255/(6,082 patients)
Dental visits up	67.7% 416	239
Admissions up	1.4% 72	48
Newborns down	26.5% 23	17
New charts	408	
Reactivated Charts	72	

These statistics are compared to FY2021 statistics for the same time period. (October)
 Occupancy rate for October 2021: 20.0%

Third Party Collections:

October collections

Medicare:	\$ 865,812.80
Medicaid:	2,266,918.41
Private Insurance:	878,661.00
V.A.	<u>111,505.14</u>
	\$ 4,122,897.35

Year-to-date collections for FY 2022: \$ 4,122,897.35

Amount billed for October 2021: \$ 7.1 million

Collections are up compared to FY2021 collections for same time period. \$ 1,533,445.23

Percentage of account receivables pending for claims > 120+ days: 12%

PRC Activities:

October cases

			<u>CN Patients</u>
Funded:	378 cases:	\$ 731,789.00	243
Denials:	115 cases:	\$ 83,952.00	15
Deferred:	129 cases:	\$ 120,003.00	78
CIH clinics:	9		
Ortho	19		

Files to Committee 650



Health Committee Report

December 2021



Highlights

October was a month to recognize Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy and Pharmacy, which all play a vital row within Cherokee Nation Health Services. These programs are instrumental in evaluating and treating acute and chronic illness, raising awareness, promoting disease prevention and encouraging wellness for optimal health.

Staff Compliment

Big Wado, to Kathy D. for always willing to help our DM Department out. She is appreciated beyond words.

New Patient Compliment

Everyone was great! Took very good care of my son and was good at answering my questions.

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304 surgical procedures performed in October



496 clients were served by Emergency Medical Services



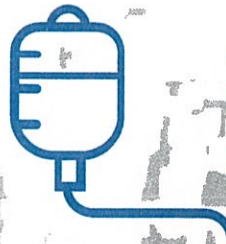
86,569 drive thru Covid-19 tests administered to date



5,124 patients were seen at the ED/Urgent Care



6,260 patients seen by CN Dental Services



488 total MAB infusions have been given to patients



67 babies were delivered at Hastings Hospital



936 new medical charts have been established

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Provider Recruitment

CNHS Provider
Vacancy Rate

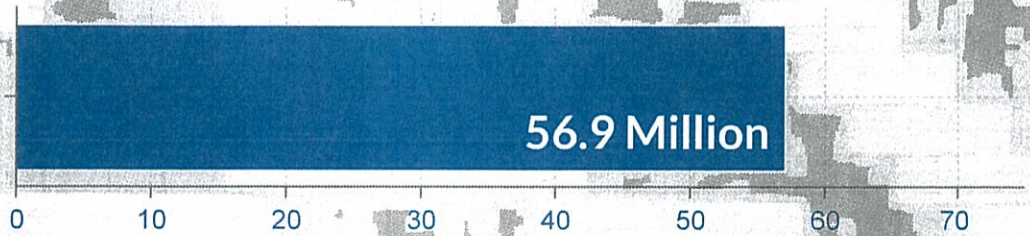


IHS Provider
Vacancy Rate
Benchmark



Contract Health

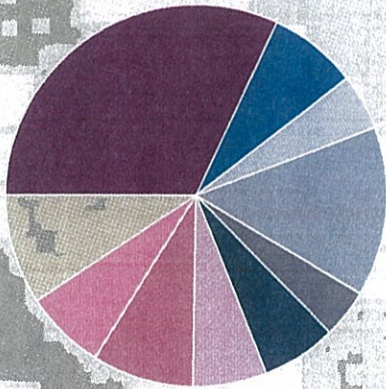
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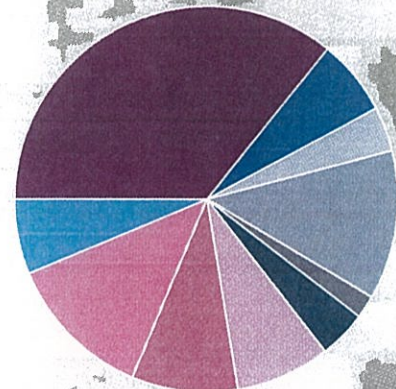
Referral Approval Rate



Monthly Visits by Location



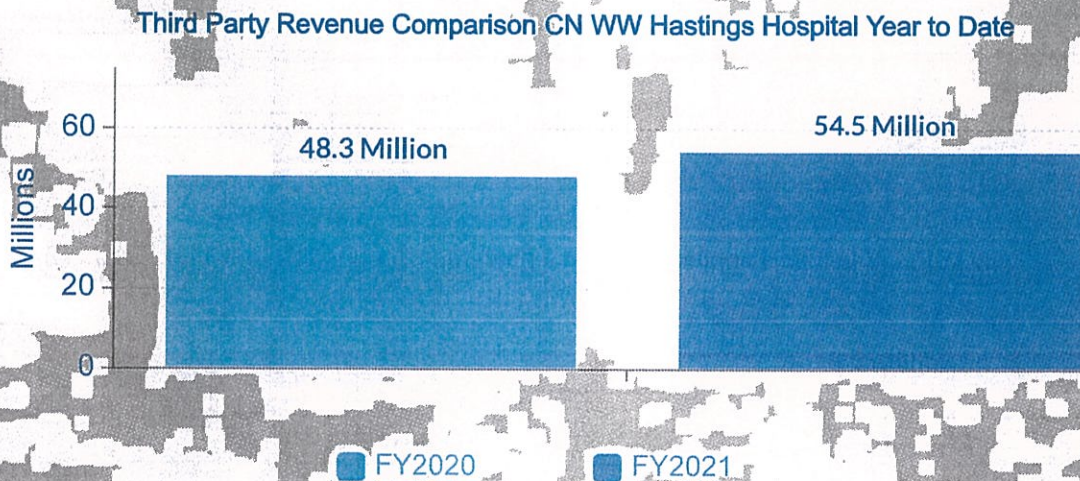
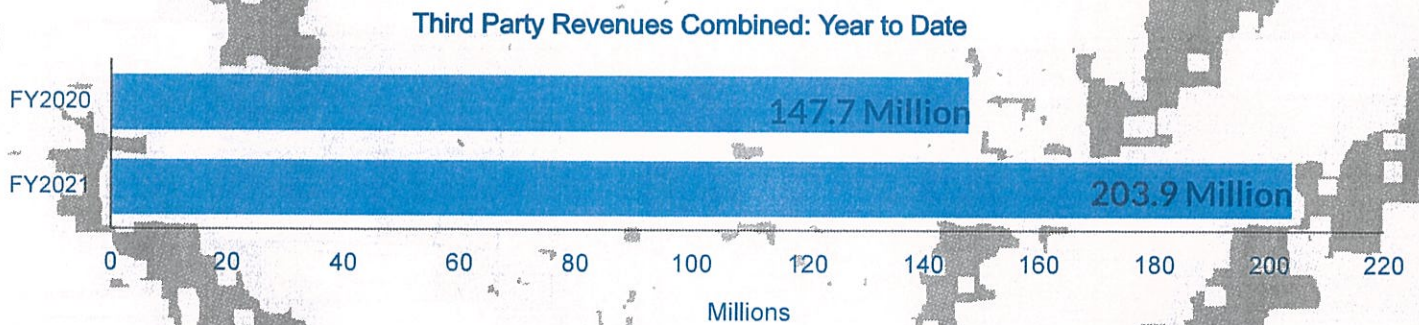
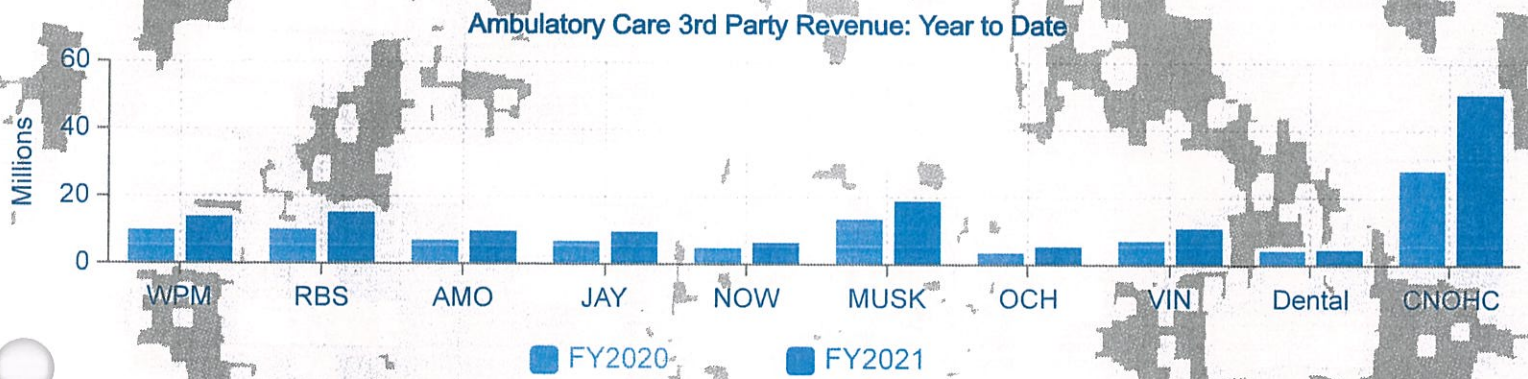
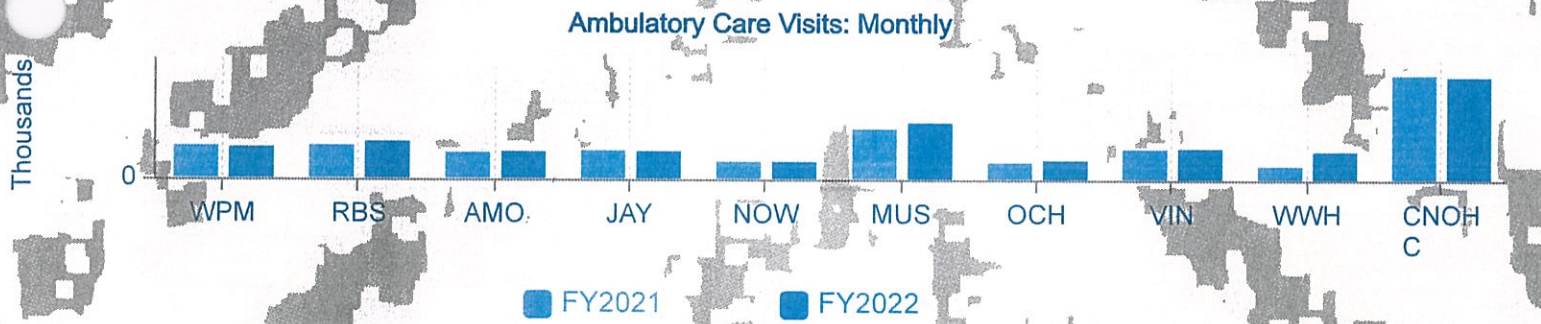
YTD CHS Spend by Location



- TAH 32%
- VIN 8%
- OCH 5%
- TRHC 14%
- NOW 4%
- JAY 6%
- AMO 6%
- RBS 9%
- WPM 7%
- WWH 9%

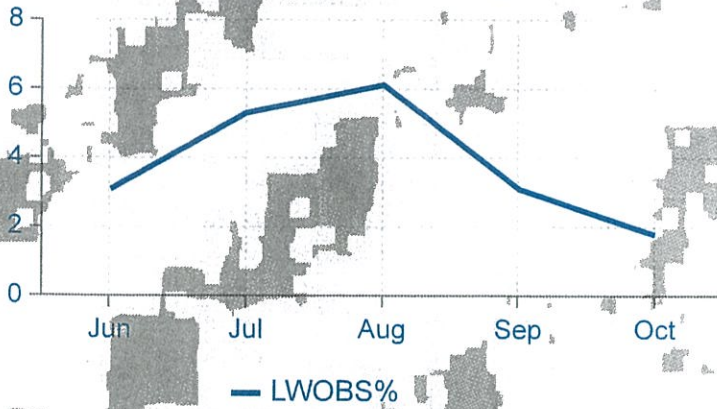
- WWH 36%
- VIN 6%
- OCH 4%
- TRHC 13%
- NOW 2%
- JAY 4%
- AMO 8%
- RBS 9%
- WPM 12%
- CIH 6%

Patient Visits and Revenue

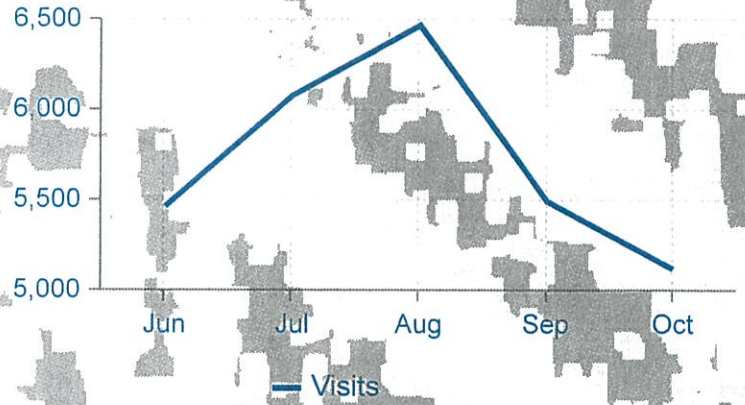


Service Summary

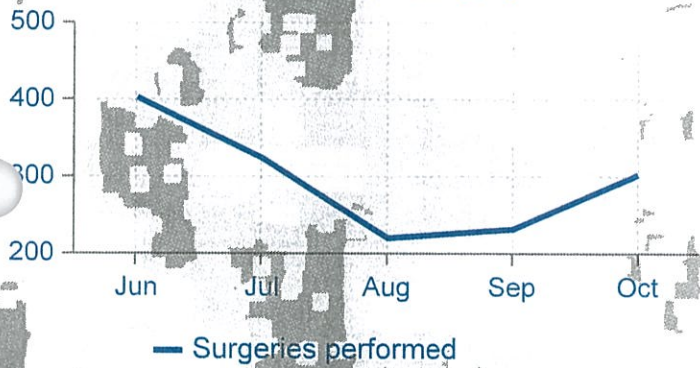
ED/UC Left Without Being Seen



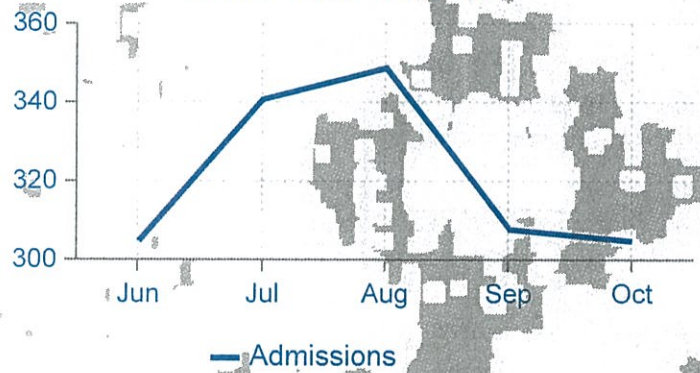
ED/UC Services Delivered



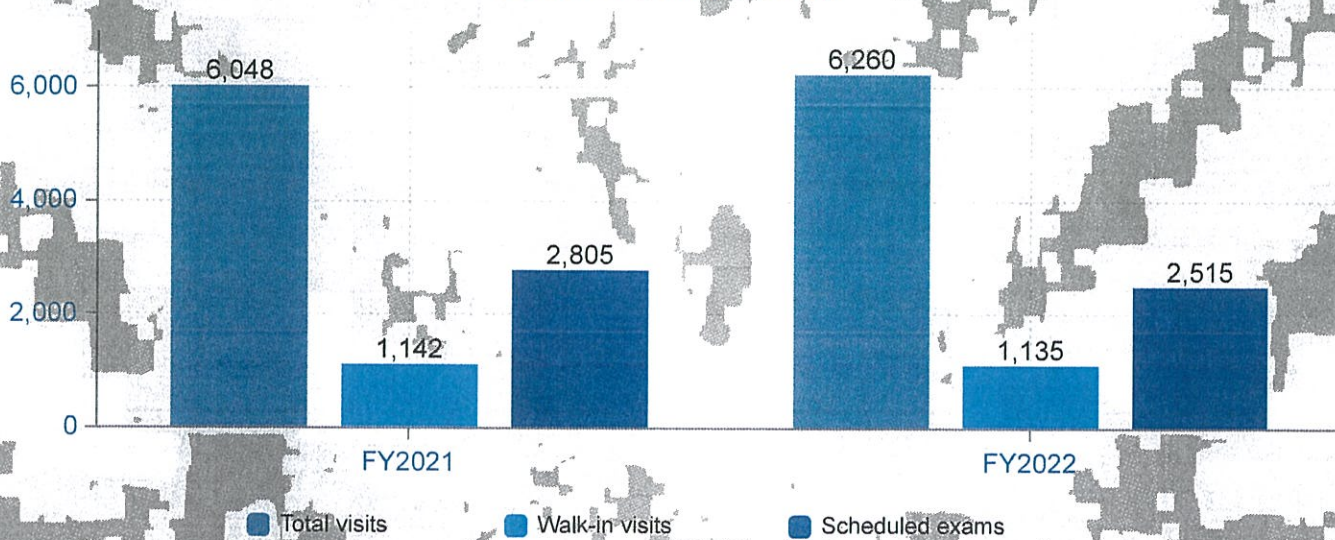
WWH General Surgery



WWH Inpatient Care



Dental Services: Monthly



COVID-19 Summary October 2021



Hotline Call Center:
870

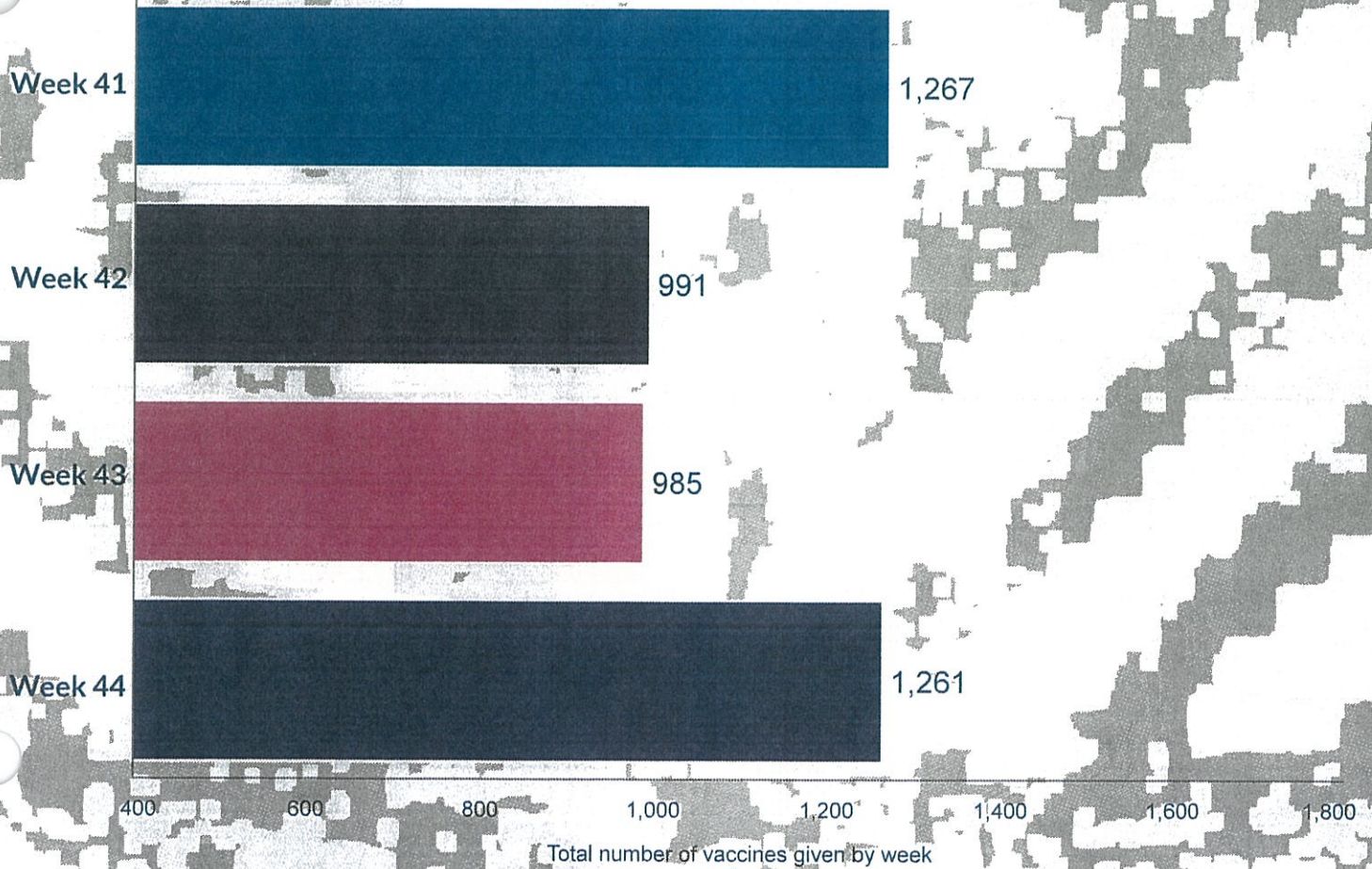


Cases Investigated:
687



Daily Follow Up Calls :
2258

COVID-19 Adult Vaccine Distribution October 2021





Cherokee Nation Health Services

Public Health Report to Governing Board - October 2021

Part A: PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP

Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Reaccreditation: December 2021:

- Update Cherokee Nation Public Health core documents to ensure competency with the 2020 updated Ten Essential Services of Public Health and PHAB Standards and Measures Version 1.5
- Public Health Strategic Plan –completed and approved
- PHAB domain re-accreditation documentation – ongoing – uploading documents and narratives for each domain
- Tribal Health Assessment – final draft stage; reviewing report with community groups and internal partners; working with CN Communications to develop branding
- Tribal Health Improvement Plan – pending completion of THA
- Public Health Performance Management – training/implementation of PM software with Conduit; remains in the contract process
- Public Health Workforce Development – PH workforce inventory completed, PH workforce survey completed, competency analysis in progress

Cross-Collaborative with CN Education:

- Team has expanded to include staff other CN divisions. Have selected framework to develop the Social Determinants of Health Accelerator met with selected facilitator from Clear Impact. The model we are using is the Results Based Accountability (RBA) method. Our team will start working with the facilitator in January of 2022.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC):

- Continued work with assessment of tribal-specific work by CDC Centers, Institutes, and Offices (CIOs). Deputy Chief Bryan Warner was elected Chair of the CDC TAC and designated Cherokee Nation Senior Director of Public Health as his Authorized Representative. TAC charter has been revised and reviewed multiple times and is near completion.

National Association of City County Health Officials (NACCHO):

- Cherokee Nation Health Services Senior Director of Public Health was elected to the Board of Directors representing Tribal Public Health Departments. NACCHO is the only organization dedicated to serving every local health department in the nation. NACCHO serves 3000 local health departments and is the leader in providing cutting-edge, skill-building, professional resources and programs, seeking health equity, and supporting effective local public health practice and systems.

Public Health Monitoring & Surveillance:

- Beginning early implementation of the Conduent community data dashboard program
- 2 meetings with school superintendents to support their COVID mitigation and response plans
- Tribal Health Assessment

- Overall COVID-19 Response Efforts – The entire Epi Team works in both contact tracing efforts as well as surveillance efforts. The nursing staff on our team regularly support vaccination efforts, for both COVID and influenza.
- County Health Assessments: being completed during November 2021
- Opioid Overdose Prevention: Focusing on a comprehensive surveillance system for opioid addiction, overdose, and death.
- Youth Risk Behavioral Survey (YRBS): This dataset helps us determine the health behaviors (risky behaviors) that high school students engage in. This helps support our public health programs and helps to determine if they are effective. 14 of 18 selected schools have agreed to participate, 1 school is considering, and 3 schools have declined the opportunity. ACEs: Building ACEs Surveillance Capacity with the Cherokee Nation. The purpose of this project is to increase the capacity of Cherokee Nation Public Health to assess, collect, and analyze Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) data in order to develop effective and data driven public health strategies to reduce ACEs and promote PCEs within Cherokee Nation.
- Epi Team Evaluation Support:
 - Cherokee Nation Breast and Cervical Early Detection Program (CN BCCEDP)
 - Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country (GHWIC) grant
 - Cherokee Nation Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
 - Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities (CCR) grant
- Epi Team Research:
 - P20 Research: Feasibility Studies to Build Collaborative Partnerships in Cancer Research (P20). The collaborative between Cherokee Nation and the University of Oklahoma Stephenson Cancer Center aims to create the capacity to address tobacco-related cancer disparities in Cherokee Nation through a linked program of pilot research and training/education for new investigators and students committed to advancing this work. Dr. Comiford is the pilot lead on the Project Titled “Electronic Cigarette Use among Pregnant American Indian Women. Dr. Garrett is the pilot lead on the project involving smoking cessation
 - Support for Creative Integrated Basic and Applied Research (SCIBAR) grant from Johns Hopkins University Center for American Indian Health. Dr. Garret is the lead on this project focusing and community based participatory research in estimating the prevalence of injection drug use in Sequoyah County. This project is still in the preliminary phases of development and is progressing.
 - Hepatitis C Elimination Program – Dr. Gahn is the epidemiology lead on this project offering epidemiologic support to the Infectious Diseases Department. We are also planning to expand into providing contact tracing for the GHOST program.

Part B: PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program:

MONTH/FY 2021	WOMEN	INFANTS	CHILDREN	SEBCT	FOOD SALES
October	1,161	1,484	2,457	-	\$308,852.57
November					
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
YTD TOTAL:					\$308,852.57

WINGS Running/Walking Program:

WINGS RACE	MONTH	# of PARTICIPANTS
Super Hero 5k/Sallisaw	March	726
Lake Vian Trail Run/Vian	April	573
Run for the Berries/Stilwell	May	791
CC Camp Community 5k/Stilwell	June	561
Beat the Heat 5k/Salina	June	598
Huckleberry Run 5k/Jay	July	565
Kay Lane Run for Wellness 5k/Muskogee	August	588
Cherokee Holiday Run/Tahlequah	September	685
Hornet 5k/Vinita	September	624
Nowata 5k/Nowata	October	524
Will Rogers Memorial 5k/Claremore	November	
Ugly Christmas Sweater 5k/Hulbert	December	

* The WINGS has a calendar year from January-December. We do not have scheduled runs during the months of January or February due to cold weather.

COVID-19 Response:

MONTH/FY 21	CASE INVESTIGATIONS CONTACT TRACING	DAILY CALLS: CASES/CONTACTS	COVID-19 HOTLINE CALLS
October	687	2,258	870

November			
December			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
YTD TOTAL:	687	2,258	870

- Piloted CNPH Surge Plan for increased staffing to Case Investigation/Contact Tracing and COVID-19 Hotline.
- Worked with OU to develop cases and hospitalizations predictive modeling
- Epi team daily reporting re: COVID-19

Male Seminary Recreation Center:

Child Watch is currently closed due to COVID-19

MONTH/FY 2021	TOTAL MEMBERS	TOTAL VISITS	GROUP FITNESS	CHILD WATCH
October	8,420	2,122	998	-
November				
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
YTD TOTAL:	8,420	2,122	998	-

**MSRC has been closed periodically throughout the year due to COVID-19.*

Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program:

- Patients Screened for Breast & Cervical Cancer: 82
- For the month September there were 4 patients who received navigation services through the CNBCCEDP Cancer Case Managers; (7/1/21 to 6/30/22) Program began on 7/1/21, YTD: 33 patients

Virtual Cooking Classes:

- In partnership with CCC, BCC virtual Cooking classes are to demonstrate healthy foods to prevent cancer as well as other diseases. There will be 4 classes total, begin with first tentatively scheduled for October 14, 2021 at 1pm where Spice Wood tea will be made.

Spice Wood being donated by tribal member in Adair County. Next cooking class will be in December with date and time TBD. Working with Stephanie Remer- Communications; Arielle Barnett- Health Admin., and Joshua Newton

Brochures:

- Breast and Cervical Prevention brochures are being developed to be distributed in English and Cherokee language. Working with Stephanie Remer and Arielle Barnett

Training:

- Intergenerational Trauma among AI/AN Women and its Impact on Women's Health and Cancer Screening
- Strengthening public health and healthcare systems to advance cancer screening and care
- Uplifting yourself to Up lift others
- Cerner

Meetings:

- BCC/CCC Manager's Meeting
- BCCEDP Monthly Staff Meeting

Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

DP17-1701/YR05

Notice of Award

- Comprehensive Cancer Control and Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program received their Notice of Award for YR5.

Partnership with Stephenson Cancer Center at OU Medicine

- The CCC program continues to convene with Stephenson Cancer Center (SCC) monthly. Partnership with Stephenson Cancer Center on a project titled: Administrative Supplements to Expand NCI-supported Community Outreach Capacity through Community Health Educators of the National Outreach Network to increase AI HPV awareness and vaccination rates. OU Health SCC is working with the CN, Choctaw Nation and Indian Health Service to help inform parents and guardians about the HPV vaccine and the benefits of getting their child vaccinated. SCC is offering a 10\$ gift certificate to parents and guardians who fill out an online survey. The survey is designed to acquire information from parents and guardians on their knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about HPV Vaccination. The survey has been approved by IRB and the National Cancer Institute is the sponsor.

CCC Evaluation Report

- Preparing Yr4 Evaluation report for submission to CDC.

CCC Evaluation Plan

- Preparing Yr 5 Evaluation plan for submission to CDC.

Virtual Minority Women's Health Forum

- Partnering and planning with OSDH and Take Charge program to host a Virtual Minority Women's Health Forum scheduled for October 23, 2021.

Oklahoma Strategic Tribal Alliance for Health (OSTAH)

- Meeting convened on September 28th.

Cooperative Agreements/Grants:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Crisis Response
- CDC Tribal Capacity Supplements: Opioid Misuse, Adverse Childhood Experiences
- CDC Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in COVID-19: Accreditation Support
- CDC: Cherokee Tribal Practices for Wellness Indian Country (TPWIC)
- Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) COVID-19 Response
- CDC Youth Risk Behavioral Survey
- CDC Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
- CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
- Sub-recipient of Indian Health Service: Special Diabetes Program for Indians: School Health and Diabetes Prevention Project support
- Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)
- CDC Good Health and Wellness (GHWIC)
- Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) 9, 10, 11, 12
- National Cancer Institute (NCI)- Cancer Tumor Registry (CTR)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) P-20: Cancer Research
- NIH Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics Tech (RADx)
- USDA Women Infant and Children (WIC)
- USDA Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children (SEBTC)
- NIH P20 HPV: Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health
- CDC Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities
- CDC Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans
- New Applications in progress: None at this time.

Smoking Cessation:

- Virtual Smoking Cessation classes: Tentatively scheduled to start in September but were postponed due to COVID-19 surge duties.
- 1 on 1 tobacco cessation appointments have been regularly scheduled for patients needing help quitting as well as referral to the Oklahoma Quit Line.

Healthy Native Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP):

- DPP training for new staff is scheduled for November 19-17.
- 4 Virtual DPP classes have started:
- Virtual Healthy Native DPP classes will begin December 1 with Muskogee County PHE
- More classes to start after training.

Cherokee Nation Health Services School Health Promotion Program:

- 2021-2022 School Health Program application process will begin January 2022.
- The School Health Program consist of 42 selected schools throughout the Cherokee Nation jurisdiction that partner with the Cherokee Nation Public Health department.
- The partnership between the schools and CN Public Health department work to implement healthy school strategies and education that improve the physical education /physical activity, and nutrition /healthy water access opportunities throughout the schools.

Walking/Running Groups:

- Planning for Fall 2021 walking/running groups
- November dates TBA

- PHE's will assist in conducting a walking/running group at the Redbird Smith Health Center starting in November. At this time, it will be employees only participating. Dates will be 11/9/2021 – 12/30/2021
- Group classes are contingent upon community interest and offered throughout the CN counties that Public Health Educators work in.