Care Transitions and Surveillance in Tribal Communities

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Suicide Prevention Activity

Fun Run/Walk
Care Transitions
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REFERRALS

- Parents
- Local Schools
- Emergency Rooms
- Social Services
- Tribal Police/Detention
- Outlying Schools
- Mental Health
PHQ-9 Implementation

- Hired staff March 2015
- Implemented with MH in July 2015
- Tribal Medical Provider August 2015
- December 2015 One IHS Provider implemented PHQ-9
Limitations

- Part time position, worker became ill
- Timing to arrange training (IHS providers)
- Resistance to change
- Working out kinks
Wrote up protocol for PHQ-9

Started Training other program

Combined position for more hours - FT

Tracking patients better now
Circles of Strength

new name for how our system will follow the patient