



## Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Health Committee Report

Claremore Indian Hospital

Month/Year of the report: July 2015

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### Accomplishments:

- **Staffing:** Still recruiting physicians for Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Surgery and OB/GYN. Recruiting Chiefs of Service for, Internal Medicine/Hospitalists, Emergency Dept., Family Practice, Surgery and Pediatrics.
- **Visits:** Outpatient visits for July down 3.4% over the same period the previous year.
- **Revenues:** Revenues for FY2015 increased 15.46% over the same period the previous year.

### Future Plans / New Initiatives:

- New Services:
  - MRI: Vendors still investigating problem with MRI building. We have contracted with vendor in Tulsa to continue to provide MRI services while building issues are being investigated and repaired. Sending approx. 50 patients per week currently.

### Workload:

#### Actual numbers/month

Outpatient visits down	3.4%	22,418
Dental visits down	21.67%	1,151
Admissions up	40.7%	83
Newborns up	37.9%	40
New charts		372
Reactivated Charts		326

These statistics are compared to FY2014 statistics for the same time period. (July)  
Occupancy rate for July 2015: 18%

### **Third Party Collections:**

#### July collections

Medicare:	\$ 296,921.07
Medicaid:	427,732.73
Private Insurance:	894,355.97
V.A.	<u>40,375.10</u>

\$ 1,659,384.87

Year-to-date collections for FY 2015: \$ 15,071,641.83

Amount billed for July 2015: \$ 3.2 million

Collections are up compared to FY2014 collections for same time period. \$ 2,018,323.62

Percentage of account receivables pending for claims > 120+ days: 7%

### **CHS Activities:**

#### July cases

Funded:	184 cases: \$ 1,168,407.09
Denials:	175 cases: \$ 467,407.00
Deferred:	532 cases: \$ 645,617.00
CIH clinics:	36 cases

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**Report By**

**Connie Davis, MSN, RN**

**Executive Director Health Services**

**August, 2015**



New Electronic Health Records (EHRs) system is the first step to transformed Cherokee Nation's health care. The benefits of electronic health records include:

**Better health care**– by improving all aspects of patient care, including safety, effectiveness, communication, education, timeliness, and efficiency.

- The use of a **single patient record number** is an important safety and care delivery improvement.
- Additionally we have **eliminated the multi-level access restrictions** of RPMS that limited providers to have access to patient care records from other facility.
- For the first time, we will maintain a **single medication list** of all the patient's home medications.

**Improved efficiency and lower health care costs**– by promoting preventative medicine and improved coordination of health care services, as well as by **reducing waste and duplicate tests**.

- For the first time, providers will have **universal record access** from outside the facility. It is easy to use and available anywhere that has internet access.
- Management of CN staff will benefit from accurate, **real-time data** on everything from provider productivity, length of stay, down to employee satisfaction issues like amount of time spent accessing EHR after hours.
- Our **Single Sign On** will make sure that providers aren't wasting 30-40 minutes a day logging in to the system.
- The custom development of our **Contract Health System** should dramatically improve both utilization and tracking of referral patterns and care delivery from our vendors.

**Better clinical decision making** –by integrating patient information from multiple sources.

- The **patient portal** will allow patients to access lab and radiology results, clinic visit summaries, obtain med refills, and even schedule appointments.
- Cerner **clinical decision support tools** will improve the processes we use for **cancer screening** and management of illnesses like **diabetes**.



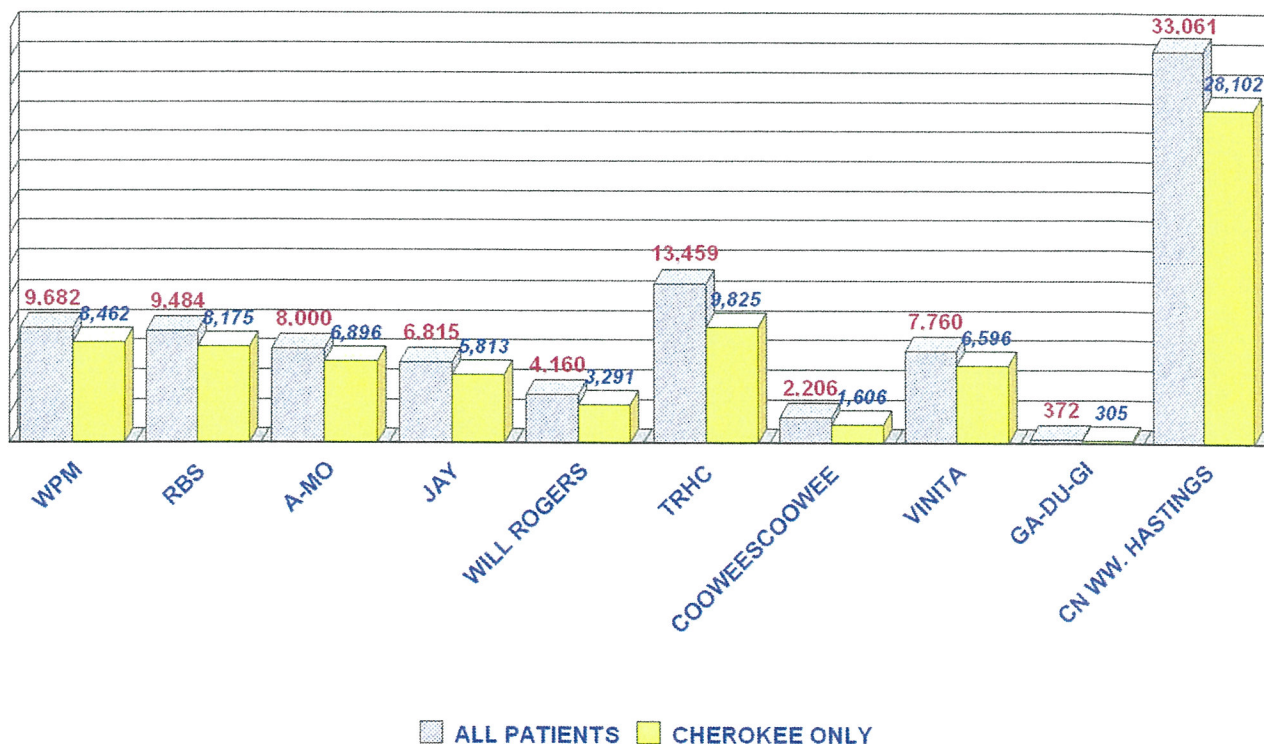
### How patients can help speed up the process–

It will be very helpful if we have the most current information; all patient need to do is to provide us with following,

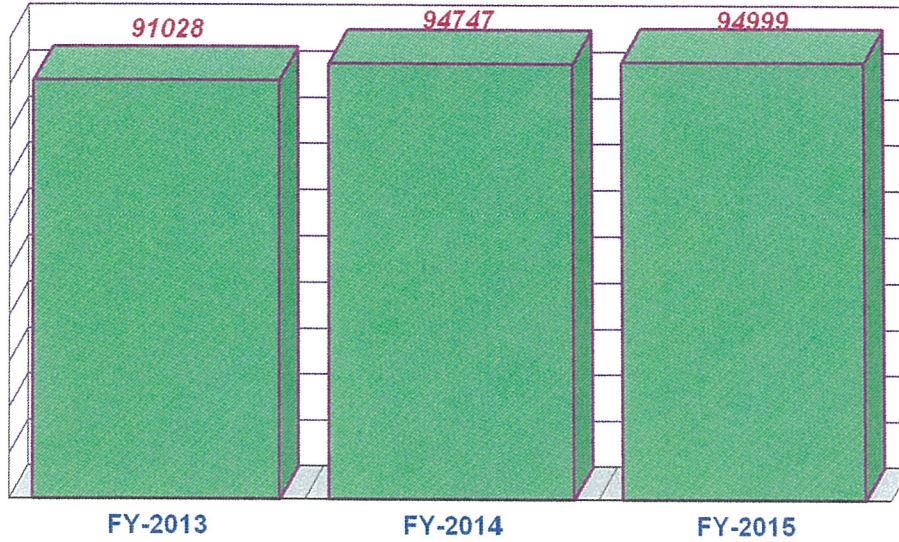
- Insurance card
- ID card (driver's license or photo ID Tribal citizenship card preferred.)
- List of all medications currently taking
- List of any known food or drug allergies
- Any prior medical surgery and/or complications
- An emergency contact and phone number
- List of all your current health care providers at Cherokee Nation or through contract health

### CHARTS

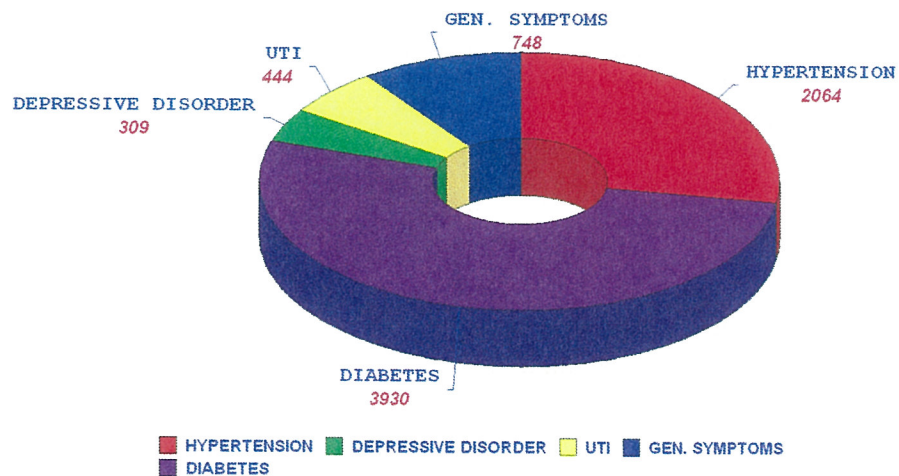
## AMBULATORY PATIENTS VISITS BY CLINIC, JULY 2015



## TOTAL AMBULATORY CARE VISITS BY CLINIC, JULY 2015

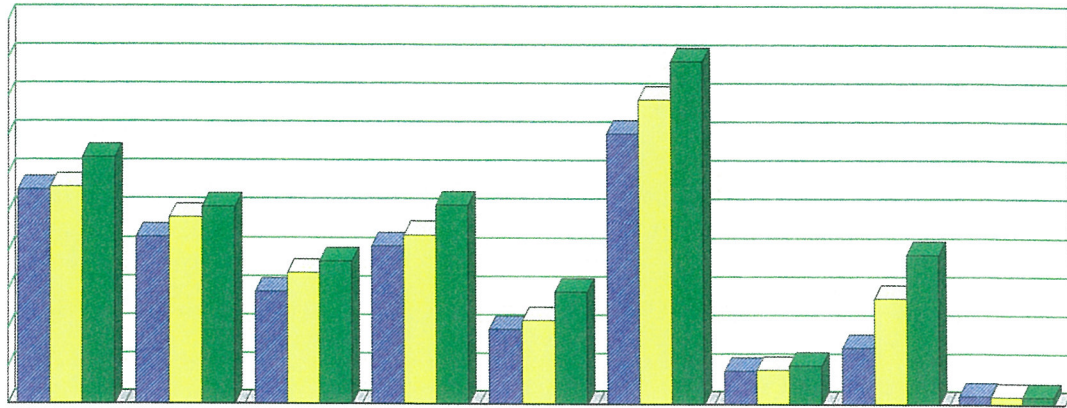


## TOP FIVE PURPOSE OF AMBULATORY CARE VISITS, DURING JULY 2015



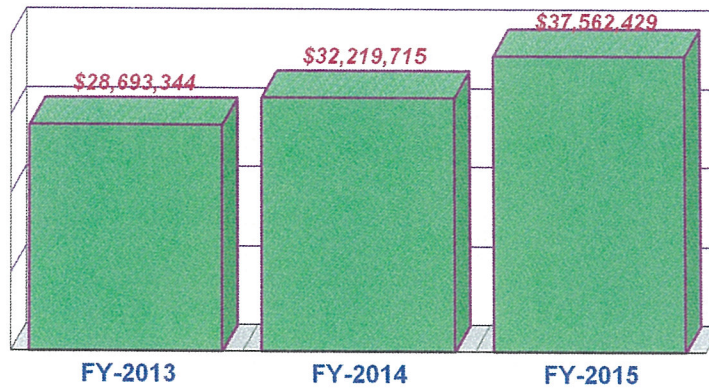


## Third Party Revenue By Clinic, JULY 2015 (YEAR TO-DATE)



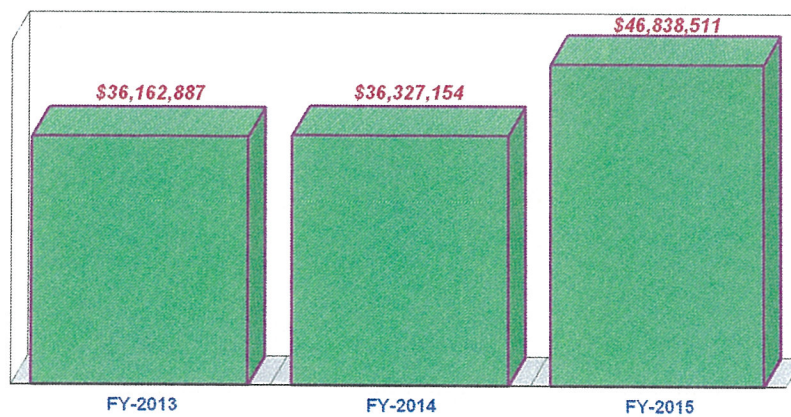
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<b>FY-2013</b>	\$5,583,246	\$4,361,618	\$2,945,617	\$4,133,339	\$1,964,790	\$7,061,379	\$893,913	\$1,494,857	\$254,585
<b>FY-2014</b>	\$5,648,125	\$4,864,112	\$3,446,992	\$4,408,838	\$2,201,470	\$7,930,483	\$911,800	\$2,786,348	\$215,547
<b>FY-2015</b>	\$6,412,600	\$5,150,644	\$3,737,859	\$5,178,150	\$2,957,640	\$8,931,960	\$1,035,087	\$3,926,206	\$232,283

## TOTAL THIRD PARTY COLLECTIONS CN-CLINICS, AS OF JULY 2015



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## TOTAL THIRD PARTY COLLECTIONS HASTINGS HOSPITAL, AS OF JULY 2015





## **Report from Rhonda Cochran, Senior Director of Ambulatory Services- July 2015**

### **AMO Health Center (AHC):**

- Staff presented stickball and marbles to the Mayes County Boys & Girls Club field trip at the Totem Pole Park in Foyil. Approximately 25 elementary students were in attendance.
- Staff had a week long wrestling camp with about 40 students in attendance.

### **Cooweescoowee Health Center (CHC):**

- 206 new and reactivated charts
- Public Health Nurses worked at the Cherokee Day Camp in Claremore and Youth Camp in Welling

### **Redbird Smith Health Center (RSHC):**

- Community Garden produced 72 lbs. of produce
- Staff helped serve lunch to the Sequoyah County Boys and Girls Club
- Rachelle Holman, Dietitian, received a Peer Recognition Award at the IHS Director's Award Ceremony
- Healthy Living Staff helped the Bushy Community Organization with their Jump Start Campaign with instruction on how to play traditional marbles.

### **Sam Hider Health Center (SHHC):**

- Hosted a Blood Drive
- Public Health Nurses provided
  - Blood Pressure screenings at the Grove Senior Citizen Center
  - Assisted with the Celebrating Community Heroes at the Jay Community Center
- Delores Vanderpool, PHN Clerk, was named July Employee of the Month
- Above and Beyond Awards went to Mandy Kirby, Brandy Law, Rosalita Sloan, Marilyn Gullett, Marilyn Browning, Brenda Lairson, Brooke Hester, Jaime Drywater, Karen Compton, Loren Dykes, Tia Lackey, Tammy Stover, and Donna Hummingbird.

### **Three Rivers Health Center (TRHC):**

- Oklahoma City Area Office Awards Ceremony:
  - Lisa Woodworth, ACNM, received the Cherokee Nation Merit Award
  - Tish Conley received the Peer Award for TRHC
- Hosted Blood Drive
- Hosted the quarterly Consumer Group Meeting

### **Vinita Health Center (VHC):**

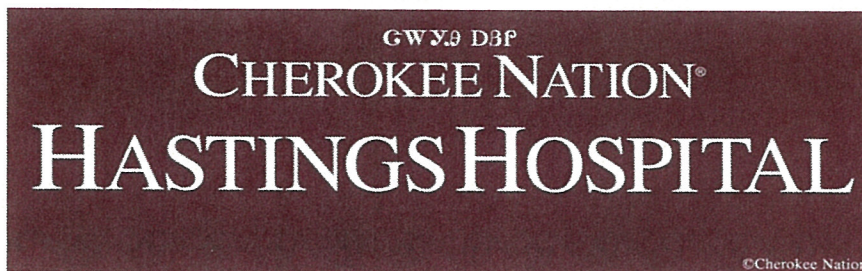
- The Wellness Center, Dietary and Public Health staff participated in the Learn to Grow program with the tribe's Child Care Resources and Referral Office and the Healthy Nations program. Activities and screenings were provided to area children.
- Dr. Nicole Willis, pediatrician, held Sport's Physical Clinics for student athletes
- 273 new charts were added

### **Will Rogers Health Center (WRHC):**

- Public Health Staff:
  - Helped with the Cherokee Nation Claremore Kids Camp
  - Helped with the Cherokee Nation overnight camp in Welling

### **Wilma P. Mankiller Health Center (WPMHC):**

- Public Health Nurses participated in the ChildFund Community Heroes event at Stilwell Armory
- Patient Benefit Coordinator and Dental Staff participated in the Stilwell Back to School event at New Life Church.



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## Memorandum

To: Connie Davis

From: Brian Hail

Date: August 7, 2015

Subject: July 2015 Executive Summary for W.W. Hastings Hospital

On Friday, July 10th, I spoke at the Cherokee Nation **Summer Youth Career Day** Panel to discuss opportunities in the health professions.

At the request of the **Oklahoma Health Financial Management Association** (OHFMA), I spoke at their Summer Meeting conducted at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Catoosa. The topic I spoke on was "Tribal Health-the Original Accountable Care Organization".

In honor of several of our employees, I attended the 12th Annual Oklahoma City Area Director's **Indian Health Service Awards Ceremony** on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, conducted at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. Some noteworthy awards include:

Length of Service Awards:

- Dolly Richardson- Dietary- 30years
- Betty Scaper- RN- Obstetrical Department- 30 years
- Rodney Sumner-Health IT- 30 years
- John Bunch- Housekeeping- 35 years
- Betty Gurule- Registration-**45 years**

**Superior Management Award:** Dr. **Stephen Jones**, DDS

Commendation Medal from United States Public Health Service: Dr. **Gregg Woitte**, MD

**Exceptional Group Performance Award:** **Cherokee Nation Emergency Medical Services**

**Peer Recognition Award:** **Delena Goss**

I was selected by the Oklahoma Hospital Association (OHA) Clinical Initiatives staff to attend the **Quality and Equity Roadmap and Summit** and the American Hospital Association (AHA) **Health Forum Leadership Summit** held in San Francisco, CA from July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The OHA along with the AHA/Health Research and Educational Trust (HRET) provided a scholarship that covered registration and travel expenses associated with the meetings.

On Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, we hosted Ron Lee, District Director for Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick of Arizona's First District, at WWH. Mr. Lee was provided an overview of Cherokee Nation Health Services as well as a tour of the hospital.



### Announcements

- Jacqueline Aguilar and Marshall Brooks, both serve as Cook III's in Dietary Services, recently completed the SerSafe **Food Protection Manager** Certification.
- WWH has been recognized as a **Gold Star Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite** by the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Coalition of Breastfeeding Advocates, and the Oklahoma Birth Network.

### Achievements

- On July 28, 2015, we received official notification from Baby Friendly USA that WWH has been officially designated a **Baby-Friendly Hospital**. This achievement comes after an extensive onsite assessment and reflects the efforts of our staff and providers to attain this designation that will result in improved health outcomes associated with optimal breastfeeding, and customer satisfaction.
- W.W. Hastings was voted the **Favorite Hospital** by the community, according to the Tahlequah Daily Press. Additionally, two of our providers, Dr. Ward and Dr. Perez, were in the Top 3 favorite physicians.
- Dr. Hope Baluh, MD, MPH, FACS, was recently published in the June issue of the American College of Surgery NEWS. Dr. Baluh's article discussed the practice of surgery in the setting of tribal health.

### Volume

- The Emergency Department and Urgent Care treated **6,415** patients during July 2015 and experienced a Left Without Being Seen (LWOBS) rate of 5.46% in the ED and 4.05% in Urgent Care.
- ED Arrival to Discharge time was 168 minutes; ED Arrival to Transfer was 339 minutes; ED Arrival to Admission to Med-Surg was 349 minutes and ED Arrival to Admission to ICU was 326 minutes. The ED continues to achieve 100% performance on its Core Measures.
- Surgical Services performed **400 surgical procedures** during July 2015.
- The **Average Daily Patient Load (ADPL)** for WWH during July 2015 was **23.23**, up from June 2015's inpatient load.
- Patient Transport transported 158 patients during July 2015, traveling 8,292 miles.

## Monthly report for Dental Health Services FY 15 – July 2015

**R. Stephen Jones DDS, Senior Dental Director, Cherokee Nation Health Services**

**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	1758	1929	(-)
Wilma P Mankiller-Stilwell	910	789	(+)
Three Rivers-Muskogee	1051	1323	(-)
Vinita Health Center-Vinita	1155	988	(+)
Redbird Smith-Sallisaw	407	469	(-)
Sam Hider-Jay	638	783	(-)
Amo-Salina	609	573	(+)
Cooweescoowee-Ochelata	<u>276</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>(+)</u>
Total	6804	6854	(-)

**Summary:** We still are having several providers out on FMLA or vacation. We have lost some providers that finished their scholarship requirements and have been slow to get new providers due to delays in getting their Oklahoma Licensure, which has resulted in some of the clinics being shorthanded temporarily.

**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	286	350	(-)
Wilma P Mankiller-Stilwell	104	91	(+)
Three Rivers-Muskogee	265	303	(-)
Vinita Health Center-Vinita	208	213	(-)
Redbird Smith-Sallisaw	84	81	(+)
Sam Hider-Jay	146	202	(-)
Amo-Salina	91	86	(+)
Cooweescoowee-Ochelata	<u>93</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>(+)</u>
Total	1277	1326	(-)

**Summary:** The overall decrease is directly related to the number of providers in clinic and the number of clinic days. This time of year a lot of providers take vacation time.

**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	257	221	(+)
Wilma P Mankiller-Stilwell	224	155	(+)
Three Rivers-Muskogee	181	163	(+)
Vinita Health Center-Vinita	125	107	(+)
Redbird Smith-Sallisaw	122	118	(+)
Sam Hider-Jay	93	99	(-)
Amo-Salina	124	141	(-)
Coowescoowee-Ochelata	<u>40</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>(+)</u>
Total	1166	1004	(+)

**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:** Redbird early start, Cherry Tree early start, and Tahlequah CDC.

**Education Programs:** Prenatal and Diabetic oral care at Hasting Hospital, Diabetic education and screenings at Sallisaw and Nowata.

The team placed **40 Fluoride applications, 49 Dental Screenings.**

### Health Professional Recruitment Activity–July/August, 2015 Report

Location	Specialty	Activity	Ethnicity
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Emergency Medicine		
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Emergency Medicine	NEW POSITION	
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Cardiology	Michael Arredondo, MD eff. 8/31/2015	Eastern Shawnee of OK
W.W. Hastings Hospital	APRN Urgent Care	LOI to Bobbi Mangrum, APRN	Cherokee
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Physician Urgent Care		
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Physician OB/GYN	Jazmine Baker, DO eff. 9/14/2015	Cherokee
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Pharmacist	Letter of Intent to Latosha Zugelder	Choctaw
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Dentist (Endo)		
W.W. Hastings Hospital	Oral Surgeon	Pending Candidate Decision	
Three Rivers Health Center	Dentist	Signed LOI Gentry Henry, DMD	Choctaw
Three Rivers Health Center	Dentist	Karen Luce vacating effective 7/2015	
Three Rivers Health Center	Physician	Jim Baker, MD	Caucasian
Redbird Smith Health Center	Physician	Pending Interview w/ Tony Brown, DO	
Redbird Smith Health Center	Physician	Vacated by Heather O'Neal	
Redbird Smith Health Center	Dentist	Signed LOI Ross Forrester, DMD	Cherokee
Redbird Smith Health Center	Physical Therapist	NEW FY16	
A-Mo Health Center	Physician	Dominic Totani, DO effective 8/2015	Caucasian
A-Mo Health Center	Physician	NEW POSITION	
Sam Hider Health Center	APRN	Janet Gorham, APRN Interview 9/9	
Sam Hider Health Center	Physician	Rayetta Eaton, MD effective 10/5/15	Caucasian
Sam Hider Health Center	Physician		
Sam Hider Health Center	Physician	Continuing Search	
Vinita Health Center	Physician	NEW POSITION	
Vinita Health Center	APRN	Kim Mulanax, APRN Transfer from BHS	Caucasian
Vinita Health Center	Physical Therapist	Pending candidate selection	
Wilma P. Mankiller	Physician	Dr. Echeverria transfer to Urgent Care	
Wilma P. Mankiller	Dentist	Matthew Reece, DDS – IHS Scholar	Cherokee
Will Rogers	Physician	Clint Beeson, MD resign effective 5/15/2015	
Will Rogers	APRN	Tasha Lundsford, APRN transfer from Vinita 8/24	Cherokee
Behavioral Health	Psychiatrist	Aaron Tabor; Cherokee, IHS Scholar	Cherokee
Behavioral Health	Mid-Level	Candidate declined	
Behavioral Health	Mid-Level	Kim Mulanax transfer to Vinita	
Behavioral Health	Mid-Level	Damaris Deutsch, APRN resign eff. 8/8	
Behavioral Health	Psychologist	Misty Boyd, PhD resign eff. 7/30	
Behavioral Health	Psychologist	BJ Boyd, PhD resign eff. 8/25	



**Total Positions:** 35  
**Providers with start dates:** 13  
**Total vacant positions:** 22

- **Diabetes Program- 100 patients** attended the Diabetes Self-Management Education classes in July. Director and staff attended SDPI CDG Application Orientation webinar and Best Practices overview webinar. Wrote and submitted draft Council Resolution supporting /authorizing submission of FY 16 SDPI CDG Program application. Interviewed applicants for Diabetes Program Nurse Manager Position.
- **Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)** – The program has served **448 participants**. Active DPP participants for the month of May, **260**. Number of Patients entered into Mastery Registry: **15**; Number of Referrals beginning from October 1, 2013 to present day: **831**. There were **44** people recruited for classes in Salina, Tahlequah, and Stilwell. Core classes, session 1, took place in Salina, Tahlequah and Stilwell during July with a total retention of **39** clients. Continued with the Summer Slim Down Challenge that began in May. Of the Salina Group 5 out of 13 participants met their 7% goal weight.
- **Dietary Services** –Reports that they served **741 clients** during the month of July. **MNT Classes: 51 (This is the number of participants in the classes)** **Worksite Activities:** PN Classes, DSME Classes; DM Classes; Lipids Classes, Hypertension; Weight Mgmt. Classes; Pre DM; Cooking Classes; Blood Pressure Class; DPP Classes; Kidney Health; Employee Wellness. **Special Projects:**, DM MNT Weekly Audits, Log Teaching Kitchen Refrig/Freezer Temps-weekly, Notify Nurse Manager weekly of DM pts that need added to DM Registry, Reviewed policies in Policy Tech, Research nutrition info needed for patient appts, Gro Store/ Prep-DSME Classes, Employee Activity Committee Activities, DM Ancillary Clinic, ISU Dietetic Interns, OU Dietetic Interns, RD Share folder Review, Intern Evaluations, DM Registry- Add patients to registry, PDSA, Chart Audits, Cerner, IHS Area Director's Award Ceremony, Boys and Girls club; Brushy Youth Dream Team Presentation; DPP Day Class; Learn to Grow Farmer's Market. **New Staff:** None. **Meetings Attended:** CHS, DM, General Staff, Leadership, QM, Safety, Infection Control; Planned Care Team Meetings, PIT Meeting, IPC, Spread Team, DM Focus, Community Health, Leadership, Employee Activity Committee, Clinic Scorecard, Cerner, Dietician. **Professional Development: Webinars:** Who Moved My Cheese?; MNT/DSMT Reimbursement; Cholesterol, Saturated Fat, and Heart Disease. **Cherokee Nation Training:** Passport; Cerner. **Certifications:** None.
- **Breast and Cervical cancer early detection Program** – The program served **305 Indian/Cherokee women** (Clinical Breast Exam, Mammograms, Ultrasound, Pap smear, HPV testing, Colposcopy with or without biopsy, and Colposcopy w/ ECC and ECC) at the cost of **\$35,447.75**. Educational events were held at the Nowata clinic, Sam Hider Health Center in Jay, Cookson Methodist Community Church, Cooweescoowee Health Center in Ochelata; the program also participated in a Sr. Citizens Health Fair and Presentation in Hulbert and in Miami, OK.
- **Behavioral Health Services– Behavioral Health Services–** Behavioral Health provided mental health and substance abuse services for **1952 patient visits**, of those **1200** were **unduplicated patients**. Of the patients served at the Tahlequah and CIH sites, **1,011** were Cherokees citizens.
- **Jack Brown Center–** Darren Dry attended the Area Indian Health Service Annual Conference. JBC served a total of **31** clients of those 15 were males and 16 were females. **20** patients are on waiting list.
- **Cancer Registry–** The program has been granted two years of funding by the National Cancer Institute. The hard work of Cherokee Nation cancer registry and its partners at University of New Mexico Tumor registry is recognized by the CDC cancer surveillance program. A commendation letter and certificate was received by the program.
- **CN Emergency Medical Service–**CN-EMS handled **457 calls**, of those **137** required emergency transport, **158** were transferred, **4,529 clients** have been served year to date. In addition program provided EMS training to **929** participants of those **637** were Native Americans.
- **Health Facilities Program-** Health Facilities completed **71 of 86** preventive maintenance tasks open in July. Completed **130 of 160** call-in work orders open during July. Bio Med had **230** work orders open in the month at the Health Centers with **227** completed, and **completed 100%** of the maintenance on life support equipment. Completed inventory of the old Jack Brown building and signed over items to Sequoyah Schools. Conducted a Construction Risk Assessment at Mankiller Clinic. Worked on the development of the evacuation plan for the Clinic in the Woods building. Inspected the dental vacuum system removed from WPMHC to insure proper

disposal. Ordered 11 additional exam tables for WPMHC. Processed agreements for Parata pharmacy robotics needed for Electronic Health Record conversion. Submitted GSA vehicle report to CN Transportation Office. Health Services vehicle fleet has **156** vehicles.

## **Cherokee Nation Community Health Promotion Report**

**July 2015**

### **Active Wings Members: 7,890**

<b>Adair</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>Cherokee</b>	<b>2,199</b>
<b>Craig</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Creek</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Mayes</b>	<b>942</b>
<b>McIntosh</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Muskogee</b>	<b>989</b>
<b>Nowata</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Okmulgee</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Osage</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Rogers</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Sequoyah</b>	<b>421</b>
<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Wagoner</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>329</b>

### **Community Recreation Center**

Total Members: 10,151

Revenue: \$6,455.00

Total Visits: 9,416

Total Group Fitness: 2,570

Total Child Watch: 813

### **Adult Tobacco Survey**

The staff members are continuing the second round of data entry for the ATS.

### **Youth Risk Behavior Survey**

The administration of the YRBS Survey is now complete and has been submitted to the CDC for data entry and analyzing.

### **Public Health Accreditation**

Our Public Health Accreditation site visit will be September 29th and 30th.

We are updating our documents that PHAB returned from our content review and are preparing to send the updates and clarifications they requested.

### **Sequoyah County PHEs Mary Owl and Lacey Wallace**

- Working with Vian and Gore to provide new 24/7 signage to include no vaping on school property.
- Planning for community partnership event to be held after the Redbird Smith 5K August 1<sup>st</sup>. The event is completely free and will have various activities like an inflatable water slide, obstacle course, school supply giveaways, face painting, free haircuts, games, food, and grand prizes of kindle fires to be given away.



- Met with Richard Tyler on community and school partnership with the Vian Peace Center on items to be purchased to start up the aquaponic system.
- Hosted the Brushy Community Action Organization Healthy cooking class. Emphases is educating about healthy eating. Youth participated in preparing 3 bean chili, corn bread, and Strawberry Delight. Emphasis was placed on portion size and healthy choices.

#### **Cherokee County – PHEs Greg Bilby and Hillary Mead**

- Reviewed the progress of four school gardens. These included Cherokee Elementary, Greenwood Elementary, Heritage Elementary and Woodall Public School. At each site I met with the School Principal, local farmer Bob S. Myers, and Tahlequah BEST's Preventionist Desirae Bloomer. We talked about the expectations of each garden. The local farmer will develop a design for each school to plant their garden with vegetables to be harvested this fall. He will also provide technical assistance to the schools on planting and maintaining their gardens.
- Working with Talking Leaves Job Corp to develop a 24/7 Tobacco Free Policy which includes Electronic Smoking Devices. We have provided window decals, signage, and palm cards for their policy. They have started placing the signage on campus. A copy of the policy will be provided once it has been signed.

#### **Adair County – PHEs Charlie Stilwell and Tresa Eagle**

- Our school garden at Dahlongah is producing a lot of produce that through the summer we shared with our community elders. We also planted additional plants so that way when school started they would have cucumbers, cantaloupe and watermelon to have for the students. We plan on doing a taste test with cucumbers from Wal-Mart and from our Garden and see if our kids can tell the difference.
- Rocky Mountain Garden did great and produced a lot of vegetables, but the last storm destroyed a lot of our plants. We are planning to do a fall garden which will be radishes and lettuce hopefully the rain will cooperate this time and not damage our crops. We also had some trouble with the local deer and chickens.
- We are meeting with OSU extension Ashley Davis about starting a fitness program in Westville or Stilwell.
- Dahlongah, Maryetta and Bell schools have added ecigs and Vapors to their 24/7 policy and will not allow these items at games or on their grounds.
- Gave ICTC (Vo-Tech) Dan Collins additional Breathe Easy signs for his campus.
- We met with Debbie Newman at Cave Springs and discussed how the Principal Chief's grant was utilized to buy more equipment for the fitness center which is open to the public after school and weekend hours.

#### **Delaware/Ottawa Counties – PHE Cindy Tudor**

- Developing Subcontracts through the Coalitions of Delaware County Community Partnerships and Partners for Ottawa County, Inc. with Jay and Colcord Schools in Delaware County and Afton and Fairland Schools in Ottawa County to promote "Farm to School" initiatives and locally grown foods; to promote Tobacco-Free Schools and related prevention efforts.
- Developing contract with Delaware Community Action Agency to promote Farmers Market initiatives and access to locally grown foods.
- Working on Jay race that will take place in October

#### **Mayes Counties– Tony Ballou and Ronnie Neal**

- Educated Boys and Girls Club Members on the dangers of commercial tobacco and to never start this dangerous habit!
- Educated/Played Stickball w/ Boys and Girls Club Members at the Totum Pole in Foyil.
- Completed the Pryor Fit Kids summer workouts on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Designed and purchased signage for the following 24/7 (+ESD) school districts: Salina, Adair, Locust Grove, Pryor, and Chouteau-Mazie.
- Partnered w/ the Pryor Safe Routes to School task force w/ their biking event. The event was to help promote the future county wide bike trail and bring awareness to pedestrian travel needs within Mayes County.
- **Public Health Nursing**–the PHNs made **570 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 **82 post-partum follow up**, and provided **transportation to 368 clients** to clinics, WIH, CIH and contract facilities

## Immunization Report:

Public Health Nursing Monthly Report July 2015	AMO	Claremore	Ochelata	Redbird	Sam Hider	Three Rivers	Vinita	Will Rogers	Wilma	WWH
3-27 mos.	95%	82%	75%	89%	95%	86%	85%	NA	89%	75%
2 yr. old	92%	81%	100%	92%	96%	88%	94%	NA	92%	82%
Flu 65 +	77%	0%	NA	64.70%	71.80%	66%	77%	NA	65%	68%
Pneumo 65+	89.80%	74.80%	82.10%	85.90%	89.40%	75.90%	71.30%	NA	77.90%	75%
Adol	95%	57%	96%	94%	87%	89%	91%	NA	89%	83%
Adol HPV Female	63%	58%	63%	51%	44%	59%	54%	NA	51%	56%
Adol HPV Male	52%	56%	59%	48%	39%	47%	38%	NA	45%	55%

- Contract Health Services**– During the month of May 2015, CHS program processed **9,426 referrals**, of those **9,230 (97.9%)** were **approved** at the cost of \$ **4,817,760**.

Facility	#	%
WWH	2,994	32%
Muskogee	1,071	11%
Vinita	898	10%
Stilwell	850	9%
Salina	809	9%
Sallisaw	807	9%
Nowata	706	7%
Jay	586	6%
Claremore	440	5%
Ochelata	265	3%

- Staffing Report**– Total number of filled position were **2,071** as of July 2015.

**Staffing Summary-July 2015**

