



Health Committee Report

July, 2023



Highlights

Achievements

In recognition of exceptional dedication to promoting oral health and preventing diseases, CNHS Dental has been bestowed with the distinguished Silver Star Program of the Year award. This prestigious national accolade, awarded to only five programs across the country, underscores CNHS Dental's commitment to advancing oral health practices.

Dr. Arlan Andrews has been awarded the Indian Health Service Teacher of the Year for his exceptional work with dental assistants. This national recognition is a testament to his unique contributions in elevating dental education. Notably, Dr. Andrews is the sole recipient of this award on a national level,

Patient Compliments

"I want to thank the provider for taking time with my daughter, we really like her and my child was super comfortable with the doctor. She was very kind and my daughter will not be scared to come back to Cooweescoowee."

The Patient Benefits Coordinator was great! She explained everything, so now I understand the process. She got me signed up and approved for Medicaid.

Health Committee Summary

July 2023



339 surgical procedures performed



3,814 patients were seen at the ED/Urgent Care



78 babies were delivered at Hastings Hospital



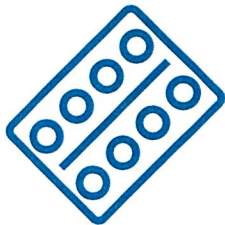
126,784 Ambulatory Care visits



39 COVID-19 vaccines given



1504 COVID-19 tests administered



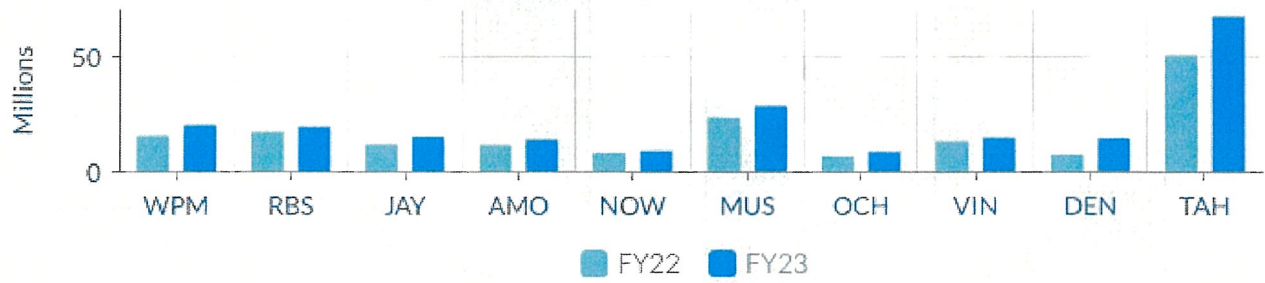
148,120 new & refill prescriptions filled



3,978 Behavioral Health visits

Patient Visits and Revenue

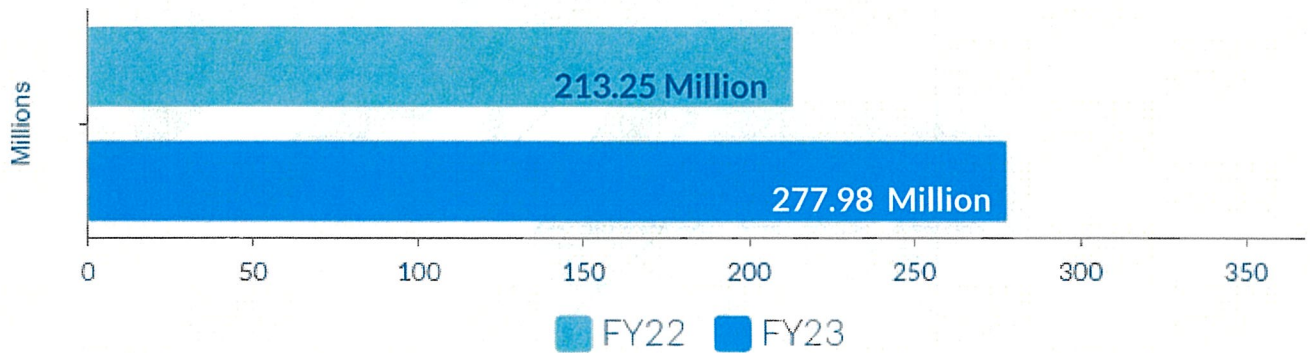
Ambulatory Care 3rd Party Revenue: Year to Date



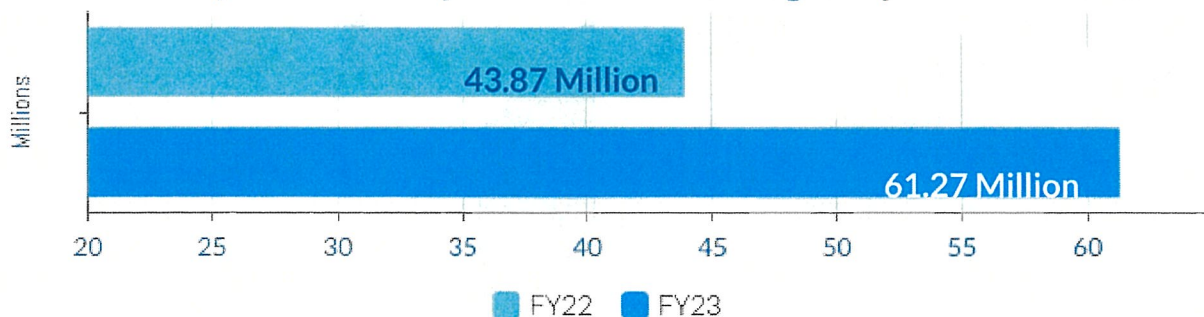
Ambulatory Care Visits: Monthly report



Third Party Revenues Combined: Year to Date



Third Party Revenue Comparison CN WW Hastings Hospital Year to Date

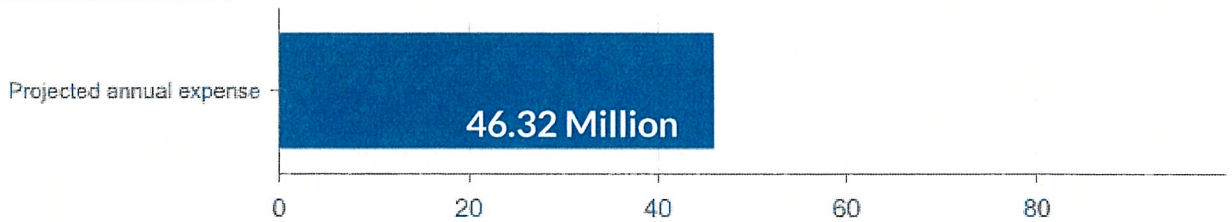


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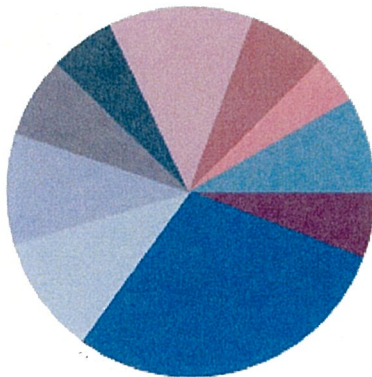
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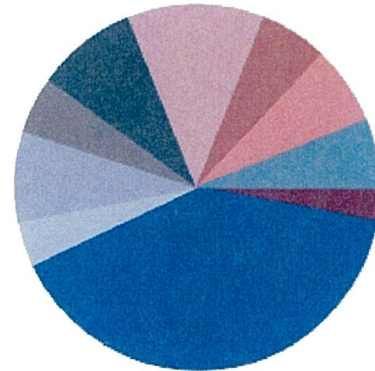
Contract Health



CHS Monthly Referrals by Location



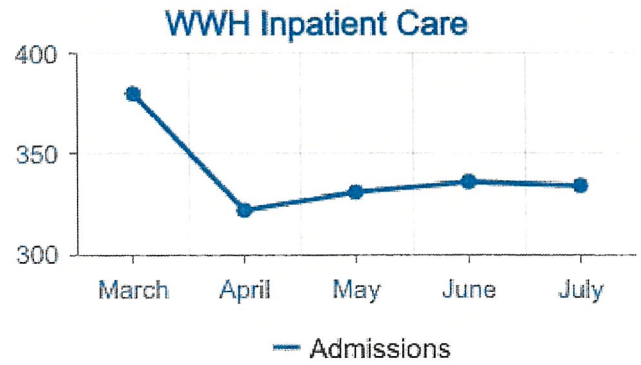
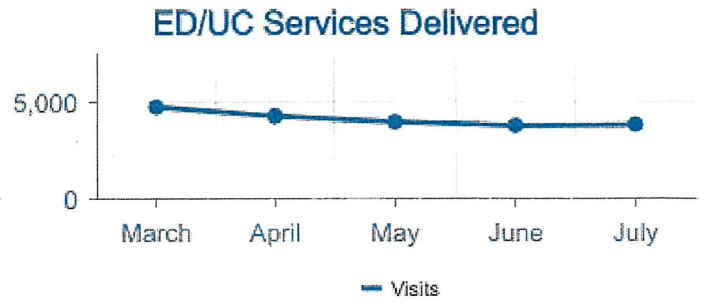
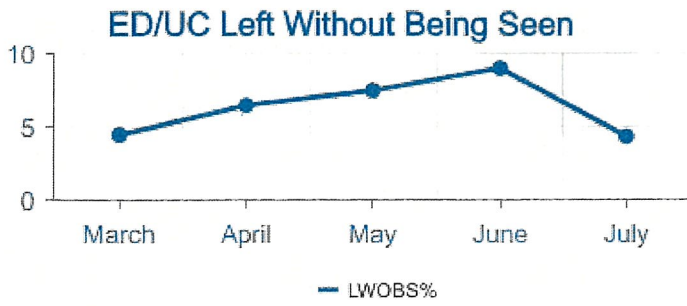
YTD CHS Spend by Location



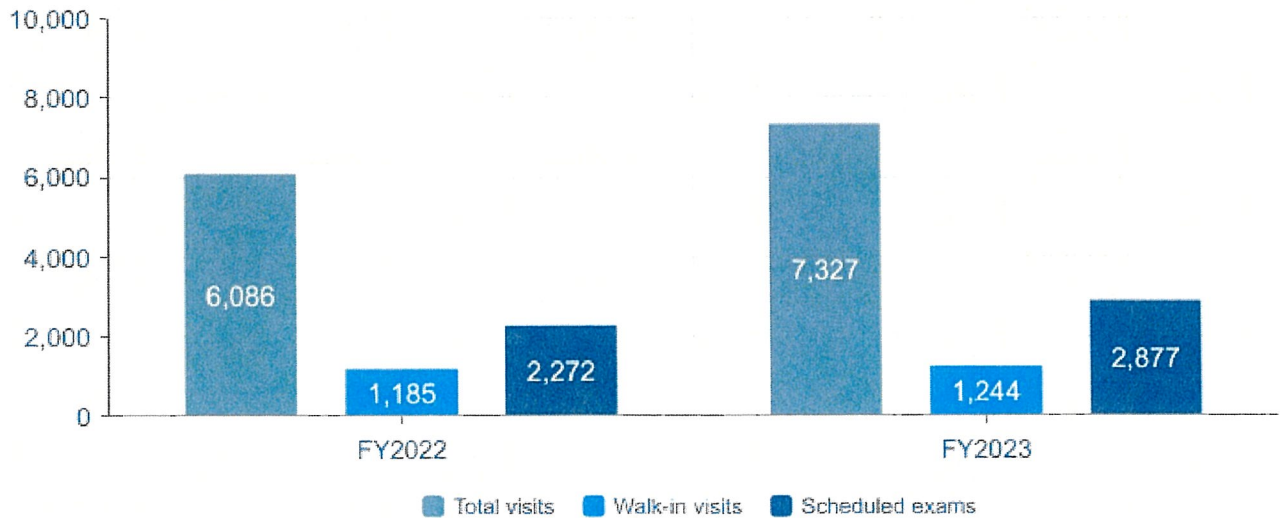
- Jay 673
- WWH 3,340
- Sallisaw 1,187
- Stilwell 1,112
- Nowata 796
- Salina 659
- Muskogee 1,453
- Vinita 786
- Claremore 482
- Cooweescoowee 946

- Jay 3%
- WWH 40%
- Sallisaw 4%
- Stilwell 8%
- Nowata 5%
- Salina 9%
- Muskogee 12%
- Vinita 6%
- Claremore 7%
- Cooweescoowee 6%

Service Summary



Dental Services: Monthly





Cherokee Nation

Public Health Monthly Report –August 2023

Part A: PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP

Public Health Performance Management - August 2023

- Public Health Strategic Plan –Complete
- Public Health Workforce Development Plan – Complete
- Emergency Operations and Risk Communications Plan – Complete
- Launched new public health website on May 1, 2022. www.cherokeepublichealth.org
- Tribal Health Assessment – Complete
- Tribal Health Improvement Plan – Complete
- Public Health Performance Management Plan -Complete
- Public Health Staff Training on Results Based Accountability (RBA) for performance management - complete
- PHAB site visit complete; should have decision in November 2023

Working Together Initiative

Phase 1: Cherokee Nation Public Health (CNPH) launched *Working Together*, an initiative to bring partners together across Cherokee Nation to better understand and address the multiple social, cultural, economic, and environmental conditions that influence Cherokee well-being. A Working Together Team was then formed to review engagement outcomes, and to work towards the following goals:

- Create a shared vision for Cherokee Wellness
- Create a wellness framework reflective of the social and cultural determinants of health.
- Identify indicators to determine how wellness will be measured.

Phase 2 of the project which includes finalization of Cherokee Indicators of Wellness, expanded inclusion of staff from additional programs, and initial collaborative data collection and evaluation started in February. Additional leadership from Health Services, Career Services, Community Services, Indian Child Welfare, and Natural Resources have joined the team since the last report. Phase 2 work has been focused on continued development of the framework as well as individual department meetings to identify potential measurable indicators. We are currently at the stage of starting the pilot of data collection and developing dashboards. Meetings are scheduled monthly for the remainder of 2023 with the next meetings scheduled for September 26, 2023.

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

- o TAC Chair Deputy Chief Warner and Authorized Representative Lisa Pivec continue work with CN Government Relations staff to provide input to CDC. The Summer TAC meeting is in the planning stages and will be held on the Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin in September 2023. Deputy Chief Warner TAC and Ms. Pivec are working with CDC leadership to revise language in CDC funding opportunities to be consistent with self-determination and remove requirements for state authorization. To date 2 funding opportunities have been revised after publication to recognize tribal sovereignty. CDC and the TAC are working together to develop a process to ensure published funding opportunities have the appropriate language.

Executive Director External Board Appointments

- o Cherokee Nation Public Health Interim Executive Director 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. Ms. Pivec was elected recently to serve on the governance committee of NACCHO. In July 2023, Ms. Pivec was elected to the Executive Board of the Board of Directors.
- o Public Health Interim Executive Director was appointed to the Public Health Accreditation Board of Directors starting July 2023 and will also serve on the PHAB accreditation committee of the BOD.
- o Public Health Interim Executive Director serves as the Cherokee Nation representative to the Southern Plain Tribal Health Board as a board member.
- o Public Health Interim Executive Director was appointed to the board for Tahlequah Trails.

Public Health Monitoring & Surveillance

Public Health Monitoring & Surveillance:

- o Youth Risk Behavioral Survey: 2023 data collection completed
- o Community data dashboard program and website launched May 1, 2022
- o PH Monitoring & Surveillance continues to develop revised evaluation plans for PH programs
- o Continuing work on Opioid data with research into opioid use disorder in Cherokee Nation set for later this spring.
- o Surveillance team awarded grant to develop wastewater surveillance

Part B: PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program

MONTH/FY 2023	WOMEN	INFANTS	CHILDREN	SEBCT	FOOD SALES
October	1,034	1,255	2,459	N/A	\$241,241.79
November	1,033	1,218	2,510	N/A	\$187,693.98
December	1,057	1,219	2,529	N/A	\$213,391.25
January	1,109	1,248	2,579	N/A	\$284,155.70

February	1,154	1,288	2,599	N/A	\$280,286.89
March	1,148	1,279	2,613	N/A	\$262,312.90
April	1,273	1,361	2,709	N/A	\$309,241.71
May	1,277	1,367	2,755	\$193,674.97	\$305,756.63
June	1,252	1,362	2,755	\$307,606.83	\$278,889.60
July	1,354	1,389	2,789	\$204,584.00	\$219,974.57
August	1,540	1,468	2,956	\$55,552.97	\$329,552.97
September					
YTD TOTAL:	11,691	11,691	26,640	\$705,865.80	\$2,582,945.02

**Indicates Food Sales through end of closing 8/23/23.*

Summer EBTC Program 2023

*Application period is March 1 – April 30th. All EBT cards are mailed in May. Benefit usage is for the months of May, June, and July.

- EBT Total Applicants: 3,936
- Students qualified for assistance: 13,920
- Households qualified for assistance: 7,014

Cherokee Nation WIC Farmer's Market

- 58 contracted farmers
- 6,135 farmer's market coupons distributed to WIC families
- USDA funded WIC farmers market e-cards mailed in July

Male Seminary Recreation Center

MONTH/FY 2023	TOTAL MEMBERS	TOTAL VISITS	GROUP FITNESS	CHILD WATCH
October	10,428	3,791	977	176
November	10,522	4,258	823	158
December	10,626	5,725	945	239
January	10,819	5,468	1,325	272
February	10,905	5,015	1,779	352
March	10,940	7,292	1,392	521
April	11,036	6,565	1,285	457
May	10,770	6,710	1,614	442
June	10,887	5,759	1,726	508
July	11,001	5,925	1,332	510
August	10,950	6,879	1,733	633
September				
YTD TOTAL:	10,950	57,462	11,866	3,125

Indicates through end of closing 8/23/23

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
- 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 in Indian Country (GHWIC)
- USDA Women Infants and Children (WIC)
- USDA Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children (SEBTC)
- CDC Community Health Workers for COVID-19 Response and Resilient Communities
- CDC Closing the Gap with Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Plans
- Cherokee Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country (TPWIC)
- SAMHSA grant for support of suicide prevention via national suicide hotline support and follow-up
- Cherokee Nation Public Health awarded a grant to develop wastewater surveillance from the National Association of City/County Health Officials (NACCHO)
- Cherokee Nation Public Health WIC awarded WIC Community Innovation & Outreach grant
- CDC: School-Based Interventions to Promote Equity and Improve Health, Academic Achievement, and Well-Being of Students – awarded

Community Health Promotion Programs

Wings Races

- Walter Webbers Falls 7/22/2023
 - 676- Total Participants
 - 181 of in-person
 - 356- virtual
 - 21 Fun Run

Upcoming Races

- Lake Vian Trail Run (Vian) 8/27/2023
- Cherokee Holiday Veterans Run (Tahlequah) 9/2/2023
- Hornet 5K & Fun Run (Vinita) 9/23/2023

Community Walking Groups

- Adair County
 - 9/4/2023- 10/25/2023- Monday/Wednesday- Carson Park at 5:15pm
 - 8/22/2023- 10/26/2023- Tuesday/Thursday- Westville Park at 6:00pm
- Cherokee County
 - 5/17/23- 8/16/23- Wednesday-Cherokee County Health Services Building at 9:00 A.M.
 - 5 participants

- 8/15/23 – 10/19/23 – Tuesday/Thursday –Anthis-Brennan Sports Complex at 5:30pm
 - 5 participants
- Craig County
 - Starting 8/21/23 – 10/11/23- Mondays & Wednesdays-210 W Delaware St. Vinita, OK at 6:00 am
 - 3 participants
- Rogers County
 - 3/20/2023 – 7/27/2023- Mondays and Tuesdays- RSU Nature Reserve at 12pm
 - 3 –participants
 - Post Blood Pressure completed
- **Upcoming dates/times for fall walking groups**
- Mayes County
 - September 5, 2023 – November 2, 2023 – Tuesday & Thursday – Gorda Park, Locust Grove, OK. At 5:30pm

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

Ongoing Classes

- Virtual Tobacco Cessation Class
 - Kassandra Rosas – (918)316--7765 – kassandra-rosas@cherokee.org
 - 7/19, 7/26, 8/9, 8/16
 - 2 participants
- Virtual Tobacco Cessation Class
 - Kindle Spry – (918) 316-3007 – kindle-spry@cherokee.org
 - 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16
 - 2 participant
- Virtual Tobacco Cessation Class
 - Pawnee Kingfisher– 918-506-9014 – pawnee-crabtree@cherokee.org -
 - 8/16
 - 2 participants
- Vinita Health Center
 - Miranda Russell- 918-506-7274
 - Referral received from VHC primary care and forwarded to Kasey Dirteater to include with next tobacco cessation virtual class..
- Wilma P Mankiller
 - Shaina Kindle – 918-316-7990 – shaina-kindle@cherokee.org
 - 8/8/23 and 8/15/23
- Redbird Smith Health Center (Wednesday at 5:30 PM)
 - Steven Hatcher – 918-316-6980 – steven-hatcher@cherokee.org
 - 7/5/23 – 8/9/23 Wednesday @ 5:30pm
- Virtual Tobacco Cessation Class
 - Steven Hatcher – 918-316-6980 – steven-hatcher@cherokee.org
 - 8/16/23-10/4/23
 - 1 participants

Healthy Native Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)

Adair County

- DPP virtual class – zoom – weekly meeting- Tuesdays at 2:00 PM
 - Kassandra Rosas- Kassandra-rosas@cherokee.org
 - Total of 50.3 lbs. lost.
 - 4 participants
 - 7592 exercise minutes

Cherokee County

- DPP in-person class- CNOHC - Weekly meetings- month 4 date(s): Mondays at 5:30 pm
 - Kindle Spry- kindle-spry@cherokee.org
 - Total of 16 lbs lost.
 - 5 participants
 - 3,142 exercise minutes

Craig County

- DPP Virtual / Zoom class- Bi-Weekly meetings #20- Tuesdays at 5:30 pm
 - Miranda Russell- miranda-russell@cherokee.org
 - Total of 129 lbs. lost
 - 6 participants
 - 14563 exercise minutes

Muskogee County

- DPP- In-person class – Three Rivers Health Center –Bi-Weekly meeting #22- Monday at 5:30PM
 - Jordan Purcell - jordan-purcell@cherokee.org
 - Total of 58 lbs. lost
 - 5 participants
 - 1610 exercise minutes

Rogers County

- DPP virtual class-zoom-weekly meeting- Thursdays at 5:30PM
 - Emily Mealin- emily-mealin@cherokee.org
 - 58.2 lbs lost
 - 7 participants
 - 9754 exercise minutes

Washington County

- DPP– virtual – Zoom – Monthly – Session 25
 - Total of 28 lbs. lost.
 - 4 active participants
 - 150+ exercise minutes/week by each participant

*New classes contingent on program referrals received

Public Health Educator (PHE) Community Partnership & Outreach Activities:

Adair County

Partnership Events

- **Assisting the Eastern Oklahoma Development District (EODD) Area Agency on Aging with their Mobile Market Program:**
 - Oklahoma State University Extension - High Obesity Program (HOP Grant) and CNPH partner with EODD to bring fresh produce to our seniors. The seniors receive 15 dollars in veggie bucks.
 - 8/14/23-Carson Park-9am
 - Over 3841 bs. of produce distributed
- **CC Camp Community Organization Produce Distribution**
 - 30.5 pounds of produce such as squash, zucchini and tomatoes were distributed to community
- **Community Outreach Food Distribution**
 - 8/4/23-Stilwell Emergency Food Pantry and Mid County Community Organization
 - 3750 pounds of produce was donated from Rural Community Initiative Foundation (RCIF) and Nicut Community Building to be distributed out to two locations in Adair County at the Stilwell Emergency Food Pantry and Mid County Community Organization.
- **Senior Center Taste Test**
 - 8/16 Stilwell Senior Center at 9:30am
 - 2 agencies partnered with
 - 16 participants
- **Senior Center Pinch Pots**
 - 8/16 Stilwell Senior Center at 9:30am
 - 2 agencies partnered with
 - 16 participants

TSET Health Living Program (Adair County)

- **Westville Parks and Open Space Master Plan**
 - Westville Town Council is contracting with Kimley- Horn to develop a design for their Town Square. The Town received \$200,000 from Cherokee Nation to renovate this area and build a bandstand. Kimley-Horn is working to design the layout and functionality of the area. PHEs have assisted with the planning of this new park.
 - Westville has started their trail expansion. The new trail starts at the Veterans Memorial and will run down Industrial Rd. The new trail will assist in connecting the Westville Park and Rodeo Grounds as well as provide a safe space for pedestrians.
- **Complete Streets**
 - PHEs have closely been working with the Town of Westville in their design efforts for their Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) Transportation

Alternatives Program funding. The town is currently selecting an engineering firm for the design and construction of the project. This funding will provide sidewalks from the Westville Park through the downtown corridor. Other elements included are drainage issues and streetscaping.

- **Food Assistance Programs**
 - 8/10/23- Adair County Resource Center at 10:00
 - Met with the director of the food pantry. They have agreed to partner with us and see what types of changes can be made to promote healthier options.
- **Healthy Restaurants Initiative**
 - Working with Chicky's Restaurant to post and highlighting their healthy menu options at the register and on their menu board. They are reviewing the Healthy Bites campaign to assist with their healthy options on their menu.

Outreach Events

- **Senior Center Day**
 - 8/16/2023- Stilwell Senior Center at 9:30
 - Provided DPP – Info Cards
 - 16 tobacco forms distributed
 - 16 DPP forms distributed

Cherokee County

Partnership Events

- **Stickball/Marbles/Archery**
 - 07/20/23- MSRC at 4:00pm
 - 40 participants
- **3 Sisters Salsa**
 - 07/20/23- MSRC at 4:00pm
 - 40 participants
- **Healthy Kids Camp - Archery**
 - 08/01/23- Sequoyah State Park at 9:00am
 - 5 agencies partnered with (If applicable)
 - 1 school present (For ex: Stilwell Grade School, Hulbert Elementary)
 - Hulbert 3rd-5th grade
 - # of participants
 - 14 Youth
 - 6 Adults
- **Healthy Kids Camp - Marbles**
 - 08/02/23- Sequoyah State Park at 9:00am
 - 5 agencies partnered with (If applicable)
 - 1 school present (For ex: Stilwell Grade School, Hulbert Elementary)
 - Hulbert 3rd-5th grade
 - # of participants
 - 14 Youth
 - 6 Adults
- **Community Outreach Food Distribution**
 - 8/4/2023

- 2750 pounds of produce was donated from Rural Community Initiative Foundation (RCIF) and Nicut Community Building to be distributed out to the community. Food was distributed at WW Hastings.

Outreach Events

- **Back to School Bash – (Rained out early)**
 - 08/05/23 – Norris Park at 9:00am
 - Provided DPP – Do you qualify form, WINGS, Tobacco
 - 2 tobacco forms distributed
 - 3 Wings forms distributed
- **Cherokee County District 1 Wellness/Safety Meeting**
 - 08/11/23 – Dist. 1 Barn at 11:00am
 - Provided DPP – Do you qualify form, WINGS, Tobacco cards, Hydration handout
 - 20 tobacco cards distributed
 - 20 DPP forms distributed
 - 20 Wings forms distributed

Craig County

Partnership Events

- **Cherokee Cultural Day**
 - 7/26/2023- Vinita Boys & Girls Club from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - 2 of schools present (Boys & Girls Clubs of Chelsea and Vinita)
 - pre-K through high school
 - 105 of participants
 - 105 Youth
 - 15 Adults
- **Cherokee Nation Early Childhood Unit Preservice Conference**
 - Helped Pawnee Kingfisher with a Cherokee Cultural Presentation
 - 8/2/23 @ The Renaissance Hotel / Tulsa from 9:45 am – 11:15 am
 - 14 Cherokee Nation ELC workers present
- **Yoga in the Park**
 - 8/16/23- Vinita’s North Park at 9:00 am – weekly on Wednesdays @ 9 am through 9/13/23
 - Craig County TSET and Craig County PHE advertised Yoga in the Park event for programming in the park – 2 participants on 8/16/23
- **CN WIC Farmer’s Market Program**
 - 3 applications given

Outreach Events

- **Bluejacket Open House**
 - 8/14/23- Bluejacket Public School at 9:00 am – 11:00 am
 - Provided DPP – Do you qualify form (1 referral received)
 - 5 DPP forms distributed
 - 8 Wings forms distributed
 - Youth Information provided [Yes – vaping, drink more water, swap up sugary snacks for fruits & veggies
- **Vinita Will Rogers Elementary School Back to School Event**

- 8/14/23 – Will Rogers Elementary School – 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
- 3 DPP forms distributed
- 3 Wings forms distributed
- 2 Tobacco forms distributed
- Youth Information Provided (yes – vaping, drink more water, swap up sugary snacks for fruits & veggies)
- **Ketchum Back to School Event**
 - 8/14/23 – Ketchum Elementary School – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 - 1 Tobacco Form distributed
 - 2 DPP forms distributed
 - 12 Wings Forms distributed
 - Youth Information Provided (Yes – vaping, drink more water, swap up sugary snacks for fruits & veggies)
- **Big Tent Event**
 - 8/16/23 – Rogers State University / Claremore Campus – 10:30 am – 2:00 pm
 - 1 Tobacco form distributed
 - 20 Wings forms distributed
 - Youth Information Provided – (yes – vaping, drink more water, and swap up sugary snacks for fruits & veggies)

Delaware County
Partnership Events

- **Cultural Games with the Vinita Boys and Girls Club**
 - 07/26/23- Vinita Boys and Girls Club at 10am
 - Partnered with Craig County on the event
 - 1 of agencies partnered with Community Workers
 - 105 of participants
- **Chefs Training**
 - 08/01/2023- Jay Upper Elementary Cafeteria at 730 am-3Pm
 - 86 cooks attended
 - Details: Partnered with OPPA Food Service, DCCP (Delaware County Community Partnerships), T-Set, and Delaware County Health Dept. To Provide a day of Training and Collaboration with the School chefs from Delaware and Ottawa Counties, they received 5 hours of Professional Development,
 - Key Areas included 3 hours of Nutrition, 1hour operations, 1-hour communications.
 - Information was shared on Vaping, Heart Health, Diabetes Prevention, Wings Program, Tobacco Cessation Classes

Outreach Events

- **Mid-America Outdoors Outreach Event**
 - 07/21//23- Mid-America Outdoors (MAO) at 1-4pm
 - 10 Provided DPP – Do you qualify form
 - 4 tobacco forms distributed
 - 7 Wings forms distributed
 - Youth Information provided Yes on Vaping

- **Leach Schools Resource Fair**
 - 08/01/2023 Leach Schools 4pm-6pm (52 Families Attended) (200 individuals including Adults and Children)
 - 5 Provided DPP – Do you qualify form
 - 8 tobacco forms distributed
 - 8 quick quit smoking kits distributed
 - 8 DPP information distributed
 - 16 Wings forms distributed
 - Youth Information provided [Yes/ on Vaping]

Mayes County

Partnership Events

- **Boys and Girls Club**
 - 7/26/2023 - Vinita Boys and Girls Club – 10:00AM
 - Assisted Craig County PHE- Mandy Russell
- **Cherokee Nation Early Childhood Unit Preservice Conference**
 - 8/2/2023- Renaissance Hotel and Conference Center Tulsa OK at 9:45am –11:15am
 - 1 agency partnered with: Cherokee Nation Early Childhood Unit (CN ECU)
 - 15 CN ECU Family Advocates present- These individuals assist families by providing recourses to help meet the needs of said families.
 - Provided Cultural presentation
 - Pinch Pots, Cornhusk dolls, and Baskets
- **AMO Employee Water Challenge**
 - 7/3/2023 - 8/4/2023 - Salina AMO Health Center
 - Employee Wellness Challenge: This Water Challenge encouraged clinic staff to drink more water, 14 employees signed up for the challenge. Prizes for 1, 2, 3 places were given: 1st, CNPH Tumbler, CNPH Duffle Bag, Gift Card Wildcat Nutrition. 2nd CNPH tumbler and CNPH Cloth Bag. 3rd CNPH Tumbler.
- **Summer Reading Program**
 - 7/25/2023 and 7/27/2023 - Salina Public Library at 2:00pm-3:00pm
 - Reading the Eagle Book Series by Georgia Perez- This series highlights the journey of a young Indian boy named Rain that Dances as he learns some valuable life lesson from the Wise Eagle who teaches our friend the importance of eating healthy and being active.
- **Health Center Appreciation Week**
 - 8/7/2023 - 8/10/2023 AMO Health Center at 1:00pm
 - Monday 8/7 - Pinch Pots = 15 participants
 - Tuesday 8/8 - Cornhusk Dolls = 22 Participants
 - Wednesday 8/9 - Baskets = 30 Participants
 - Thursday 8/10 - Pinch Pots, Cornhusk dolls, and Baskets = 45 Participants

Outreach Events

- **Summer Reading Program**
 - 7/25/2023 and 7/27/2023- Salina Public Library at 2:00pm
 - Information Provided DPP, Tobacco Cessation, Wings,

- o 12 tobacco forms distributed
- o 12 DPP forms distributed
- o 12 Wings forms distributed
- o Youth Information provided –Yes
- **Cherokee Nation Early Childhood Unit Preservice Conference**
 - o 8/2/2023 - Renaissance Hotel and Conference Center Tulsa OK at 9:45am
 - o Information provided DPP, Tobacco Cessation, Community Health workers
 - o 15 DPP
 - o 15 Tobacco Cessation
 - o 15 Community health workers
 - o Youth information Provided - NO
- **Back to School Bash**
 - o 8/8/2023 - Jefferson Elementary School Pryor OK – 5:00 –6:30 pm
 - o Information Provided DPP, Tobacco Cessation, Wings, CCC Program, HPV info, Community Health Workers flyer, Sugar Shock info, Traditional Food Calander
 - o 2 DPP
 - o 2 Tobacco Cessation
 - o 6 Wings Applications
 - o 4 Wings Schedule
 - o 1 Community Health Workers Flyer
 - o 3 Sugar Shock info
 - o 1 Traditional Food Calander
 - o Youth information provided – Yes
- **AMO Clinic**
 - o 8/14/2023 - Amo Health Center (Waiting Areas) Salina OK- 10:30AM
 - o Information provided DPP, Tobacco Cessation
 - o 15- DPP Do you Qualify
 - o 15- QR Tobacco Cessation Flyers
 - o 15- August Virtual Tobacco Cessation Flyers
- **Drug Free Communities Coalition / ALA – INDEPTH Program**
 - o **8/21/2023 – Salina Public Schools**
 - o Information provided Adult and Teen Tobacco Information
 - o 10 CNPH Quitting Tobacco Rack Cards
 - o 10 CNPH Tobacco Cessation QR flyers
 - o 10 Comprehensive Cancer Control STOP Smoking Kits
 - o 10 ALA Talk to Teen Tobacco/Vaping brochure
 - o 10 Get the Facts E-Cigarettes brochure
 - o 5 stress balls
 - o 5 fidget spinners
 - o Youth Information Provided - Yes
- **Drug Free Communities Coalition / ALA – INDEPTH Program**
 - o **8/21/2023 – Salina Public Schools**
 - o Assisting DFC Coordinator Misty Russell with INDEPTH program being offered at Salina Public School an providing informational quiet kits.

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Muskogee County

Partnership Events

- **Head Start Mobile Farmer's Market**
 - 07/27/2023- Youth Central from 1pm – 3pm
 - 140 lbs. of locally sourced produce distributed to 14 families
- **Peanut Butter Jelly Drive**
 - 07/27/2023- River Country Water Park from 4pm – 8pm
 - 550 donated items
 - 850 pounds of food collected
- **Stickball- Gore Back to School Bash**
 - 08/12/2023- Ray Fine Park in Gore, OK
 - PHE, Purcell assisted with Sequoyah County in a TPWIC event. Approx. 100 students participated in the stickball event.

Outreach Events

Nowata County

*Vacant Position

Rogers County

*Vacant Position

Sequoyah County

Partnership Events

- **Stickball – Gore Back to School Bash**
 - 8/12/23 at Ray Fine Park in Gore, OK
 - Approximately 100 students were taught how to play stickball
- **Back to School Roundup**
 - 8/5/23- Sallisaw Rodeo at 10am-Noon
 - PHE assisted in planning and organizing event. Our tables and ice chests were utilized for the event. Over 580 students received a free backpack and school supplies.
- **Community Outreach Food Distribution**
 - 8/4/2023
 - 500 pounds of produce was donated from Rural Community Initiative Foundation (RCIF) and Nicut Community Building to be distributed out to the community. Food was distributed at the Back to School Round up.
- **United Way Fill the Bus**
 - 7/28/23 - Sallisaw Wal-Mart – 9am-Noon

- PHE was at Wal-Mart collecting school supplies for the Back to School Roundup.
- **Boys and Girls Club Fundraisers**
 - PHE assisted in organizing a Bull Drop fundraiser for the club and was a judge on the day of the event. 8/3/23.

Outreach Events

- **Sequoyah County Resource Network – Resource Fair**
 - 6/21/23- Indian Capital Technology Center Sallisaw from 10am-2pm
 - Provided 4 DPP – Do you qualify form
 - 8 tobacco forms distributed
 - 4 DPP forms distributed
 - 7 Wings forms distributed
 - 4 Quit kits
 - 4 Vape posters

Washington County

Partnership Events

- **Washington County Health and Wellness Meeting**
 - 08/09/2023- Bartlesville Public Library at 11 a.m.
 - OSU Extension (Washington County) Health Educator present – discussed county Free Fair in September, Library representative present, Washington/Nowata Health Dept. Health Educator present – discussed upcoming events, Run the Streets representative present to discuss Season 29 to begin soon.
- **Nowata CAN and Boys & Girls Club meeting – Nowata 5K**
 - 8/15/2023 – Nowata CAN office at 11:30 a.m.
 - Discussed upcoming race on October 14, 2023
 - New 5K race route discussed
 - T-shirt design discussed
 - Reviewed race list (to do items), designated duties

Outreach Events

- **Caney Valley Back to School Event**
 - 08/17/2023- Caney Valley Elementary 3-5 p.m.
 - 4 tobacco forms distributed
 - 6 Wings forms distributed

School Health & Wellness Program

The School Health & Wellness Program targets 40 priority public school sites located on the CN Reservation.

- The School Health & Wellness Program for 2022-2023 school year has ended.
- School focus requirements completed.
 - Focus Area 1: Nutrition & Health Education

- Focus Area 2: Physical Activity & Physical Education
- Adding Focus Area 3: Tobacco Education/Awareness and Cessation
- School Health & Wellness Program for 2023-2024 to be delivered to schools September 5th.
- Program Goal: To improve the health and well-being of school-age children and adolescents in underserved and disproportionately affected communities among the Cherokee Nation Reservation through collaboration and partnership.
- Priority schools agree to a partnership with CN Public Health to implement school wellness and health education strategies that promote increased access to physical education /physical activity, healthy food options and healthy water access in the school setting. Tobacco prevention and education will be a new focus area this school year.
*Funded by Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) grant.

CDC Healthy Schools Grant: School-Based Interventions to Promote Equity and Improve Health, Academic Achievement, and Well-Being of Students

- 5-year cooperative agreement (2023 –2028) to improve the health and well-being of students and staff in underserved communities.
- Cherokee Nation was the only Tribe in the nation awarded this funding.
- CNPH staff working on grant startup tasks for this project.
- In partnership with Sequoyah High School and Immersion School.
- Project Goal: to provide technical assistance and funding to Sequoyah High School and Immersion School partners to develop wellness teams and action plans to implement physical activity, nutrition and school health policies, practices, programs and services that promote improved health and well-being of students.

Breast and Cervical Early Detection Program

- We are currently in the process of updating education materials for breast, cervical and HPV awareness with our communications department.
- For the month of July our program has served 100 women.

Comprehensive Cancer Control Program:

- OSTAHC Coalition is in process of review and revision of the 5 Year Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan.
- CNPH staff working with OSTAHC members and related workgroups on updates to the 5 YR Cancer Plan

Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities (CCR) Grant:

CDC funded grant, led by CN Public Health, works in partnership with the CN Language Departments Speaker Service Program. We serve Cherokee Speakers and tribal citizens in need of health care and/or other tribal services available.

Connection to CN Resources:

Home visits	46
Phone calls	49
Other contacts (emails, text messages)	15
Speakers assisted	79
Non speakers assisted	32
Referrals to Human Services	15
Referrals to Housing Authority	8
Referrals to Speaker Services	16
Referrals for Health	9
Referrals to other departments	5
Trainings attended	2

Tribal citizens have been connected to the following Cherokee Nation programs & services:

- Assisting with applications for rental assistance
- Assisting with applications for utility re-connections
- Career Services
- Water and Sanitation applications
- Delivered donated clothing to families
- Assisted families with CN Registration applications
- Assisting mothers with WIC applications and providing information
- Language/Speaker applications for appliances and home repairs
- Housing – roof repairs, water leaks, housing repairs, emergency repairs
- CN Outpatient Health Clinics to assist with appointments and referrals
- Realty -assisting with titles and deeds for property needed for applications
- Church repairs
- Delivering food/produce to individuals
- Cultural outreach at schools
- Human Resource applications for programs
- Assisting with utility assistance applications
- Assisting community members enrolling on the Gadugi portal
- Assisting with clothing voucher applications
- Elder Advocate
- Food Pantry
- Explaining medications
- SNAP application
- SSI applications
- Farmers Market applications for WIC
- Assisting community member and providing cat food to her pet