



Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Health Committee Report

Claremore Indian Hospital

Month/Year of the report: December 2014

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Accomplishments:

- **Staffing:** Dr. Lee Taylor has been hired as Clinical Director with a March 8 start date. Kelly Battese has been hired as the Hospital Administrative Officer, replacing Vicki Snell who is retiring after 32 years. Still recruiting physicians for Internal Medicine, Surgery and OB/GYN.
- **Visits:** Outpatient visits for December down 28.0% over the same period the previous year.
- **Revenues:** Revenues for FY2015 increased 16.09% over the same period the previous year.

Future Plans / New Initiatives:

- **New Services:**
 - Construction: Remodeling the front entrance, HSPD-12 card readers being installed.

Workload:

Actual numbers/month

Outpatient visits down	28.0%	14,749
Dental visits down	32.0%	650
Admissions down	24.6%	49
Newborns down	32.0%	17
New charts up	25.6%	339
Reactivated Charts down	77.4%	330

These statistics are compared to FY2014 statistics for the same time period. (December)
Occupancy rate for December 2014: 15%

Third Party Collections:

December collections

Medicare:	\$ 257,864.90
Medicaid:	385,164.66
Private Insurance:	641,330.38
V.A.	<u>35,943.10</u>

\$ 1,320,303.04

Year-to-date collections for FY 2015: \$ 4,731,012.51

Amount billed for December 2014: \$ 2.85 million

Collections are up compared to FY2014 collections for same time period. \$ 655,980.66

Percentage of account receivables pending for claims > 120+ days: 11%

CHS Activities:

December cases

Funded:	254 cases:	\$ 765,600.00
Denials:	271 cases:	\$ 732,050.00
Deferred:	712 cases:	\$ 921,030.00
CIH clinics:	5 cases	

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Report By

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Executive Director Health Services

January 2015

State of Oklahoma Sentinel Surveillance Summary for January 11 through January 17, 2015

- The percentage of outpatient visits statewide meeting the criteria for ILI¹ was 11.0% (356/3,226).
- 324 (29.9%) of the 1,085 influenza tests performed by sentinel laboratories were positive for influenza. 312 (96%) of the positives indicated infection with influenza A, and 12 (4%) of the positives indicated infection with influenza B.
- 11 (58%) of the 19 respiratory specimens tested for influenza by PCR at the OSDH Public Health Laboratory were positive for influenza. All positive specimens indicated infection with influenza A H3.
- 45 (14.4%) of the 312 RSV tests performed by sentinel laboratories were positive.

¹Influenza-like illness is defined as having a fever (>100°F) combined with a cough and/or a sore throat.

Cherokee Nation PHN Activities to prevent Flu

Influenza vaccine administration (approximate) Totals September thru December:

Vinita: 1,846 (365 VFC)

Nowata/Bartlesville: Nowata: 1,687; Bartlesville: 800 (Community 250; employees N-58/B-12)

WWH: 3,034

CIH: 963

RSHC: 821

3RHC: 2963

WPMHC: 144+

SHHC: 559+

AMO: 403



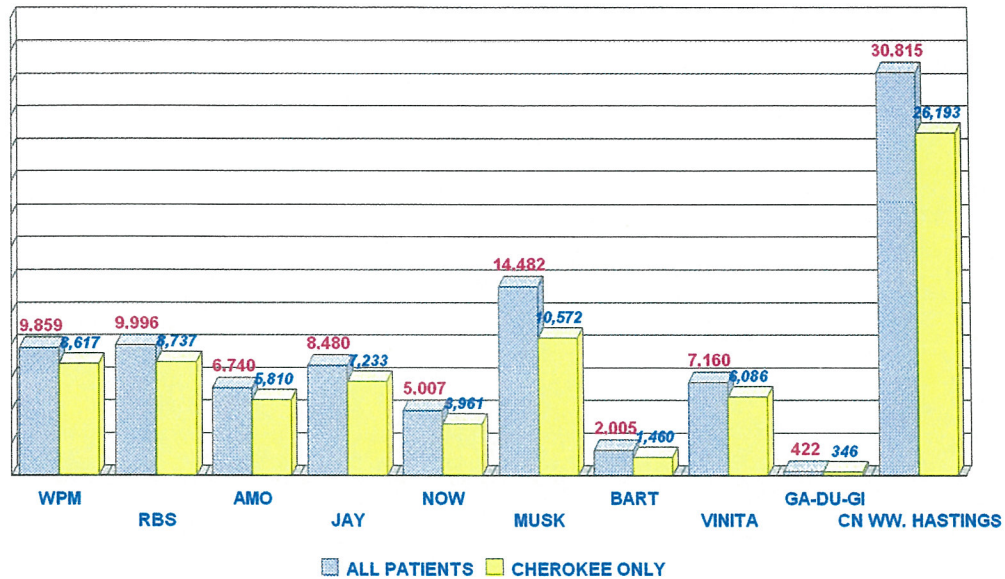
Cold vs. Flu: Know the Difference

Influenza, also called "the flu", and the common cold, are both respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses with different symptoms. Use this chart to learn the difference between them. The term "stomach flu" is used to describe an illness with symptoms of diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting, but the "stomach flu" is not the same thing as influenza.

<i>Symptoms</i>	<i>Common Cold</i>	<i>Flu</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appearance of Symptoms• Fever• Chills• Headache• Muscle Aches and Pains• Feeling Tired and Weak• Cough• Stuffy Nose• Sneezing• Sore Throat• Chest Discomfort	<p>Symptoms appear gradually</p> <p>Uncommon</p> <p>Uncommon</p> <p>Uncommon</p> <p>Uncommon or mild</p> <p>Sometimes—usually mild</p> <p>Common—mild to moderate hacking</p> <p>Common</p> <p>Common</p> <p>Common</p> <p>Sometimes—can be mild to moderate</p>	<p>Symptoms appear suddenly—can appear within 3–8 hours</p> <p>Common—100 to 102°F or higher, lasting 3–4 days</p> <p>Common</p> <p>Common—can come on suddenly and be severe</p> <p>Common—can be severe</p> <p>Common—can be moderate to severe; can last for 2–3 weeks; extreme tiredness can occur suddenly</p> <p>Common—can become severe and last for several weeks</p> <p>Sometimes</p> <p>Sometimes</p> <p>Sometimes</p> <p>Common—can be severe</p>
<i>Treatment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antihistamines• Decongestant• Pain reliever/fever reducer• Rest and plenty of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Antiviral medicines</u>—see a doctor as soon as possible• Antihistamines• Decongestant• Pain reliever/fever reducer• Rest and plenty of water
<i>Prevention</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use good hand hygiene• Avoid close contact with anyone who has a cold• Cover your cough and sneezes• Clean all surfaces touched by you and others often• Stay home when sick	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Annual vaccination</u>• Use good hand hygiene• Avoid close contact with anyone who has the flu• Cover your cough and sneezes• Clean all surfaces touched by you and others often• Stay home when sick• In certain situations, your doctor may prescribe antiviral medications to prevent you from getting the flu
<i>Complications/Severity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sinus congestion• Middle ear infection• Asthma• Usually does not cause severe health problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bronchitis• Pneumonia—can be life threatening• Sinus and ear infections• Sepsis• Secondary bacterial infections• Hospitalization can occur

CHARTS

AMBULATORY CARE PATIENT VISITS BY CLINIC, DECEMBER 2014



TOTAL AMBULATORY PATIENTS VISITS -DECEMBER 2014

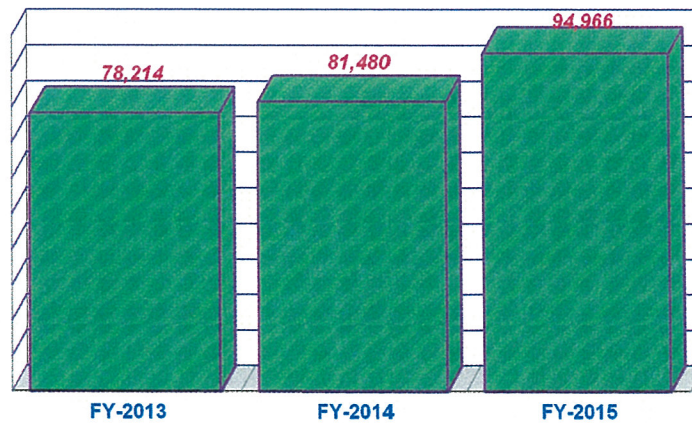
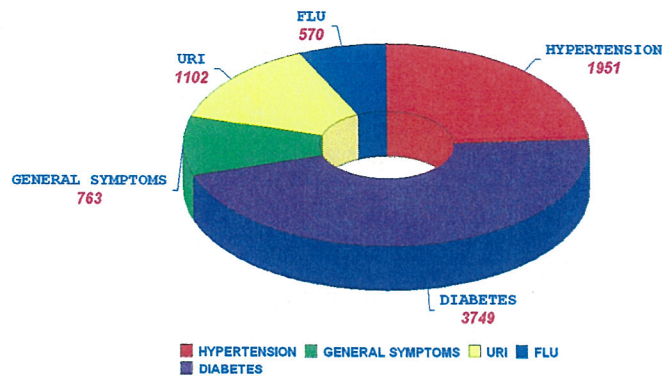
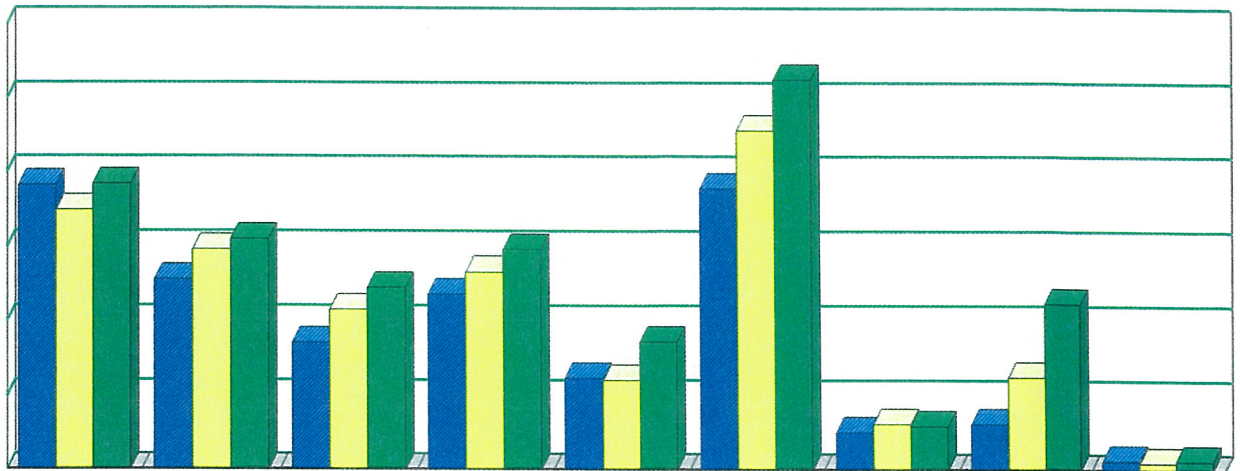


Chart includes Ambulatory visits from clinics and CNWW Hastings Hospital

TOP FIVE AMBULATORY CARE DIAGNOSIS FOR CNHSG, DECEMBER 2014

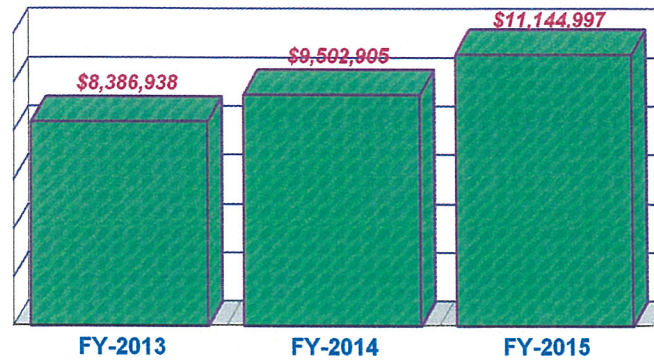


Third Party Revenue By Clinic, DEC 2014 (YEAR TO-DATE)

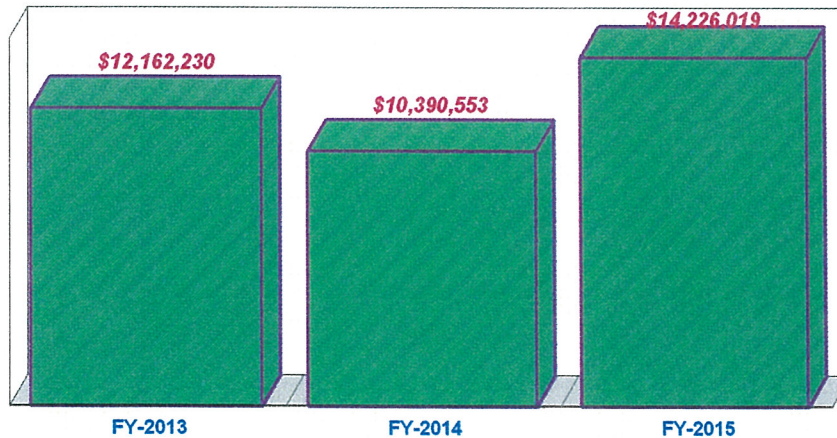


	WPM	RBS	JAY	AMO	NOW	MUSK	BART	VINITA	GA-DU-GI
FY-2013	\$1,916,053	\$1,280,566	\$856,483	\$1,187,278	\$617,852	\$1,894,839	\$255,344	\$313,940	\$64,583
FY-2014	\$1,743,202	\$1,478,164	\$1,078,728	\$1,333,043	\$602,998	\$2,280,604	\$310,163	\$624,136	\$51,867
FY-2015	\$1,918,618	\$1,545,537	\$1,225,201	\$1,478,572	\$861,636	\$2,626,301	\$295,883	\$1,123,407	\$69,842

**TOTAL THIRD PARTY COLLECTIONS
CN-CLINICS ONLY(YEAR TO DATE)**



**TOTAL THIRD PARTY COLLECTIONS
HASTINGS HOSPITAL ONLY(YEAR TO DATE)**



Report from Rhonda Cochran, Senior Director of Ambulatory Services–December 2014

AMO Health Center:

- Hosted a wrestling tournament which had 415 wrestlers entered between the ages of 5 to 15. Sixty-three were from Pryor
- Assisted with the Garden of Lights Run in Muskogee

Redbird Smith Health Center (RSHC):

- Biggest Loser Challenge

Sam Hider Health Center (SHHC):

- Assisted with Garden of Lights Run in Muskogee
- Staff helped with Christmas bags at Soul's Harbor Church

Three Rivers Health Center (TRHC):

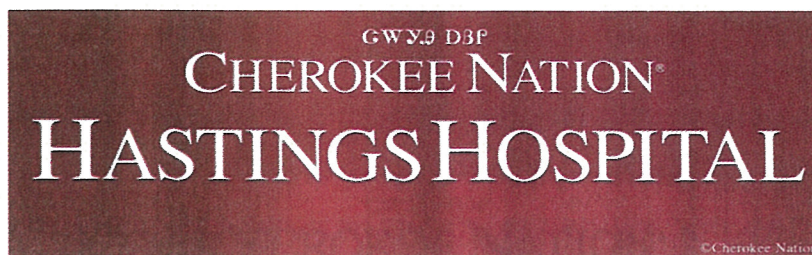
- Recertified as an Oklahoma Certified Healthy Business
- 815 patients registered: 258 new charts, 232 re-activated and 325 charts transferred from other Cherokee Nation Health system facilities.

Vinita Health Center (VI):

- Opened 268 new charts
- Staff received STAR Customer Service training
- Staff participated in the Annual Vinita Christmas parade and was awarded the Best Decorated Vehicle Float.
- Flu clinics at the Bluejacket Community Meeting and at the Photo ID event at the VI Health Center
- Katherine Holloway, APRN, a Cherokee Directed Studies graduate joined the staff

Wilma P. Mankiller Health Center (WPMHC):

- Received Oklahoma Certified Healthy Business recognition
- New addition Topping Out Ceremony



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Memorandum

To: Connie Davis

From: Brian Hail

Date: January 20, 2015

Subject: December 2014 Executive Summary for W.W. Hastings Hospital

- Dr. Doug Nolan and I attended the Resident Christmas Dinner on December 4, 2014, hosted by Cherokee Nation Health Services Recruitment at the Jack Brown House in Tahlequah.
- As part of our ongoing engagement with The Camden Group, Hastings leadership participated in meetings hosted by Finance on December 9th, 2014.
- We hosted Dr. James Campbell, DO, on December 31, 2014, who is interested in working with us in the Urgent Care. Dr. Campbell has extensive experience working in both the urgent care and emergency department setting. Dr. Campbell currently serves as the Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB) Vice Chair and is currently the Chairperson of the RTAB-Continuous Quality Improvement Committee.
- Dr. Jorge Mera and I conducted a "Confronting Complacency" meeting on Tuesday, December 30th, to discuss the need for changes in organizational culture surrounding infection prevention. Leadership from various departments was present to discuss ways to better protect the staff, patients, and visitors.
- Panel interviews were conducted on Friday, December 19, 2014, to select a new Director of Emergency Services to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rebecca Shepherd.
- We have taken delivery of two new chemistry analyzers to replace our current analyzers in Laboratory Services; before the new analyzers will become operational, they will undergo several weeks of correlation studies to assure they are functioning properly. Our staff has been sent to additional training and we have an installation engineer onsite to assist with the implementation of the new system. The new analyzers are from the same manufacturer that provides lab equipment to our Health Centers which should help us achieve some cost savings by consolidating purchasing of consumables and service agreements; the initial estimate is that this could yield cost savings of up to \$500,000 annually for Cherokee Nation Health Services.
- Surgical Services now has a new bronchoscope as part of its armamentarium to replace its now defunct bronchoscope. This will allow additional outpatients to be served at Hastings and will allow admission of patients that previously would have required transfer to another hospital.

Announcements

- Additional signage to improve way finding for patients has been installed throughout the hospital.
- Urgent Care providers, in collaboration with Dr. Nolan and Dr. Smallwood, have begun a new process wherein a midlevel provider (e.g., Advanced Practice Registered Nurse) is stationed in Triage to rapidly evaluate and treat patients with less complex medical needs. This is resulting in rapid disposition of many patients and improving patient satisfaction.

Achievements

- Hastings staff provided Christmas gifts to 100 Christmas Angels from Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare.
- LCDR Felipe Guzman-Zamarron, an Occupational Therapist, has achieved Hand Therapy Certification; this standard of competency is established by the Hand Therapy Certification Commission.
- Carrie Rigsby and Lashawna Fields, both nurses in Labor and Delivery, achieved designation as Certified Lactation Counselors. As Certified Lactation Counselors, they focus on promotion, protection, and support of breastfeeding and having these Counselors is associated with improved breastfeeding outcomes.

Volume

- The ED and Urgent Care treated 6,791 patients during December and experienced a Left Without Being Seen (LWOBS) rate of 5% in the ED and 5.7% in Urgent Care. While we experienced an increase in LWOBS compared to improvements in recent months, December's census was the highest in the history of Hastings. ED Arrival to Discharge time was 152 minutes, 11 minutes above our goal; ED Arrival to Transfer was 309 minutes; ED Arrival to Admission to Med-Surg was 340 minutes and ED Arrival to Admission to ICU was 309 minutes.
- Surgical Services performed 371 surgical procedures during December 2014.
- Transport Services transported 90 patients during December and traveled 5,562 miles.

Monthly report for Dental Health Services FY 15 – November 2014**By Dr. Stephen Jones D.D.S.; Senior Dental Director,**

Patient Visits: Any visit for treatment in the clinics. A clinical visit includes Exams, Emergency Exams, Return visits for treatment, Diabetic Screenings and Headstart screenings.

Clinic	Current month	Previous month	(+/-)
WW Hastings-Tahlequah	1533	1368	(+)
Wilma P Mankiller-Stilwell	591	552	(+)
Three Rivers-Muskogee	1333	1090	(+)
Vinita Health Center-Vinita	724	575	(+)
Redbird Smith-Sallisaw	740	445	(+)
Sam Hider-Jay	516	393	(+)
Amo-Salina	<u>548</u>	<u>620</u>	(-)
Total	5985	5043	(+)

Summary: All Clinics did a fantastic job treating patients with short staffing during the Holidays. The decrease in patient visits noted in the Amo Clinic is due to one of the Hygienist filling in at WW Hastings Hospital 2 days per week.

Examinations: Appointments where the patient is evaluated for routine care. This can be a 6-12 month recall appointment after all treatment is complete or a new patient exam for someone who has never been to our facility before or has not been seen other than for emergency treatment in over a year.

Clinic	Current month	Previous month	(+/-)
WW Hastings-Tahlequah	256	265	(-)
Wilma P Mankiller-Stilwell	99	90	(+)
Three Rivers-Muskogee	327	302	(+)
Vinita Health Center-Vinita	138	97	(+)
Redbird Smith-Sallisaw	125	127	(-)
Sam Hider-Jay	87	56	(+)
Amo-Salina	<u>62</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>(+)</u>
Total	1094	998	(+)

Emergency Exams: These are unscheduled walk in patients. We have a policy to see all walk in or emergent care patients same day.

Clinic	Current month	Previous month	(+/-)
WW Hastings-Tahlequah	291	217	(+)
Wilma P Mankiller-Stilwell	127	113	(+)
Three Rivers-Muskogee	167	149	(+)
Vinita Health Center-Vinita	90	90	(=)
Redbird Smith-Sallisaw	83	85	(-)
Sam Hider-Jay	90	54	(+)
Amo-Salina	<u>139</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>(+)</u>
Total	987	836	(+)

Summary: Notice the increase in emergent care or walk in patients. This usually happens around the Holidays when schools are out and people are off work. Unfortunately it also coincides with when we have staff taking annual leave. Our providers and staff are to be commended for the fantastic job of seeing every patient that presented with emergent needs even though they were short staffed.

Community Dentistry: Community Dentistry team is responsible for visiting schools and headstart programs to do sealant and fluoride applications. This team travels to clinics without Dental Clinics to do screenings and facilitate patient access. They also coordinate education services and community meetings.

Schools visited: Vinita

Headstarts visited: Maryetta

Community Meetings: Hulbert, Sallisaw,

Education Programs: Prenatal and Diabetic oral care at Hastings Hospital,

The team placed 59 sealants, 243 Fluoride applications and 181 Dental Screenings.

Summary: December is always a tough month to schedule with schools and Headstart programs.

Health Professional Recruitment Activity–As of January, 2014 Report

Location	Specialty	Activity	Ethnicity
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Oral Surgeon	Pending Letter of Intent Rocky Cullens, DDS	Caucasian
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Barry Winn, DO pending paperwork	Caucasian
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Emergency Medicine	James Campbell, DO pending paperwork	Caucasian
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Emergency Medicine	NEW POSITION	
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Physician Urgent Care	NEW POSITION	
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Family Medicine	Charity Holder, DO	Caucasian
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Dentist	Pending interviews w/ Dr. French & Dr. Gosnell	
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Dental Hygienist	Anna Gish resignation effective 3/6/2015	
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Pharmacist	Transfer of Dwayne David to TRHC	
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Pharmacist	Pending transfer of Mike Vowell to Ochelata	
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Pharmacist	Pending transfer of Amanda Bonner	
Ochelata	Physician	One Applicant; Ian Bushyhead	Cherokee
Ochelata	Pharmacist	Mike Vowell transfer from Hastings	Cherokee
Ochelata	Dentist	Brian Drouillard transfer from Redbird	Caucasian
Ochelata	Dental Hygienist	Pending interviews	
Three Rivers Health Center	Dentist	Pending letter of intent Josh Coates	Cherokee
Three Rivers Health Center	Mid-level	Possible Modification to physician position	
Redbird Smith Health Center	Physician	Brian Rodgers, DO 02/2015	Caucasian
Redbird Smith Health Center	Physician	Vacated by Brandy Duke	
Redbird Smith Health Center	Physician	Vacated by Heather O'Neal	
Redbird Smith Health Center	Nurse Practitioner	Kelly Hokit; IHS Scholar effective 02/2015	Cherokee
Redbird Smith Health Center	Dentist	Pending transfer of Brian Drouillard to Ochelata	
A-Mo Health Center	Physician	Dominic Totani, DO effective 02/2015	
Sam Hider Health Center	Physician	Ralf Lukner, MD; letter of intent sent	Caucasian
Sam Hider Health Center	Physician	Carl Duncan, MD interview 1/30/2015	Caucasian
Sam Hider Health Center	Physician	Continuing Search	
Sam Hider Health Center	Physician	Pending interview w/ Amy Cesleski, Ped, NP	
Vinita Health Center	Dentist	NEW POSITION	
Vinita Health Center	Dental Hygienist	Jennifer Curtis pending orders from OKC	Caucasian
Behavioral Health	Psychiatrist	Todd Pogue, pending letter of intent	Caucasian
Behavioral Health	Psychologist	Matthew Dzak, pending budget	Caucasian
Behavioral Health	Mid-Level	Re-advertised	

Total Providers: 278
Total Positions: 32
Providers with start dates: 15

Total vacant positions: 17
Percent Vacant: 6%

Signed Letters of Intent

- Kelly Hokit, APRN, March 2015, Redbird Smith Health Center
- Charity Holder, DO, July 2015, W.W. Hastings Hospital
- Michael Arredondo, MD July 2015, Cardiologist Hastings
- Matthew Ross, DO September 2017 Orthopedic Surgeon-Hastings-Cherokee

Directed Studies Pending Placement

- Chris Hancock, DO – Completes Summer 2015-Requested to default on commitment and will pay monthly payments to Cherokee Nation.
- Amanda Reed, DO – Pending Placement Summer 2015

Residency Visits

- UAMS AHEC Northwest – Fayetteville – 8/14, 9/3, 9/9, 9/30
- OSU Tulsa Family Medicine Residency – 10/31 & 3/27/2015
- UAMS AHEC West – Ft. Smith – 11/13
- McAlester Family Medicine Residency – 11/14
- UAMS AHEC – Pine Bluff – Pending February date
- OU Ramona Rural Residency – Contacted with no response

Recruitment Efforts

- Mailed approximately 150 letters to licensed physicians in and around the Sallisaw area regarding health center expansion and current opportunities for employment. No response as of the date of this report.
- Mailed approximately 260 letters to licensed physicians in and around the Jay area regarding health center expansion and current opportunities for employment. One response as of the date of this report.
- Developed ad to welcome Ms. Suzy Rodgers, APRN to Redbird Smith Health Center. Ad to be used in the Sallisaw/Ft. Smith area as well as Pryor/Northeast Oklahoma papers to bring attention to Cherokee Nation Health Services as a potential employer.
- Newspaper ad to welcome Adam Sprankell, MD to Wilma P. Mankiller Health Center
- **Diabetes Program**-82 patients attended the Diabetes Self-Management Education classes in December. Annual reports for accreditation by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) were submitted in December for the Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Programs at the Sallisaw, Jay, Salina, Muskogee, and Stilwell Clinics. All reports were accepted by AADE.

A follow-up meeting was held on December 10th for debriefing on the Heart of a Nation Expo and Family Fun Day that was held on November 1st. The event was held to cap off fundraising activities throughout the year by CNB employees and Health employees. In previous years, the funds were donated to the American Diabetes Association. This year the decision was made to utilize the funds to purchase home blood pressure monitors for patients with hypertension who utilize our health facilities and who attend an hour-long Blood Pressure Education Class. Currently, the only patients who receive home blood pressure monitors are patients with both hypertension and diabetes. Those monitors are provided with SDPI grant funding through the Diabetes Program.

- **Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)** – The program has served 709 participants.

Core Classes:

- 8 participants are continuing classes in Stilwell. Lost 53.8 lbs in Dec. Two participants have reached their 7% weight loss goal. 3 participants are continuing classes in Jay. Lost 29.6 lbs total. Two participants reached their 7% weight loss goal. 9 participants are continuing classes in Tahlequah on Tuesdays. Lost 94.6 lbs in Dec.. Four participants have reached their 7% weight loss goal. 12 participants are continuing classes in Tahlequah on Wednesdays. Lost 99.2 lbs in Dec. Three participants reached their 7% weight loss goal.

Additional Info:

- DPP Staff provided DPP Curriculum Training to 5 members from Osage Nation and 2 CN Healthy Nation Educators on December 16, 2014. DPP hosted a Nutrition & Activity training for CN Health educators and coaches. Larissa Hancock from the CN Diabetes Program provided this training on December 17, 2014
- DPP Staff Attended SDPI Webinar on December 3, 2014. DPP Coordinator submitted the FY13 Year End Report to IHS Grants Management. DPP Coordinator and two coaches will be attending the Native Diabetes Conference in Phoenix, AZ on January 25-28, 2015
- **Dietary Services** – Reports that they served 404 clients during the month of December. **MNT Classes: 488 (This is the number of participants in the classes)** **Worksite Activities:** PN Classes, DSME Classes; DM Classes; Lipids Classes, Hypertension; Weight Mgmt Classes; PreDM, HTN Classes; Kindergarten Nutrition Lesson; DPP Nutrition Session; Cooking Classes. **Special Projects:** Biggest Loser Contest, DM MNT Weekly Audits, Log Teaching Kitchen Refrig/Freezer Temps-weekly, Notify Nurse Manager weekly of DM pts that need added to DM Registry, Research nutrition info needed for patient appts, Million Hearts Initiative, Heart of the Nation Expo, , Community Garden, DM Surveys, iCare for DM patients, Kid's Health Fair-Nutrition Booth, Bulletin Board Contest-Million Hearts. **New Staff:** None.
- **Breast and Cervical cancer early detection Program** – The program served 191 Indian/Cherokee women (Clinical Breast Exam, Mammograms, Ultrasound, Pap smear, HPV testing, Colposcopy with or without biopsy) at the cost of \$22,759.59
- **Cancer Registry**– the Cherokee Cancer Registry now has a total of 7,042 cases in the SEER*DMS system. **Top Cancer Sites:** Lung and Bronchus, Breast, Prostate, Kidney and Renal Pelvis.
- **CN Emergency Medical Service**–CN-EMS handled 98 calls, of those 169 required emergency transport, 122 were transferred. In addition program provided EMS training to 488 participants of those 208 were Native Americans.
- **Behavioral Health Services**– Behavioral Health Services– Behavioral Health provided mental health and substance abuse services to 1635 patients, of those 1040 were **unduplicated patients**. Of the patients served at the Tahlequah and CIH sites, 888 were Cherokees citizens.
- **Jack Brown Center**– The new location of the JBC up and running. The JBC served a total of 75 clients of those 45 were males and 30 were females. 26 clients were members of the Cherokee Nation.
- **Community Health Program– November Report**–the program focused on extensive community engagement and outreach to promote healthy living, specifically the following areas,
 - Tobacco/Smoking cessation
 - Promoting physical activities,
 - Promoting healthy Nutrition

Community Recreation Center

Total Members: 8,507

Revenue: \$6,390.00

Total Visits: 9,061

Total Group Fitness: 2,356

Total Child Watch: 456

Adult Tobacco Survey

The Adult Tobacco Survey is 100% complete and we are now continuing the data input phase of the project.

Public Health Accreditation

We have completed and submitted our application to the Public Health Accreditation Board for review. We are pleased to report we are the first tribal nation to complete the application process. We are now waiting for the scheduling of the site visit of the review team.

Sequoyah County

- Coordinating smoking cessation classes at Redbird Smith Health Center as of January 2015. .
- Coordinating a Biggest Loser contest for January.
- Provided healthy recipes to clinic staff
- Hosted a Diabetes Walk for the Redbird Smith Health Center. Nearly 50 staff and patients participated in the walk.
- Attended the Sequoyah Wellness Coalition meeting and discussed the partnership with Cherokee Nation and Sequoyah Wellness with the PICH grant.
- Attended the Sallisaw NOW Coalition Meeting. A strategic planning meeting was scheduled for January 9, 2015.
- Liberty School SWAT printed labels of tobacco facts and put them on concession products sold at the games.
- Redbird Smith Employee Family outing is tentatively scheduled for April 25, 2015.
- Coordinating the Summer Youth Camp to hold this year at the clinic. It will be a one day camp in June on a Friday and have a limit of 25 students from 4th – 6th grade.
- Assisted several schools in Sequoyah County that received a certification level for the Certified Healthy program. They included Brushy Elementary, Central Public Schools, Gore Lower Elementary, Moffett School, Liberty School (Roland), Eastside Elementary Sallisaw, Sallisaw High School and Tommie Spear Middle School Sallisaw.
- Assisting with a smoke free business policy for House of Gains Fitness center in Roland
- Provided tobacco free property signs to ICTC in Sallisaw, OK
- Assisting with a WINGS fitness club promotion for employees at the Sallisaw Casino.

Cherokee County

- Attended a partnership meeting with three of our Oklahoma Turning Point representatives. They work closely with their Turning Point coalitions which we will be partnering with for the PICH grant.
- Attended the Partners for Ottawa County, Inc. Health Committee meeting and coalition meeting. The coalition carried a motion to partner with Cherokee Nation on the PICH grant.
- Attended the Diabetes Prevention Program's Native Lifestyle Balance Curriculum training.
- Attended a photo opportunity at the City of Pryor Creek for receiving the Most Innovative City Award for their leadership in Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties (LMCTC) from the National League of Cities.
- Participated in smoking cessation training.
- Helping plan and sponsor the upcoming 7th Generation Tobacco Prevention Conference to be held in the spring.

Adair County

- Attended the Adair Turning point meeting and discussed the upcoming PICH Grant which will include tobacco prevention and cessation, including updating all the Adair County Schools' 24/7 no tobacco policies to include vapor and e-cigs. Possible project that align with Safe Routes to School may be adopted
- Met with Cave Springs School about their grant and what they could purchase in their project to replace old playground equipment.

- Attended the OSU Extension meeting about scheduling a physical activity & and nutrition events for Adair County Schools leading up to World Health Day on April 7th.
- Attended a Diabetes Workshop and discussed the type of foods and workout possibilities that could benefit diabetic patients as well as how to get meal plans from our nutritionists in our clinics for people who want to eat healthier.
- Attended the Lets P.L.A.Y. Physical and Lifelong Activity for Youth 2 day conference.
- Assisting with the upcoming CC Camp 5K that will be held in Stilwell in March.
- Assisted Greasy School in selecting equipment won at the Lets Play workshop.

Delaware County

- Attended the CHIO board Meeting to discuss helping host a wellness Expo to incorporate prevention of all chronic illness.
- Attended the Delaware Community Health Assessment meeting to discuss objectives and strategies for the Healthy Lifestyles portion of the Health Improvement Plan.
- December 9, 2014- DCCP (Delaware County Community Partnership) Election of new Vice President, Treasurer, 2nd and 3rd board members a large,
- Discussed need for volunteers for the 19th Annual Community Give Away that will be held at the Grove civic center on Monday December 15th 4-7 PM
- December 30, 2014- Community health services meeting. Discussed upcoming PICH grant Involvement, Kids camp in July to be held at the Jay Clinic
- December 4, 2014 delivered 24/7 signs to City of Jay for them to post in the parks.
- December 3, 2014- Completed the School Health index At Fairland Schools
- December 18, 2014 Delivered 24/7 smoking signs to Afton Schools
- Ongoing Communication Farm to school grants

Mayes County

- Attended the Adair Turning point meeting and discussed the PICH Grant on tobacco prevention and cessation.
- Provided 1-on-1 cessation counseling to patients at AMO Health Center in Salina.
- Provided tobacco prevention materials to 14 Pryor Creek businesses.
- Concluded AMO Wellness Committee 100 day mileage challenge. w/ 27 out of 62 completing their individual goal.
- Assisted with the Garden of Lights Run in Muskogee.
- Facilitated the School Health Index for Roosevelt Elementary in Pryor.
- Assisted the AMO Wellness Committee in hosting a "Healthy Holiday Treat" contest.
- Provide a Triple P parent training at the CN head start in Pryor.
- Working on plans for a Smoking Cessation Class to begin in January.
- Attend Smoking Cessation Training offered by CN Public Health administration.
- Worked with Locust Grove Schools in placing new Cherokee Nation No Tobacco Use 24/7 signs throughout the district.
- Assisted Salina's after school program with physical activity.
- Assisted with Garden of Lights/Muskogee 5-K.
- Participated in open gym (gym open for students to come play) during Christmas break at Wickiffe Elementary.

Rogers County

- Met with Cedar Pointe Church in Claremore about a health fair/5k event they will be hosting in February.
- Assisted with Farm to School activities in Caney Valley which included an Ag in the Classroom poster contest and finalization of details for the Farm to You exhibit. Work on the greenhouse continued with both ends and six side panels being installed.
- Assisted with several activities in the Foyil Schools system. We helped purchase equipment for the greenhouse. Helped teach diabetes lessons each month. The theme for the elementary students in December was making

healthy choices and balance. As part of the School Health Index improvement plan, teachers have the opportunity to engage in group exercise after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:45. Also the counselor sends out a health challenge each month, the challenge for December was pushups.

Muskogee County

- The State of Oklahoma honored the cities of Braggs, Fort Gibson, Webbers Falls, Warner and Muskogee as Certified Healthy Communities. Cherokee Nation Community Health Promotion assisted with these communities and helped them be qualified to receive these awards.
- Working with the City of Muskogee on the Certified Healthy Community Incentives Grant through Oklahoma Turning Point.
- Cherokee Nation provided a leadership grant to Braggs, Fort Gibson, Webbers Falls and Warner for the 2014-15 school year. Continuing to work with these schools to use funds for equipment and programs such as playground equipment, walking school buses, PE programs, nutrition training and more.

Washington/Craig/Nowata Counties

- Participated in the SWAT meeting at Ewing Halsell Middle School with 16 present. Discussed upcoming presentation to City Council, viewed videos on Intro to Public Speaking and Project Planning.
- Tobacco-free parks presentation made to Vinita City Council. Nine SWAT members were in attendance and four spoke during presentation. Council voted in favor of City Attorney drafting a tobacco-free parks ordinance for review and vote.
- Provided additional tobacco-free parks and electronic cigarette information to Vinita City Council Members.
- Attended and networked at the Vinita Rotary Club Meetings.
- Safe Schools Site Assessment completed for Vinita High School.
- Attended diabetes education training in Tahlequah.
- Attended PICH Grant Meeting in Vinita.
- Attended initial School Health Index (SHI) meetings at Hall Halsell Elementary School and Ewing Halsell Middle School
- Delivered Principal's Youth Risk Behavior Survey Packet to Oologah High School Principal and discussed survey data.
- **Public Health Nursing programs at Claremore Indian Hospital and Hasting Indian Hospital**– During December 2014, a total of 2,648 contacts were made with patients including 53 Home visits. CHR made 63 patient contacts.
- **Public Health Nursing**–the PHNs made 427 home visits to provide services dressing changes/wound care, monitoring vital signs, education, management of medication planners, blood draws, and B12 injections, assessment of home safety/environment, DM self-management and education. PHN staff also performed 90 post-partum follow ups, and provided transportation to 302 clients to clinics, WIH, CIH and contract facilities

Immunization Report:

	B'ville	Jay	3RHC	NOW	AMO	RBS	WPM	Tah	Vin	CIH
3-27 mos	60%	94%	92%	95%	91%	90%	90%	76%	81%	88%
2 yr old	80%	96%	89%	90%	92%	92%	95%	81%	77%	87%
Flu 65 +	79%	65.6%	57%	72%	69%	63.5%	63%	62%	74%	55%
Pneumo 65+	81.7%	89.5%	72%	81.2%	90.4%	88.5%	70.1%	74%	74%	75.5%
Adolescent 13-17 with 1 Td/Tdap, 3 Hep B, 2 MMR & 1 varicella	98%	83%	88%	96%	96%	95%	89%	80%	92%	55%
Adolescent HPV Female 13-17	64%	38%	57%	64%	65%	53%	52%	56%	60%	56%
Adolescent HPV Male 13-17	66%	35%	40%	47%	51%	46%	43%	54%	35%	54%

In-Clinic activities:

- WPMHC: Prenatal classes and prenatal intakes: 7 patients, intakes; prenatal class for 10 patients
- WPMHC: Immunizations: 425 vaccines given
- SHHC: 3 in-clinic contacts

- RSHC: 17 in-clinic patient contacts
- 3R: 50: medication planners, phone calls, immunizations, STI treatments; wound care, referrals and care management duties
- 3R: total number of patients on the active immunization register:
 - 3-27 months: 337
 - 2 year old: 280
 - Influenza 65+: 1,052
 - Pneumonia 65+: 1,052
 - Adolescent (13-17): 973
 - Adolescent HPV female (all 3 doses: 13-17 years): 498
 - Adolescent HPV male (all 3 doses, 13-17 years) 475

Influenza vaccine administration (approximate) Totals September thru December:

Vinita: 1,846 (365 VFC)

Nowata/Bartlesville: Nowata: 1,687; Bartlesville: 800 (Community 250; employees N-58/B-12)

WWH: 3,034

CIH: 963

RSHC: 821

3RHC: 2963

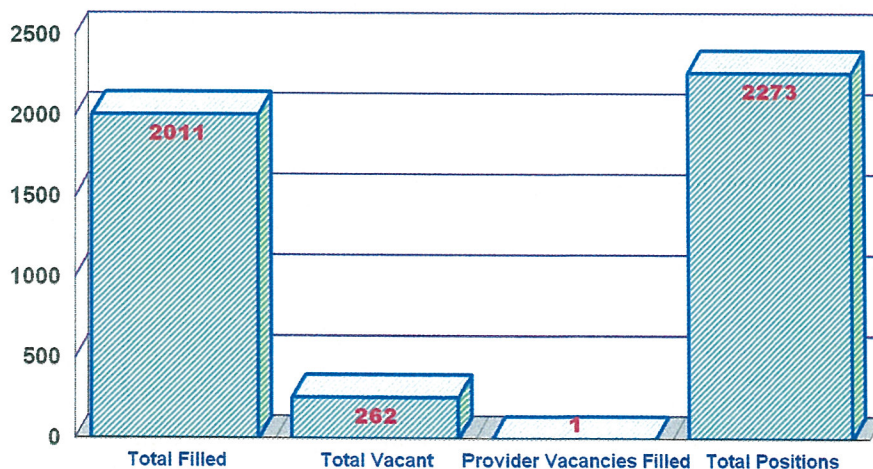
WPMHC: 144+

SHHC: 559+

AMO: 403

- **Health Facilities-** Facilities crew completed 94% of the December preventive maintenance work orders. Facilities crew opened 88 repair work orders completing 80. Installed new LED light in Homeland building parking lot. Safety Officer inspected the Sallisaw annex expansion. Inspected the Salina Clinic Lab for moisture related problems. Designed emergency evacuation meeting area at Jack Brown Center. The staff began remodeling work on Cascade building. Biomed completed 186% of work orders issued in the month – which included d many backlogged work orders. Sent contract documents to IHS for release of medical equipment funds. Responded to IHS request for information on existing CN building sizes. Health Services vehicle fleet totals 148 vehicles.
- **Staffing Report–** Total number of filled position were 2,020 as of 30, November.

Staffing Summary-December 2014



Contract Health Services— During the month of September, CHS program processed **7,628 referrals**, of those **7,491 (98.2%)** were **approved** at the cost of \$ 3,762,705.

Facility	#	%
WWH	2405	29%
Muskogee	893	11%
Sallisaw	781	9%
Nowata	655	8%
Stilwell	702	8%
Salina	655	8%
Vinita	597	7%
Jay	447	5%
Claremore	389	5%

