

# Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Health Committee Report

Claremore Indian Hospital

Month/Year of the report: November 2021

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### **Accomplishments:**

• Staffing: Recruiting for Hospitalist, Pediatrician and CRNA.

• Visits: Outpatient visits for November down 29.2% over the same period the previous year.

• Revenues: Revenues for FY2022 increased 75.5% over the same period the previous year.

#### Future Plans / New Initiatives:

#### New Services:

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

Workload:	Actual numb	ers/mont	<u>h</u> <u>CN</u>
Outpatient visits down	29.2%	17,957	12,186/(6,183 patients)
Dental visits up	97.3%	448	279
Admissions down	33.8%	51	39
Newborns down	29.6%	19	19
New charts		441	
Reactivated Charts		54	

These statistics are compared to FY2021 statistics for the same time period. (November) Occupancy rate for November 2021: 13.0%

# **Third Party Collections**:

#### November collections

Medicare:\$ 976,123.31Medicaid:2,133,428.15Private Insurance:1,262,711.43V.A.37,834.76

\$ 4,410,097.65

Year-to-date collections for FY 2022: \$8,532,995.00

Amount billed for November 2021: \$ 6.5 million

Collections are up compared to FY2021 collections for same time period. \$3,671,529.00

Percentage of account receivables pending for claims > 120+ days: 13%

## PRC Activities:

November cases

			CN Patients
Funded:	478 cases: \$	719,418.00	263
Denials:	136 cases: \$	86,102.00	14
Deferred:	90 cases: \$	85,671.00	63
CIH clinics:	7		
Ortho	23		

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# Highlights

CNHS recently celebrated the one-year milestone of our COVID-19 vaccine rollout. Our first doses were administered on December 14th of 2020, and we have since administered over 94,000 total COVID-19 vaccine doses. The Health Services Team is committed to protecting our citizens and communities by continuing our vaccine efforts!

In addition, a big WADO to our retiring physicians, Drs. Peres, Suarez, Soto, and Morales for their 100 years of combined service!

# **Patient Compliment**

Kayla Fourkiller and Rhonda James were exceptional and very professional, extremely nice, and they met all of my needs. This was my first visit and it was more than I expected. Heather Thurman was very helpful at my visit. She has always been great at helping me with whatever I need.

# Health Committee Report November 2021



305 surgical procedures performed in November



479 clients were served by Emergency Medical Services



90,582 drive thru Covid-19 tests administered to date



5,772 patients were seen at the ED/Urgent Care



6,497 patients seen by CN Dental Services



585 total MAB infusions have been given to patients



67 babies were delivered at Hastings Hospital



694 Flu shots were administered in November

# **Health Committee Report**

# **Provider Recruitment**

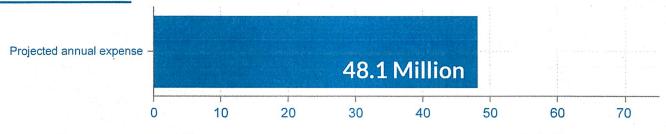
CNHS Provider Vacancy Rate



IHS Provider Vacancy Rate Benchmark



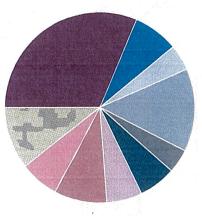
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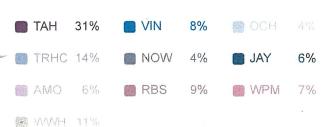


**Referral Approval Rate** 

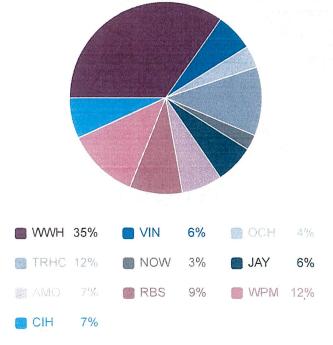
96.3%▼

# Monthly Visits by Location





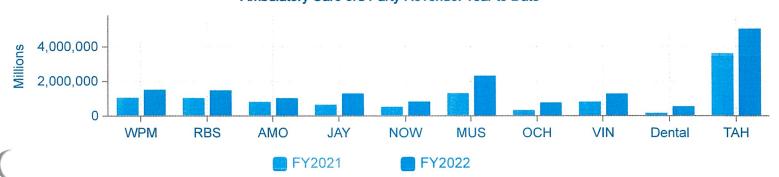
# YTD CHS Spend by Location



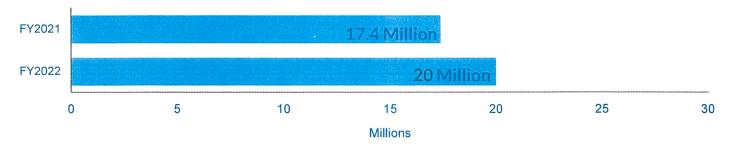
# Patient Visits and Revenue



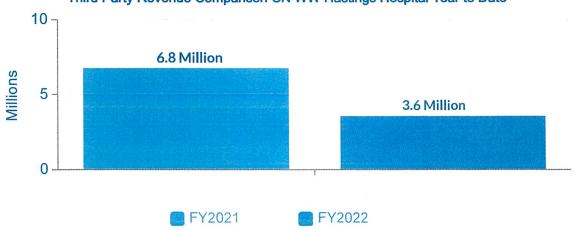
#### Ambulatory Care 3rd Party Revenue: Year to Date



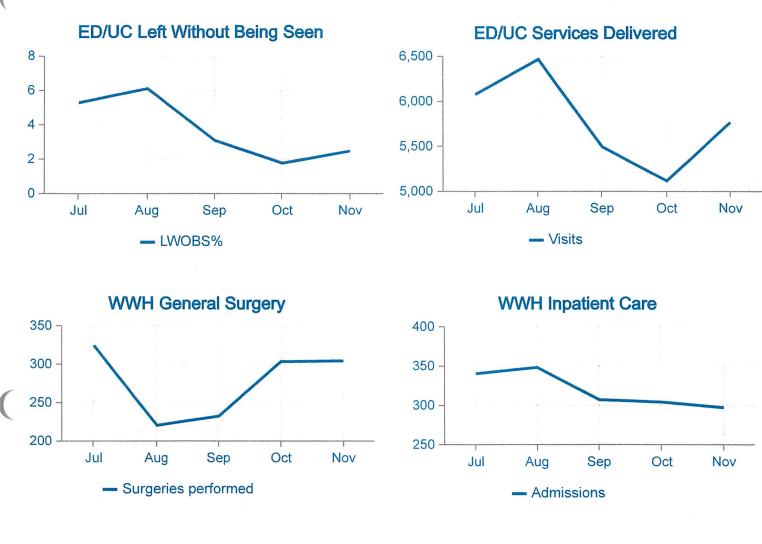
#### Third Party Revenues Combined: Year to Date

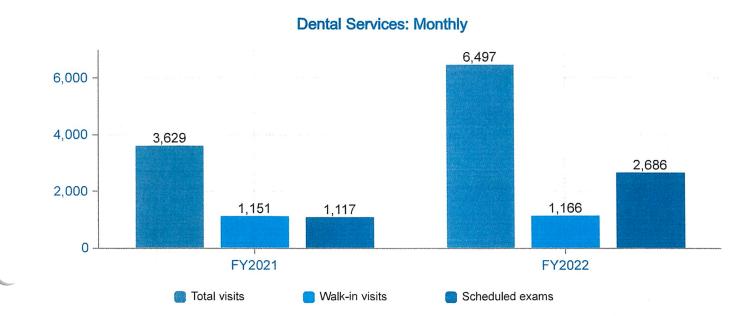


#### Third Party Revenue Comparison CN WW Hastings Hospital Year to Date



# **Service Summary**





# **COVID-19 Summary** November 2021



Hotline Call Center: 1378

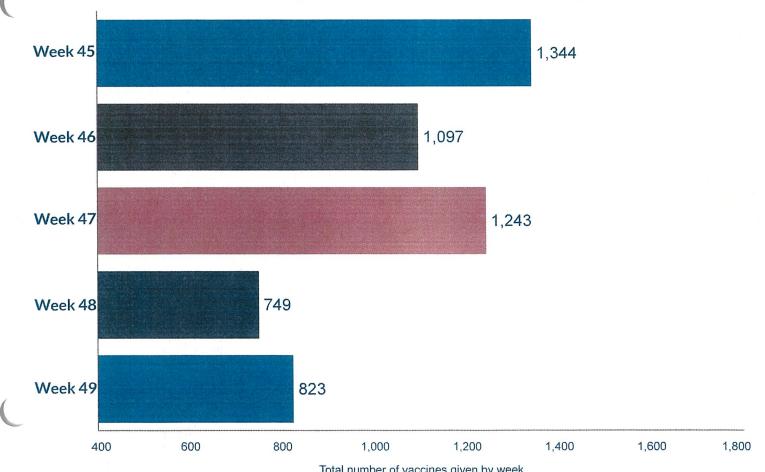


Cases Investigated: 760



Daily Follow Up Calls: 4,810

# **COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution** November 2021





# Cherokee Nation Health Services Public Health Report - November 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 stages of development; conducted review of findings with stakeholders and received input on development of the Tribal Health Improvement Plan
- Tribal Health Improvement Plan in progress
- Public Health Performance Management training/implementation of PM software
- Public Health Workforce Development –PH workforce survey complete and updated workforce development plan in progress

#### **Cross-Collaborative with CN Education:**

• Indigenous Systems: Revitalizing Inherent Alignment Project – Met with cross-collaborative team in October with Red Star Intl presenting on how each program contributes by addressing upstream causes of poor health outcomes. Received feedback on what team members view of a healthy community. Obtained a facilitator to work with team to create model and pilot test model. Received additional funding from CDC to develop Social Determinants of Health Accelerator Model.

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

• Completed work on the revision of the TAC charter which passed committee with a unanimous vote and has been submitted to CDC for review/approval. CN Government Relations facilitated the process and ensured the charter changes reflected the TAC members input. Deputy Chief Bryan Warner is the newly elected Chair of the TAC and leads monthly calls with the TAC and CDC Leadership. TAC Chair Deputy Chief Warner and Authorized Representative Lisa Pivec work with CN Government Relations staff to provide input to CDC.

### 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:

- Tribal Health Assessment
- County Health Assessments: Completed in final approval process

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- Opioid Overdose Prevention
- Youth Risk Behavioral Survey
- Beginning early implementation of the Conduent community data dashboard 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	1,168	1,470	2,471		\$300,768.75
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
YTD TOTAL:	2,329	2,954	4,928		\$609,621.32

# 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	480
Ugly Christmas Sweater 5k/Hulbert	December	

<sup>\*</sup> 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	760	4,810	1,378
December			7
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
YTD TOTAL:	1447	7,068	2,248

- 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:

MONTH/FY 2021	TOTAL MEMBERS	TOTAL VISITS	GROUP FITNESS	CHILD WATCH
October	8,420	2,122	998	-
November	9,252	2,244	716	
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
YTD TOTAL:	9,252	4,366	1,714	

### **Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program:**

- Patients Screened for Breast & Cervical Cancer: 52
- For the month September there were 0 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: 35 patients

## Virtual Cooking Classes:

• In partnership with CCC, BCC virtual Cooking classes are to demonstrate healthy foods to prevent cancer as well as other diseased. There will be 4 classes total. Next cooking class will be in December with date and time TBD. Working with Stephanie Remer- Communications; Arielle Barnett- Health Admin., and Joshua Newton

#### 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.

#### **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 to start in January. TBA
- Classes to be offered quarterly depending upon referrals.
- Tobacco Cessation training planned for January / February for new staff that has been hired.

• 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 completed for staff, November 19-17.
- 4 Virtual DPP classes have started:
- New virtual DPP class started in Sallisaw on November 30<sup>th</sup>
- New virtual DPP class to begin December 1 in Muskogee
- Planning stages of new classes to start in January.

#### **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:

- 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.
- Next scheduled classes to begin in the spring.