

Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: 2026-08-18 Meeting Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Virtual

MEMBERS:

B. Alex Montoya, BCH - *Community Health Education, Navajo Culture (HEHSC)* ☐
Christine Samuel, PhD. - *Nursing, Education (HEHSC)* ☐
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Sonya Shin, MD - *Vice-Chair - Medicine, Nutrition, Public Health (OPVP)* ☐
Veronica Clark, MA, PhDc - *Education, Nutrition (HEHSC)* ☐

OLD BUSINESS:

I. Meeting Call to Order:

II. Roll Call:

- Invocation:

- Introductions:

III. Review and Approval of August 18, 2026 Meeting Agenda:

IV. Review and Approval of February 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes:

NEW BUSINESS:

V. Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports:

VI. Acceptance and Approval of New Presentations:

VII. Acceptance and Approval of Returning Presentations:

VIII. Acceptance and Approval of Manuscripts:

1) Perceptions and Experiences of Restorative Justice in Indigenous-Serving Rural Schools" NNR-19.349

Dr. Tasha Seneca Keyes, PhD, 2) The Role of a Tree Species in Cultural Resilience: Pinyon Pine and the

Din'e (Navajo) - NNR-24.518 Dr. Sara Souther, PhD., 3) User-Informed Energy Management for Rural Off-Grid Solar Systems Through Contextual Engineering: A Case Study in Bodaway Gap Chapter, Navajo Nation - NNR-24.439 Ann-Perry Witmer,4) Lethality and Liminality at Old Leupp Federal Indian Boarding School and Japanese American Isolation Center - NNR-25.534 Davina Two Bears, 5) Talking Story, Co-Creating Data: Re-Grounding Yarning as a Data Co-Creation Method with American Indian Birth Workers- NNR-25.553 Dr. Jennifer Richards, PhD, MPH, 6) Patient and Caregiver in a Culturally Tailored MTM program (Mutton-HF): A Qualitative Study - NNR-24.525 Dr. Lauren Eberly, MD. 7) "Food is Empowerment" food is Medicine Program Perspectives from Indigenous Farmers and Ranchers NNR-24.525 Dr. Lauren Eberly, MD, 8) Regional Threats o Indigenous Commuty Resilience and Food Sovereignty: Traditional Harvesting Prextices in Western Apache & Navajo Communities NNR-24.518 Dr. Sara Souther, PhD.

IX. Acceptance and Approval of Series Adverse Events (SAE):

X. Noon Hour Discussion:

XI. Announcements / Adjournment:

QUARTERLY REPORTS

1. NNR-07.216 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Rapid-response investigation of pediatric cases of invasive Haemophilus influenzae in Navajo American Children

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

2. NNR-16.238 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Active Bacterial Surveillance for Staphylococcus aureus on the Navajo and White Mountain Apache Reservations.

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

3. NNR-19.350 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Surveillance for RSV and Other Respiratory Infections among Native Children and Pregnant Women

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

4. NNR-19.357 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

A Phase 3 Randomized, Double, Placebo-controlled Study to evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of MEDI8897, a Monoclonal Antibody with an Extended Half-Life Against respiratory Syncytial Virus, in Healthy Late Preterm and Term Infants (MELODY)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

5. NNR-20.374 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Immunogenicity of H, Influenzae type b PRP-OMP vaccines in American Indian and Alaska Native Children (the HibVax Study)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

6. NNR-20.392 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Protecting Native Families from COVID-19

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

7. NNR-25.540 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Together Overcoming COVID-19: Piloting a Home Visiting Intervention to Support Indigenous Adults with Coping and Recovering from COVID

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

8. NNR-19.343 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Active Surveillance for Invasive Bacterial Disease Among Native Americans in the Southwest (US)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

9. NNR-15.232 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Etiology of pneumonia and burden of pneumococcal pneumonia in hospitalized American Indian adults

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

10. NNR-09.253 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Impact of 13-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PVC13) on Pneumococcal Disease and Colonization among Native American communities

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

11. NNR-11.325 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Study of a Vaccine for reducing ear and lung infections in children

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

12. NNR-25.545 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Understanding the Causes of Pneumonia among Indigenous Adults in the Southwest United States.

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

13. NNR-25.567 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

VAX31-103 Study: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Active-Controlled Clinical Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of VAX-31 in Healthy Subjects 50 Years of Age and Older with Immunobridging to Subject 18-49 Years of Age

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

14. NNR-05.165 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Long Term Impact of the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Pneumococcal Nasopharyngeal Colonization and Immune Correlates for Disease Protection

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

15. NNR-26.578 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

VAX31-105 Study: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Active-Controlled Clinical Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of VAX-31 in Healthy Subjects 50 Years of Age and Older with Prior Pneumococcal Vaccination

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

16. NNR-19.364 **PI:** Jennifer Richards

Replication of Respecting the Circle of Life (RCL) - Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program with Navajo Youth and Families

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

17. NNR-15.223 **PI:** Jennifer Richards

Formative Research to Inform the Development of an Intergenerational Strengths-Based Program for American Indian Girls as they Transition to Adulthood.

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

18. NNR-21.401 **PI:** Jennifer Richards

Evaluation of Azhee Bidziil (Strong Fathers) Program: Improving Outcomes Among Rural Fathers and their Families.

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

19. NNR-22.457 **PI:** Joshuaa Allison-Burbank

Language is Medicine: A Language Nutrition Intervention to Prevent Development Delay in Dine Children

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

20. NNR-22.445 **PI:** Joshuaa Allison-Burbank

Piloting + Connection is Medicine

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

21. NNR-21.419 **PI:** Joshuaa Allison-Burbank

Project Safe Schools: Re-opening schools serving Native children and adolescents SAFELY

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

22. NNR-24.501 **PI:** Allison Barlow

In-home Prevention of Substance Abuse Risks in Native Teen Families: Long-term follow-up Study.

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

23. NNR-16.264 **PI:** Allison Barlow

Preventing Early Childhood Obesity, Part I: Family Spirit Nurture, 3-9 Months, Part II: 18 Months

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report Part I and Part II covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

24. NNR-05.174 **PI:** Allison Barlow
In-home Prevention of Substance Abuse Risk in Navajo Teen Families
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period
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25. NNR-22.448 **PI:** Catherine Sutcliffe
Pneumococcal carriage among Native Americans in the Southwest (the PNEU-CARE Study)
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period
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26. NNR-11.332 **PI:** Kristen Speakman
Evaluation of an Edible School Garden Program; Evaluation of the Feast for the Future Community Visioning Program.
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Requesting Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period
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27. NNR-25.544 **PI:** Katie Nelson
Paws-itive Change: Towards Solving Dog-Related Challenges on Navajo Nation
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period
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28. NNR-23.476 **PI:** Kristin Mitchell
Formative work with medical providers and personnel in preparation for the NATIVE-RISE clinical trial
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period
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29. NNR-25.546 **PI:** Rose Weeks
Service-side Constraints and Opportunities to Improve Vaccine Coverage in two Service Units in the Navajo Nation
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period
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30. NNR-21.429 **PI:** Mary Cwik

Validation of the ASQ - AskSuicide Screening Questions (ASQ) Questionnaire, in the Navajo Area Indian Health Service (NAIHS) Health Care Setting

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

31. NNR-22.449 **PI:** Ashley Thacker

Dine' Household Water Survey

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

32. NNR-21.431 **PI:** Ashley Thacker

Evaluation of Navajo Safe Water Access Projects

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

33. NNR-24.506 **PI:** Emily Haroz

Piloting a Model of a Systems-level Approach to Adolescent Integrated Care (Project MOSAIC) for Indigenous Youth

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

34. NNR-24.531 **PI:** Emily Haroz

Evaluation of the SPIRIT Project

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

35. NNR-17.289 **PI:** Eudora Redhouse

Youth Builders

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1, 226 - June 30, 2026 period

36. NNR-19.333 **PI:** Kevin Lombard

Engaging Navajo Elementary Schools in Randomized Controlled Trial of Y'eego! Healthy Eating & Gardening

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Approval of Quarterly Report covering May 20 - August 18, 2026 period

37. NNR-26.574 **PI:** Kevin Lombard

Tribal Community Resilience under Climate Change: Harnessing Controlled Environment Agriculture to Secure Sustainability and Economic Growth (Tri-CEA)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering May 20 - August 18, 2026 period

38. NNR-21.425 **PI:** Wayne Morgan

Healthy Hooghans Pilot Project

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026 period

39. NNR-22.439 **PI:** Ann-Perry Witmer

Contextualization of Rural Infrastructure Systems for Improved Sustainability

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports covering: 1) January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026, 2) April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026

40. NNR-24.494 **PI:** Dana Dabelea

DISCOVERY of Risk Factors for Type 2 Diabetes in Youth Consortium: Navajo-Shiprock Site

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April - June 2026 period

41. NNR-25.563 **PI:** Renee Tsinigine

Socio-economic and health impacts of coal mining and well-being of Din'e residents living within the Peabody Coal Leasehold Area using the Din'e Health Model

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering May 19, 2026 - July 21, 2026 period

42. NNR-26.572 **PI:** Howard Will

Collaboration to Improve Classroom Engagement and Outcomes for Native American and Rural Student

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 22, 2026 - July 24, 2026 period

43. NNR-25.560 **PI:** Ashley Lowe

Improving Indoor Air and Wellness for Din'e Families

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026 period

44. NNR-26.577 **PI:** Sheila Hammer

Developing a culturally responsive psychosocial support intervention for American Indian Adults with Co-morbid Type 2 Diabetes and Cancer

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering March - May 2026 period

45. NNR-20.389 **PI:** Olivia Lindly

Parents Taking Action to Improve Autism Services Access for Navajo Families in Northern Arizona: Intervention Adaptation and Pilot Trial

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering May 1 - July 31, 2026 period

46. NNR-25.553 **PI:** Jennifer Richards

Ama Bidziil (Strong Mothers): Promoting Maternal wellness through Indigenous Doula Support

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

47. NNR-22.456 **PI:** Dornell Pete

Navajo ABID Study II: Helicobacter pylori risk and treatment experiences in Navajo Adults

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering March - June 2026 period

48. NNR-23.487 **PI:** Dornell Pete

Navajo ABID Study III: Effects of Helicobacter pylori on the human gut microbiota in the Navajo ABID Study

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports covering 1) August - October 2025, 2) November 2025 - January 2026, 3) February - April 2026 periods

49. NNR-25.539 **PI:** Shawnell Damon

VAXUp: a mixed Methods Approach to Investigating COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake and Vaccine Hesitancy in Caregives Who Have Children 6 months to 5 years old

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

50. NNR-16.261 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Evaluation of maternal immunization and interventions to increase uptake of vaccines among expectant American Indian women

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

51. NNR-25.554 **PI:** Katie Nelson

Community-led Navigation to Address Disparities in Mammography among Native American Women

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

52. NNR-20.376 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Convalescent Plasma to Limit Coronavirus Associated Complications: A Randomized Double-Blind, Controlled, phase 2 study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Human Coronavirus Immune Plasma (HCIP) vs. Control (SARS-CoV-2 non-immune) Plasma Among outpatients with Symptomatic COVID 19 (Treatment Study)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

53. NNR-18.307 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Safety and Immunogenicity of V114 in Adults at Risk for Pneumococcal Disease (Adult PCV15 Study)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

54. NNR-19.354 **PI:** Allison Barlow

Cancer Care Project: Addressing Disparities in Cancer Education, Care and Outcomes in Native American Communities

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

55. NNR-26.586 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

A Phase 3, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blinded, Randomized Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of a Clostridioides difficile Vaccine in Adults 65 Years of Age and Older

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

56. NNR-25.548 **PI:** Susan Gross

Feasibility of a WIC food ordering and delivery service on the Navajo Nation.

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Quarterly Report covering February 2026 - May 2026 period

57. NNR-23.463 **PI:** Leonela Nelson

Family Spirits Strengths

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

58. NNR-24.524 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

VaxUp: Supporting Vaccine Confidence in Two Service Units in the Navajo Nation

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

59. NNR-23.492 **PI:** Kristin Mitchell

NATIVE-RISE (Risk Identification for Suicide and Enhanced Care)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

60. NNR-26.576 **PI:** Brenda Yazzie

Navajo Students and Higher Education: Challenges and Solutions

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering February - July 2026 period

61. NNR-21.397 **PI:** Manley Begay, Jr.

Understanding Resilience and Mental Wellbeing: Southwest Indigenous Nations and the Impact of COVID-19

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

62. NNR-24.513 **PI:** Jennifer Richards

The Hastiin Bidziil (Strong Man) intervention: A study to measure effectiveness of a secondary prevention program aimed at reducing substance use among Native men ages 18-26

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

NEW PRESENTATION(S)

1. NNR-26.594 **PI:** Joshuaa Allison-Burbank

+Language is Medicine: A careigiver-Implemented Language Intervention to Prevent Developmental Delay in Din' Toddlers

Reason on Agenda: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 07/31/2026

2. NNR-26.595 **PI:** Tracy Spinrad

Quality First Child Outcomes Study - Phase 3: Quality First Experiences Study

Reason on Agenda: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 08/04/2026

RETURNING PRESENTATION(S)

1. NNR-17.277 **PI:** Denise Charron-Prochownik

Stopping Gestational Diabetes in Daughters and Mothers - Phase 2

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Phase II Annual Report covering July 2025 - July 2026 period

2. NNR-25.541 **PI:** Caleigh Curley

Medicaid Enrollment Rates on the Navajo Nation: Current Trends and Key Challenges

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation covering August 30, 2026 - August 30, 2027 period

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quaterly Report covering May - June 2026 period

3. NNR-04.151 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

A Phase 3 Study of MEDI-524 (Numax), an Enhanced Potency Humanized Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Monoclonal Antibody, for the Prevention of RSV Disease Among Navajo and White Mountain Apache Infants in the Southwestern United States

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 1 - June 30, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering September 21, 2026 - September 21, 2027 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering September 21, 2025 - September 21, 2026 period

4. NNR-04.145 **PI:** Johnnye Lewis

Dine Network for Environmental Health Project (DiNEH)

Reason on Agenda: Change in Investigators

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Change in Investigators from Dr. Johnnye Lewis to Dr. Esther Erdei

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation covering July 21, 2026 - July 20, 2027 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering July 21, 2024 - July 20, 2025 period

5. NNR-11.323 **PI:** Johnnye Lewis

Navajo Birth Cohort Study (NBCS)

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering August 20, 2026 - August 20, 2027 period

6. NNR-19.360 **PI:** Debra MacKenzie

Navajo Birth Cohort Study/environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes Plus (NBCS/ECHO+)

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering September 18, 2026 - September 17, 2027 period

7. NNR-25.534 **PI:** Davina Two Bears

Old Leupp Indian Boarding School and Nikkei Isolation Center Community- Accountable Archeological Partnership

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering April 2025 - June 2026 period

8. NNR-25.558 **PI:** Lisa Nakamura

Oral History Interviews with Navajo Fairchild Workers and their Associates in Shiprock

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering December 16, 2026 - August 19, 2027 period

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Revise Consent Interview Form, attached University of Michigan IRB Not Regulated Determination Letter.

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval to Amend Continuation Request to align with approval date converging August 19, 2026

- August 19, 2027 period.

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Revised Consent Form covering August 2026 - August 2027 period

9. NNR-24.528 **PI:** Regina Eddie

A School-Based Partnership with Rural Tribal Schools for the Prevention of Obesity among American Indian Youth (P2)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering March 19 - June 19, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and approval to add Mr. Kevin Begay, MPH as Research Coordinator to Project.

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval to add additional schools to protocol: Tuba City Elementary, to increase sample size. attached Support Resolution from Tuba City School Superintendent and To'Naanees'Dizi chapter.

10. NNR-19.348 **PI:** Teresa McCarty

Indigenous- Language Immersion and Native American Student Achievement

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering April 16 - July 16, 2026 period.

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering July 16, 2025 - July 16, 2026 period. *Attached 1) Research Brief, 2) U.S. Senate Testimony on the benefits of ILI schooling.*

11. NNR-18.302 **PI:** Christopher Dickerson

Navajo NARCH Partnership: Evaluation of the Student Enhancement Program

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering April 17, 2025 - April 17, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports covereing: 1) Octover 17, 2025-January 17, 2026, 2) January 17, 2026 - April 17, 2026.

12. NNR-19.349 **PI:** Tasha Seneca Keyes

Restorative Justice practices for improving school-based relationships

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering July 16, 2025 - July 18, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Final Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Final Report covering July 2019- July 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Addendum

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Final Report Dissemination Plan.

13. NNR-14.185 **PI:** Sheldwin Yazzie

Assessing Indoor Radon Exposure on the Navajo Nation.

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering May 1 - July 30, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering July 30, 2025 - July 30, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering July 30, 2026 - July 30, 2027 period

14. NNR-07.216 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Rapid-response investigation of pediatric cases of invasive Haemophilus influenzae in Navajo American Children

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering September 18 2026 - September 18, 2027 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering September 18, 2025 - September 18, 2026 period

15. NNR-05.165 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

Long Term Impact of the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Pneumococcal Nasopharyngeal Colonization and Immune Correlates for Disease Protection

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering September 6, 2026 - September 6, 2027 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering September 6, 2025 - September 6, 2026 period

16. NNR-21.409 **PI:** Carmen George

Expanding and Evaluating a community-based intervention to increase healthy beverage consumption by Navajo Preschool Children

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering: 1) January 20, 2026 - April 20, 2026, 2) April 20 - July 20, 2026 periods

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering July 20, 2025 - July 20, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering July 20, 2026 - July 20, 2027 period

SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT

1. NNR-25.567 **PI:** Laura Hammitt

VAX31-103 Study: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Active-Controlled Clinical Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of VAX-31 in Healthy Subjects 50 Years of Age and Older with Immunobridging to Subject 18-49 Years of Age

Reason on Agenda: Primary - Off Site SAE

Description:

Diagnosis: Pyelonephritis

Reason on Agenda: Primary - Off Site SAE

Description:

Diagnosis: Dog bite to second left toe

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