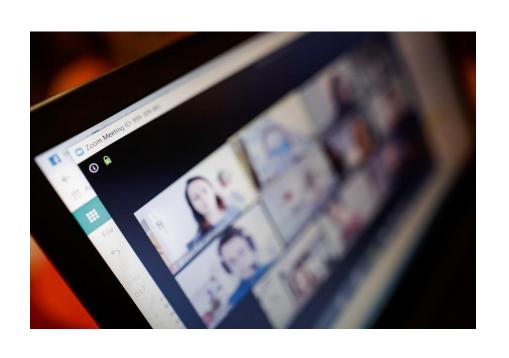




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Tuesday, August 20, 2024

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- We respectfully acknowledge that we live and work in territories where Indigenous nations and Tribal groups are traditional stewards of the land.
- Please join us in supporting efforts to affirm Tribal sovereignty across what is now known as California and in displaying respect, honor and gratitude for all Indigenous people.

Whose land are you on?

Option 1: Text your zip code to 1-855-917-5263

Option 2: Enter your location at https://native-land.ca

Option 3: Access Native Land website via QR Code:





What we say and how we say it inspires the hope and belief that recovery is possible for everyone.

Affirming, respectful, and culturally-informed language promotes evidence-based care.

PEOPLE FIRST

Language Matters

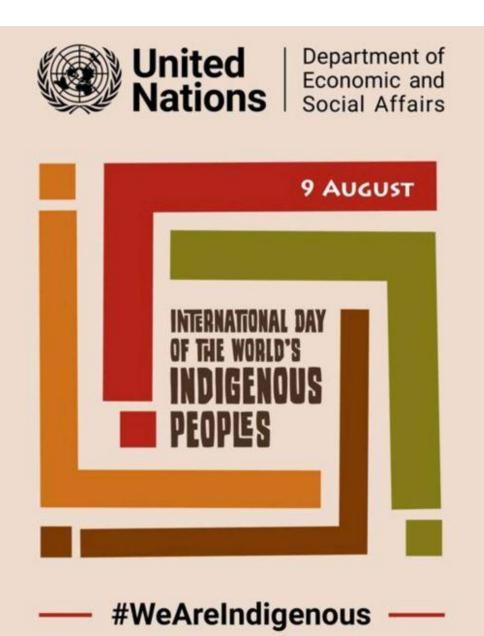
in treatment, in conversation, in connection.



National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Together, we can help raise awareness about the importance of vaccination and encourage people to talk to a healthcare provider they trust about staying up to date on their vaccinations.



August 9th - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples



Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact

Friday 9 August 2024



Alicia Cahuiya, Waorani. Photo: Manuel Elias

August 26 - National Dog Day



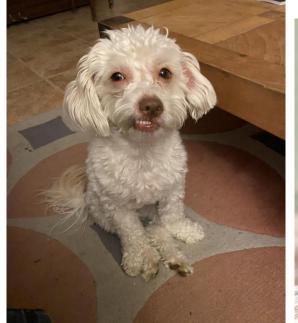














INCORPORATING OVERDOSE PREVENTION VENDING MACHINES ON TRIBAL LANDS

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OVERVIEW



WHAT IS HARM REDUCTION?

Harm reduction is a set of practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use. Harm Reduction is also a movement for social justice built on a belief in, and respect for, the rights of people who use drugs.

-National Harm Reduction Coalition

 Harm reduction can be applied to any behaviors that have an impact on individual and community risk.



CORE PRINCIPLES

- WHOLE-PERSON CARE
- ACCESSIBILITY
- PARTICIPANT SELF-DETERMINATION
- PARTICIPANT INVOLVEMENT
- COMMITMENT TO EVIDENCE
- SOCIAL JUSTICE
- PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC



TRAINING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this training, you'll be able to:

Discuss

 The need for naloxone distribution on our tribal lands

Understand

 Strategies used to incorporate vending programs into communities

Share

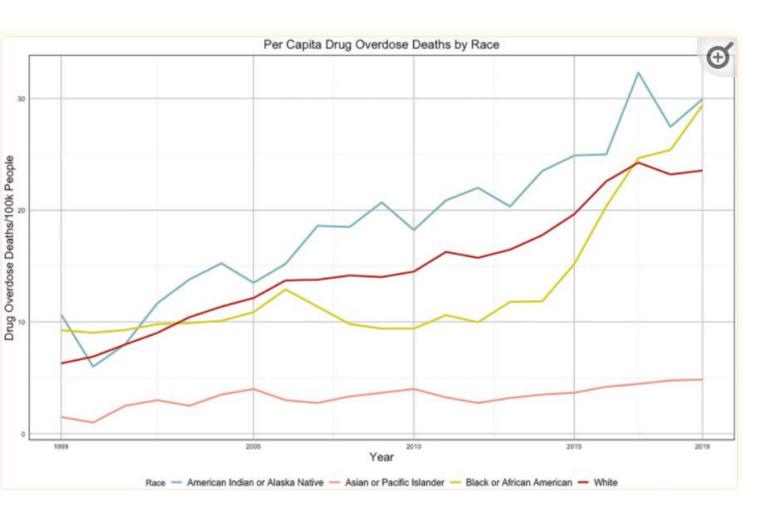
 Current ODPVMs we use in our program and why



WHY NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION IS NEEDED ON TRIBAL LANDS

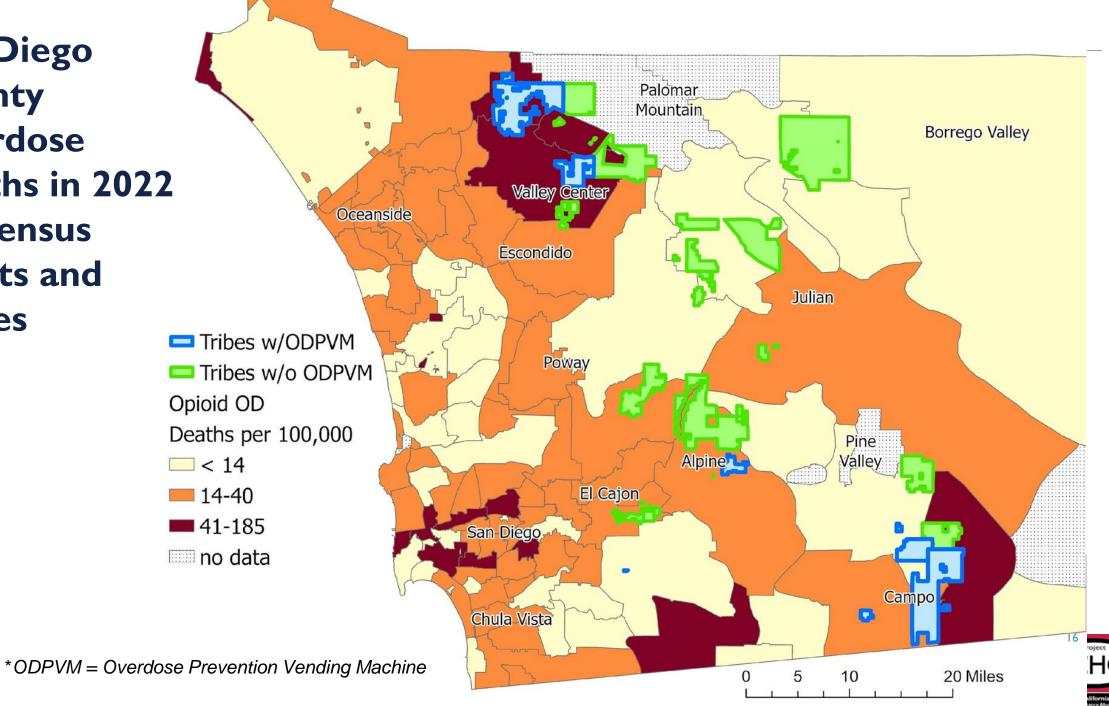


NATIVE POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES



- ■Al/AN had the highest rates of suicide and substance use disorder of any minority group and rates have been increasing since 2003 (CDC, 2022)
- ■CDC shows that Al/AN had the highest overdose rates out of all demographics for 2019 and 2020.
- ■Additionally, from 2004-2019, death rates for overdoses involving psychostimulants were generally higher among Al/AN persons than among other racial and ethnic groups (CDC, 2022)
- The disproportionate increase for AI/AN persons may partly be due to health inequities, like unequal access to substance use treatment and treatment biases.

San Diego County **Overdose** Deaths in 2022 by Census **Tracts and Tribes**



OUR APPROACH TO WORKING WITH TRIBES



STRATEGIES WE USED

- Approached with respect and honor
- Recognized each Tribe as an individual sovereign nation
- Maintained willingness to meet each Tribe's needs
- Placed ourselves as a community organization in between the Tribe and Govt. Funding Source
- Met with each Tribal Council, Tribal Chair, and any wellness committees or clinics
- Created memorandum of understanding (MOUs) and reviewed with each of the Tribe's legal departments
- Determined a safe stigma free placement for each machine





STRATEGIES CONT.



- Provided cultural sensitivity training to all working on our program including the funding source representatives and press
- Made it known that we had no desire to run a program for the Tribe, but rather to empower them and their people to create their own programs through trainings and support



THE BENEFITS OF OVERDOSE PREVENTION VENDING MACHINES



TOP REASONS FOR USE



- 24-hour access to Naloxone and other harm reduction supplies such as fentanyl test strips
- Low barrier registration process
- Training can be incorporated into the registration process
- Anonymous or Pseudo-Known process
- Creates a known community resource
- Reduces staff needed to distribute
- Can collect data imperative to see results without data entry needed
- Two thirds of machine usage occurs outside the window of 8am and 5pm
- Permissions can be set to limit program resources



TRAINING, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ARE A MUST



A VENDING MACHINE IS A TOOL NOT A SOLUTION

- Education, training and outreach are a must
- Utilize community elders or leaders to build trust
- Remove the stigma around harm reduction and naloxone within your communities
- Work with the willing
- Meet people where they are at



Tribal Chairman



THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE BEGINNING AN OVERDOSE PREVENTION VENDING PROGRAM



CONSIDER THIS...

- What is your budget
- What resources or staff do you have
- Where is your product coming from (Grant/State Free Naloxone Programs/Other Source we can help)
- How do you keep it restocked
- Who is going to educate and what trainings will you offer (culturally sensitive trainings available)
- Are there community organizations in your area that are willing to do trainings for free
- Have you partnered with them
- Who can you use to be community leaders
- How do you show/prove your impact (Data)

- What will your program look like in 3-5 years
- Will you offer other products eventually
- What will you do with the machine after





HOW TO DEAL WITH PRESS AND MEDIA RELATIONS



PRESS AND MEDIA HOW TOS

- Not all press is good press
- Know who you'd like to work with beforehand
- Reach out to Tribal media relations for help with press releases
- Stick to the positive changes you are working towards in your communities
- Avoid conversations regarding any casino patrons...unless your distribution program serves them as well







MACHINE OPTIONS AND FUNCTIONS



SMART VS BASIC



Smart Machines:

- One time cost & monthly lease
- 49" touchscreen
- Removes registration barriers
- Plays educational videos, hosts images, etc.
- Resources & ReferralList & Map
- Telehealth-Capable
- Ongoing support
- Automatic reporting



Basic Machines:

- Owned, not leased
- Hidden costs of liability, data collection & maintenance
- Users must register through website for 9 digit pin code
- One dispense per code entry
- Data & reporting is done by subcontractor

DATA COLLECTION ON SMART MACHINE

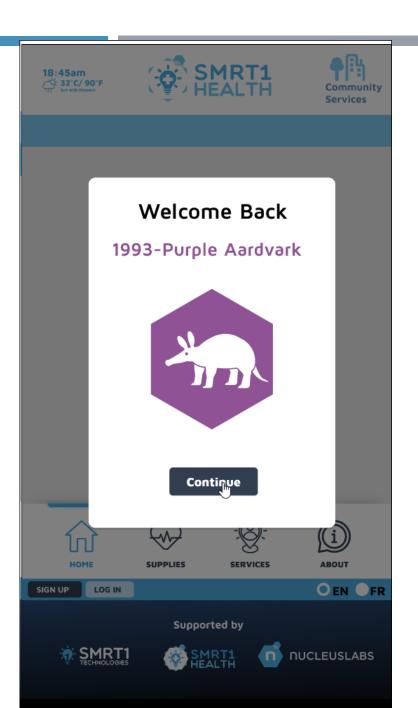
- Consent and Eligibility Text
- 3 Step Anonymous Registration
- Choose Birth Year
- Choose a Color
- Choose an Avatar
- Survey for non-identifying demographic data
- Integrating with palm vein scanners is on our roadmap as well





SUPPLIES

- Supplies can also be dispensed without barrier in anonymous mode
- Each machine can have a mix of low barrier and no barrier supplies with configurable limits
- People who are registered can have access to more supplies
- Supplies can be limited to pseudo-known individuals
- Each supply is configurable and can have timed and visit limits





REFERRALS

- Help people find local service providers and connections to care and assistance
- Machines provide mapping and contact info so people can find and contact service providers directly
- Refer people to community service providers with QR codes





QUESTIONNAIRES

- Registered people can be presented with regular or one-time questionnaires to determine the efficacy of the program or other key data points
- Questionnaires can also be assigned to supplies to get more information about how they are being used and how helpful they are before they are dispensed





HOW WE ARE HELPING OTHERS AND HOW CAN WE HELP YOU



THERE IS NO COMPETITION IN HARM REDUCTION

- We offer consulting services to help others start their programs and guide them through some of the difficulties that we experienced
- We do not charge, rather we ask that you please consider sharing your non-identifying data so we can help others
- Help others help themselves



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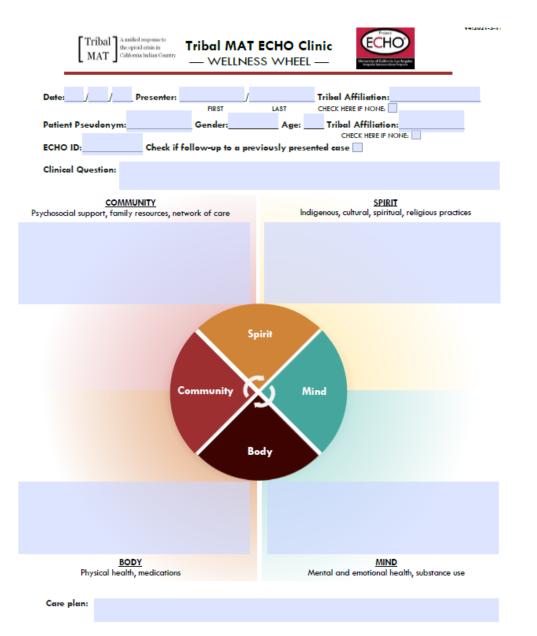


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Questions and Discussion









Self-Paced Learning Opportunities

Stigma

Courses for clinicians interested in addressing stigma related to addiction Claim up to four (4.0) credit hours of CE/CME

- Dismantling Stigma: Addiction, Treatment, and Policy (1.0 credit hour)
- Stigma in Healthcare (1.0 credit hour)
- Social Determinants of Health and Cultural Competency in Substance Use Treatment (1.0 credit hour)
- Understanding the Impact of Structural Racism on Clinical Care: Lessons from HIV and COVID-19 (1.0 credit hour)



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