

Immunization Grant/Contract Deliverables and Expectations

Name of Organization: 2017 Tribal Contract

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Background

Currently two immunization grants in the form of a template objective are available for tribal health: 1) the childhood immunization grant and 2) the adult immunization grant. The childhood immunization grant is federally funded to promote and raise immunization coverage levels for children by 24 months of age to prevent vaccine preventable diseases. Tribal programs must assure assessment and surveillance, safe and effective delivery of immunization services, use of the Wisconsin Immunization Registry for accurate and timely record keeping, education and outreach, coordination with other programs such as WIC, Medical Assistance, and Healthcheck.

In 2016, a new federally funded adult immunization grant was implemented at tribal health to focus on improving immunization coverage for adults for tetanus, pertussis, pneumonia, influenza, and human papillomavirus (HPV) and zoster (shingles) vaccine. Tribal programs must assure assessment and surveillance, safe and effective delivery of immunization services, use of the Wisconsin Immunization Registry, provider education on adult immunization and/or patient/client education to promote immunization.

Funding Per Tribe or Generalized Funding Statement

In 2015-2016 \$41,869 was allocated directly to tribal contracts for the Wisconsin childhood immunization.

In 2016-2017, \$50,000 was directly allocated to tribal contracts for the Wisconsin adult immunization grant. A base allocation was distributed to each agency ranging from \$2,300.00 - \$16,165.00 based on a formula allocation that is adult specific and includes tribal enrollment, the overall adult population, racial minority population, and adult population living in poverty.

Scope of Work Summary

- The childhood immunization grant provides a template objective to prioritize the use of funds for the following best practice activities:
 1. Reminder recall interventions (e.g., letter, phone call, home visit).
 2. Contacting parents of infants without immunization histories.
 3. Coordination of immunization services.
 4. Sharing information with area physicians.

- The adult immunization grant provides a template objective to prioritize the use of funds for varied age groups from 19 years of age and older to increase immunization coverage for specific vaccines that protect against disease. The agency selects a template vaccine specific objective to prioritize the use of funds for the following best practice activities:

1. Coordination of immunization services.
2. Sharing information on the Adult Immunization Standards with local health care providers (e.g during educational sessions and symposiums).
3. Requesting that adult vaccine doses administered are entered into WIR.
4. Reminder and recall interventions (e.g., letter, phone call, home visit).
5. Work with health care providers to establish standing orders for adult immunization.
6. Implement a system for billing insured clients.

Success is achieved by :

1. Using evidence-based methods and interventions.
2. Reducing barriers to immunization.
3. Establishing policies.
4. Local partnerships with community groups and health care providers.
5. Monitoring and measuring progress using the Wisconsin Immunization Registry template reports to determine immunization coverage.
6. Working towards achieving Health People 2020 and Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 objectives in the immunization template objective and increasing immunization coverage for children and adults.

Contract Period of Performance:

Reporting Requirements	Due Date
Childhood objective: Mid-year review for technical assistance	Spring 2016
Childhood objective: End of Year WIR Benchmark Report	October, 2017
Adult objective: Mid-year progress report	December, 2016
Adult objective: End of Year WIR Benchmark Report	July 31, 2017