

## **Special Diabetes Program for Indians**

**Project Title:** Special Diabetes Program for Indians  
**Grant Period:** 2011 – 2012  
**Requested Amount:** \$43,620  
**Leveraged Amount:** None  
**Funding Agency:** Indian Health Service

### **Summary and Objectives**

The Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) has been awarded to Tribes for over 11 years. With limited funding, our recent approach in utilizing this funding is to supplement our two Family Nurse Practitioner’s salaries. Main components of this grant are to provide case management services and for current diabetics that are seen in our clinic and screening services for potential diabetics. Providing case management services will require the coordination of Community Health Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Dietitians, and Behavioral Health staff. Diabetes Case Management services is a best practice identified by Indian Health Service.

Grant objectives are designed around the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and include:

- By May 2012, proportion of patients diagnosed with diabetes with ideal glycemic control (A1C <7.0) will be 60% or higher.
- By May 2012, proportion of patients with diagnosed diabetes that have achieved blood pressure control (<130/80) will be 40% greater.
- By May 2012, proportion of patients with diagnosed diabetes that have had dental visit will be 50%
- Compare the effectiveness of the case management team by measuring results of those diabetic members that are part of case management against those that are not.

### **Budget**

The budget provides for salary costs to supplement current Nurse Practitioners at each health office location. These Nurse Practitioner positions provide treatment, education, and screening services to the target population-diabetics and pre-diabetics.