Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board
Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: 2026-11-17 Meeting Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Virtual

MEMBERS:

- B. Alex Montoya, BCH - *Community Health Education, Navajo Culture (HEHSC)* ☐
- Christine Samuel, PhD. - *Nursing, Education (HEHSC)* ☐
- Delvin Yazzie, MPH - *Epidemiology, Public Health+ (OPVP)* ☐
- Emily Bartlett, - *Emergency Medicine (NAIHS)* ☐
- Floyd Ashley, MA - *Scientific Education (HEHSC)* ☐
- Jonathan Hale, BS - *Chair - Animal Science, Health Safety (HEHSC)* ☐
- Mae-Gilene Begay, MSW, BS - *Community Member, Public Health (HEHSC)* ☐
- Nanibaa' Garrison, Ph.D. - *Bioethics and Genetics (OPVP)* ☐
- Paula Mora, MD - *Medicine, Chief Medical Officer (NAIHS)* ☐
- 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 Acceptance of November 17, 2026 Meeting Agenda:

IV. Review and Approval of May 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes:

NEW BUSINESS:

V. Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports:

VI. Acceptance of Approval of New Presentations:

VII. Acceptance and Approval of Returning Presentations:

VIII. Acceptance and Approval of Manuscripts: 1)*A Navajo Community's Interwoven Knowledge and Beliefs of Metabolic Dysfunction Associated Steatotic*

Liver Disease. NNR-23.467 Dr. Priscilla Sanderson. 2)The effect of MUTTON-HF (Medically Utilized Tailored Traditional food to Optimize Nutrition in Heart Failure) on Healthcare Utilization: per-protocol analysis of a randomized trail - NNR-23.470 Dr. Lauren Eberly, MD

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

X. Noon Hour Discussion:

XI. Announcements / Adjournment:

QUARTERLY REPORTS

1. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

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2. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

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3. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

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

Safety and Immunogenicity of V114 in Adults at Risk for Pneumonoccal Disease (Adult PCV15 Study)
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

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5. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

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6. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

7. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

8. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

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

Family Spirits Strengths
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

10. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

11. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

12. 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 July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

13. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

14. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

15. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

16. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

17. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

18. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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19. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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20. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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

Dine' Household Water Survey
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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22. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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23. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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24. 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, II covering July 1 - September 20, 2026 period

25. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

26. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

27. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

28. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

29. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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

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31. NNR-25.547 **PI**: Joshuaa Allison-Burbank

Diversity Supplement, ASCENDing Beyond Barriers: Advancing Equity in Early Intervention for Native Infants & Toddlers: Parent Study: Addressing Structural Disparities for Children with Early Communication Disorders.
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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32. 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: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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33. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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34. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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

Survillance 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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36. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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37. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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38. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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39. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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40. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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41. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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42. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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43. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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44. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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45. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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46. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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47. NNR-26.593 **PI**: Novalene Goklish

Preventing Firearm-Related Harm Among Din'e Youth via a Culturally Adapted Evidence-Based Intervention to Securely Store Firearms
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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48. 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 July 1 - September 30, 2026 period

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49. NNR-21.427 **PI**: Lorenda Belone

Family Listening Program a Culturally-Centered Dissemination & Implementation Project
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering May 2026 -July 2026 period

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50. NNR-21.428 **PI**: Vincent Werito

Wide Engagement for Assessing Vaccine Equity in New Mexico (WEAVE NM)
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering May 16, 2026 - August 16, 2026 period

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51. NNR-23.467 **PI**: David Garcia

Advancing Liver Cancer Prevention for Arizona American Indian Communities
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 1 - September 30, 2026 period with slide presentation to disseminate.

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52. NNR-23.470 **PI**: Lauren Eberly

Improving the Quality of Heart Failure Care for Patients Receiving Care Through the Indian Health Service at the Gallup Service Unit
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering June 18 - October 18, 2026 period

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53. 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 July - September 2026 period

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54. NNR-24.522 **PI**: Jeremy Keenan

Causes of Visual Impairment in the Navajo Nation
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 16, 2026- October 16, 2026 period

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

Oral History Interviews with Navajo Fairchild Workers and their Associates in Shiprock
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 1, 2026 - September 31, 2026 period.

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56. 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 August 19 - November 18, 2026 period

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57. NNR-19.347 **PI**: Davis Henderson

Navajo Children with and without Speech Sound Disorders
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering August 1 - October 31, 2026 period

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NEW PRESENTATION(S)

1. NNR-26.601 **PI**: Lauren Eberly

Improving the Quality of Prevention and Care for Atherosclerotic Unit
Reason on Agenda: NEW
Description: Remarks: Request Review and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 11/10/2026

RETURNING PRESENTATION(S)

1. 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: Final Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Final Report and Request for Closure of Study covering mARCH 18, 2026 - November 2026 study period.

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2. NNR-17.281 **PI**: Nanibaa' Garrison

Perspectives on Genetic Research in the Navajo Nation
Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Conference Presentation at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting on November 18-22, 2026 in St. Louis, MO.

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3. NNR-15.212 **PI**: Mark Solomon

2015 Safety Belt Use Estimates for the Indian Nations.
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports covering: July 1 - September 20, 2026, 2) April 1 2026 - September 30, 2026 periods

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Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of 2026 Annual Report

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4. NNR-24.505 **PI**: Rebecca Girardet

Measuring Child Maltreatment Prevalence and Community Protective Factors in New Mexico
Reason on Agenda: Amendment
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Five (5) Modification of Incentive Verbiage and Addition of Team Members. Attachments: 1) UNM COI Forms from all study members, 2) NAU IRB Acknowlegment Letter, 3) CITI Trainings from additional team members, 4) CV/Resumes from all study members, 5) Subaward budget demonstrating support for additional team members members (Dr. Kien and Tohonnie).

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5. NNR-26.592 **PI**: Kimberly Yazzie

Citizen Prespectives of Energy Pathways in the 21st Century on the Navajo Nation in the Southwest U.S.
Reason on Agenda: Amendment
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval to add Snoball sampling recuritment method to Part 3, questions 13 of approved study.

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6. 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 Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering August 19 - November 17, 2026 period

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Reason on Agenda: Amendment
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval to revised survey intrument to administer Cohort 1 teachers at 6 months post workshop in December 2026, to be administered online via MS-Forms.

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7. NNR-25.570 **PI**: Matthew Greer

Connected Care: A Community Health Worker (CHW) Based Linkage Model for American Indian and Alaskan Native (AIAN) Radiation Oncology Care
Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract Poster titled: CONNECTED CARE: Implementing a cross-system Indigenous Community Oncology Navigator (ICON) model to strengthen uban-rural radiation oncology care coordination at 19th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissmentation and Implementation n Health on December 13-16, 2026 in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

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8. NNR-16.258 **PI**: Meghan Crabtree

Substance use among American Indian Youth attending schools on or near Reservation
Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026 period. Attached summarizing aggregate data collected fromt the school surveyed.

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering July 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026 period.

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9. 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 August - October 20206 period

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Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering October21, 2026 - October 21, 2027 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering October 21, 2025 - October 21, 2026 period

10. NNR-18.322 **PI**: Vincent Werito

Developing Community Partnerships Through Research to Define Community Well-Being from a Dine' Centered Perspective with Three (Dine') Navajo Communities in New Mexico
Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering October 16, 2026 - October 16, 2027 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering October 16, 2025- October 16, 2026 period

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

11. 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 August 1, 2026 - October 31, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report with presentation slides covering November 2025 - November 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering November 2026 - November 2027 period

12. NNR-24.518 **PI**: Sara Souther

Enhancing Cultural and Ecologic at Resilience in Arizona: Assessing Tribal Priorities to Guide Forest Restoration Projects
Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering September 17, 2026 - September 17, 2027 period

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Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering September 17, 2025 - September 17, 2026 period

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13. 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: Amendment
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendment to Protocol: *1) Rvision of Research Plan, Assent, Consent and Parent Permission, Rename Informed Assent Document, 2) Recruitment forms contact email update and recruitment email script, calrifying questions 3) Questionnaires added to the baseline and post-studyy caregivers urveys to identify srvicea and programs. Revised documents: Resarch Plan v.2 09 October 2026, Infomrd Consent Farm (v2, 01 October 2026, Assent Form (v.2 01 October 2026, Parent Permssion Farm (v.2 01 October 2026, Self Referral Farm (v.2 01 October 2026, Email Script (v1 01 October 2026, Baseline Parent Survey (v1, 09 October 2026, 3 month fowwow-up Parent Survey (v2, 01 October 2026, NEW document LIM info and FAQ Sheet (v1, 01 October 2026.)*

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14. 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: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering December 15, 2025 - December 15, 2026 period

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

Protecting Native Families from COVID-19
Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering December 21, 2026 - December 21, 2027 period

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Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering December 21, 2025 - December 21, 2026 period

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16. 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: Continuation Request
Description: Request Review and Acknowledgement of Clarification Letter from Sponsor Pfizer for typo in the schedule of activities of participants may have assistance with completion of parficied task outside of study site.

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17. 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: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering December 20, 2026 - December 20, 2027 period

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Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering December 20, 2025 - December 20, 2026 period

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

NATIVE-RISE (Risk Identification for Suicide and Enhanced Care)
Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering December 19, 2026 - December 19, 2027 period

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Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering December 19, 2025 - December 19, 2026 period

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19. NNR-26.596 **PI**: Donald Warne

Traditional Medicine Teachings in the Classroom: A Qualitative Inquiry with Southwest, Great Plains, and Great Lakes American Indian Tribal Communities to inform Health Science Education
Reason on Agenda: Amendment
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendment to increase participant incentive for intial interview and other small corrections and clarificatons. Enclosed materials: *Research Plan (v1, 9.29.2026 TRACKED, Recruitment Script (v1, 6.26.2026 TRACKED, In-Depth Interview Consent (v1, 6.26.2026 TRACKED, Johns Hopkins IRB approval.*

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

Feasibility of a WIC food ordering and delivery service on the Navajo Nation.
Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Conference Presentation on December 2026 at Navajo Department of Helath Conference.

Reason on Agenda: Amendment
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendment to Expand of geographic study area in Shriprock WIC office in Northern Agency.

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21. NNR-25.564 **PI**: Xindi Hu

Nexus of water intake, water security, and climate resilience: a systems science approach to improving water security and community health in a changing climate
Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering Octobr 21, 2025 - October 21, 2026 period

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22. NNR-25.568 **PI**: Joseph Hoover

Cultivating Water Resilience with an Indigenous Community in the Southwest US
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering August 19 - November 18, 2026 period

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Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering November 19, 2026 - November 18, 2027 period.

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering ovember 19, 2025 - November 18, 2026 period.

Reason on Agenda: Addendum
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval to add new team member Ms. Tasha M. Nez, Part 5 Cerfication, CITI and CV enclosed.

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23. NNR-24.508 **PI**: Paul Bernstein

Non-Invasive Screening of Vitamin A Deficiency in Pregnant Women and Children in the Navajo Nation
Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continaution Request covering August 20, 2026 - August 20, 2027 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering August 20, 2025 - August 20, 2026 period

24. NNR-24.519 **PI**: Jani Ingram

Environmental Exposures from Legacy Mining as a Social Determinant of Health Linked to Kidney Cancer
Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering April 24, 2025 - April 25, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports covering: 1) April 25, 2025 - July 24, 2025, 2) July 25, 2025 - October 24, 2025, 3) October 25, 2025 - January 24, 2026, 4) January 25, 2026 - April 24, 2026 periods.

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering April 24, 2025 - April 24, 2026 period

25. NNR-25.569 **PI**: Devon Denny

Din'e Bizaad (Navajo) Language Project
Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request
Description: Re1uest Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering December 16,2026 - December 16, 2027 period

26. NNR-25.549 **PI**: Veronica Clark

Understanding the Impact of COVID-19: Exploring the lived experience of Tribal Cmmunity Members
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Two Quarterly Reports 1) April 2026 - June 2026, 2) July 2026 - September 2026 periods.

Reason on Agenda: Approval for Dissemination
Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Dissemination Plan of Dissrtation to Stakehoulders October - November, 2026, Fort Defiance Agency Council October - November 2026, and Navajo Department of Health Conferencce in December 2026, Phoenix, AZ

SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT

1. NNR-02.110 **PI**: Vallabh Shah

Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study (DPPOS)
Reason on Agenda: Primary - Off Site SAE
Description:
Diagnosis: Hip replacement

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2. 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: Primary - Off Site SAE
Description:
Diagnosis: Alcohol withdrawal

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3. NNR-02.110 **PI**: Vallabh Shah

Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study (DPPOS)
Reason on Agenda: Primary - Off Site SAE
Description:
Diagnosis: COVID-19

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