

**Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board
Meeting Agenda**

Meeting Date: 2024-04-16 Meeting Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Virtual

MEMBERS:

- Paul Charlton, MD - Medicine
- Christopher Jentoft, - Medicine
- David Begay, Ph.D. - Scientific Education
- Delvin Yazzie, MPH - Epidemiology
- Kalvin White, Ph.D. - Scientific Education
- Nanibaa' Garrison, Ph.D. - Genetics, Bioethics
- Paula Mora, MD - Medicine/ Public Health
- Rebecca Izzo-Manymules, Ph.D. - Chairperson - Education
- Sonya Shin, MD - Medicine

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OLD BUSINESS:

- I. Meeting Call to Order:
- II. Call for Roll Call:
 - Invocation:
 - Introduction:
- III. Review and Approval of April 16, 2024 Agenda:
- IV. Review and Approval of February 20, 2024 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. Review and Approval of Manuscripts: 1) Resilience among First Responders from Three Indigenous Nations in the Southwest U.S. during COVID-19: A Qualitative Study - Dr. Manley Begay NNR-21.347, 2) Social complexities in Advancing energy equity in practice in resource-limited communities: A case study in the Navajo Nation. Dr Ann-Perry Witmer NNR-22.439. 3) Impact of RSV prevention in infancy on prevalence of asthma among 9-14 year old Native

American children in the Southwest United States
- Dr. Laura Hammitt NNR-04.151.

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

X. Noon Hour Discussion:

XI. Announcements / Adjournment:

QUARTERLY REPORTS

1. NNR-02.110 PI: Vallabh Shah
Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study (DPPOS)
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 period

2. NNR-02.094 PI: Mary Hoskin
Action for Health in Diabetes Look AHEAD
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 period

3. NNR-11.321 PI: Christine Samuel-Nakamura
Uranium in the plant-animal-human food chain near abandoned mining sites and structures in an American Indian community in Northwestern New Mexico
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering November 21, 2023 - February 21, 2024 period

4. NNR-11.323 PI: Johnnye Lewis
Navajo Birth Cohort Study (NBCS)
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering November 23, 2023 - February 22, 2024 period

5. NNR-15.231 PI: Sara Selig
Engaging Patients and Stakeholders to Improve Cancer Outcomes in Navajo Nation
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 15, 2024 - March 15, 2024 period

6. NNR-16.247 PI: Bruce Bender
Creating an asthma collaboration to reduce childhood asthma disparities on the Navajo Nation
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 2024 - March 2024 period

7. NNR-16.234 PI: Karletta Chief
To Litso, the water is Yellow: Investigating short term exposure and risk perception of Navajo communities to the Gold King Mine toxic spill
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January - March 2024 period

8. NNR-16.258 PI: Randall Swaim
Substance use among American Indian Youth attending schools on or near Reservation
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024

9. NNR-17.287 PI: Hannah Sehn
Understanding the Structural Barriers and Opportunities to Improve Cancer Treatment on Navajo Nation
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 19, 2023 - March 19, 2024 period

10. NNR-19.359 PI: Angelina Castagno
Strengthening Teaching in Native Serving Schools Through Long-Term, Culturally Responsive Professional Development
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 6, 2024 - March 4, 2024 period

11. NNR-18.309 PI: Christine Buzinde
Cultural Mapping for the Western Area Tribal Parks includingg the Former Bennett Freeze Area
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 period

12. 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 November 1, 2023 - January 31, 2024 period

13. 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 Acceptance and Approval of Quarterly Report covering December 25, 2023 - March 24, 2024 period

14. NNR-21.425 PI: Wayne Morgan
Healthy Hooghans Pilot Project
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 period

15. 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 Report covering November 1, 2023 - January 31, 2024 period

16. NNR-23.489 PI: Debra MacKenzie

Evaluating cumulative environmental exposure using geospatial modeling and personal exposure assessment

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 19, 2023 - March 19, 2024 period

NEW PRESENTATION(S)

1. NNR-24.493 PI: Rachelle Begay

Effect of Din'e Health and Wellbeing on H.pylori and COVID-19 Infection among Navaj Adults

Reason on Agenda: New Title

Description: Request Review and Approval of Revised New Study per directive of NNHRRB from January 2024 Meeting.

2. NNR-24.494 PI: Dana Dabelea

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

Reason on Agenda: New Title

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Revised New Study- TABLED - February 20, 2024 (Colorado University IRB Letter, NAIHS Letter, Specimen distruction and Data Storage)

3. NNR-24.495 PI: Priscilla Sanderson

Hozhoogoo Naashaa doo (I Will Live in a Good Way): Breast Cancer Prevention

Reason on Agenda: New Title

Description: Request Review and Approval of New Study - Tabled at March 19, 2024 Meeting, and Tabled at February 20, 2024 meeting Date. Use items from March 19, 2023 Agenda.

4. NNR-24.496 PI: Rebecca Bird

Dib'e Wolgh'eii nima at'e: The Din'e Sheep Camp as a socioecological system

Reason on Agenda: New Title

Description: Request Review and Approval of New Study - TABLED in March 19, 2024. Use document items from March 19, meeting packet.

5. NNR-24.498 PI: Wendy Greyeyes

The Navajo Preparatory Oral History Project

Reason on Agenda: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 04/08/2024

6. NNR-24.499 PI: Stephnie Farmerie

The Lived Experiences of Navajo Nursed During the COVID-19 Padnemic

Reason on Agenda: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Acceptance of New Study; Date Received - 04/08/2024

7. NNR-24.500 PI: Carmen George

Water is K'e': Multi-level intervention to promote healthy beverage among Navajo Families

Reason on Agenda: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Acceptance of New Study; Date Received - 04/08/2024

8. 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: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 04/08/2024

RETURNING PRESENTATION(S)

1. NNR-18.319 PI: Bryan Jones Brayboy

Culturally Responsive Making: Developing High-Low Tech Maker Activities in Local and Mobile Spaces for Supporting American Indian Youth

Reason on Agenda: Final Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Final and to Close Study covering September 18, 2022 - September 18, 2023 period - TABLED at March 19, Meeting, Use documents from March 19th meeting packet.

2. NNR-19.331 PI: Cathron Donaldson

Understanding Navajo Parents' Beliefs about Cradling and Early Mobility Practices

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering Febuary 19, 2024 - February 19, 2025 period.

3. NNR-23.471 PI: Delphina Dayish

Navajo Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren: Their Challenges and Needs

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request Covering April 18, 2024 - April 18, 2025 period

4. NNR-19.360 PI: Debra MacKenzie

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

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 18, 2023 - March 17, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Supporting Documents for clarification to the Consent from Modification that was Tabled from March and April Meeting.

5. NNR-02.106 PI: Dana Dabelea

SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering 1) August 21, 2023 - November 21, 2023, 2) November 21 - February 21, 2023 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering February 15, 2023 - February 15, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering February 21, 2024 - February 21, 2025 period

6. NNR-15.199 PI: Carmen George

REACH for Healthy Navajo Communities.

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 17, 2023 - March 17, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering March 17, 2023 - March 17, 2024 period

7. NNR-17.266 PI: Jani Ingram

Mutton Consumption Survey

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering 1) August 22, 2023 - November 21, 2023, 2) November 22, 2023 - February 21, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering February 21, 2024 - February 21, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering February 21, 2023 - February 21, 2024 period

8. NNR-18.302 PI: Mark Bauer

Navajo NARCH Partnership: Evaluation of the Student Enhancement Program

Reason on Agenda: Modification

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Modified Evaluation Instruments: High School Internship Survey; ISEP Student Pre/Post Surveys; ISEP Peer Mentor Pre/Post Surveys; SREP Pre/Post 3-weeks and Final Surveys

9. 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: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports covering 1) October 16, 2023 - January 16, 2024, 2) January 16, 2024 - April 16, 2024 periods

Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract titled: Utilizing a Din'e Centered Community Engagement Process to Revitalize Din'e Language and Regenerte Local Indigenous Knowledge About Community Well-being, at Institute for American Indian Education 2024 Indigenous Education Research Conference (IERC) on April 25-26, 2024 in Albuquerque, NM

10. 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 November 16, 2023 - February 16, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract titled: Utilizing a Din'e Centered Community Engagement Process to Revitalized Din'e Language and Regenerate Local Indigenous Knowledge about Community well being at the Institute for American Indian Education 2024 Indigenous Education Research Conference (IERC) on April 25-26, 2024 in Albuquerque, NM

11. NNR-20.373 PI: Vincent Werito

Cultural Characteristics of Successful Aging from a Dine Perspective: The Significance of Dine Elder knowledge in Achieving Long-Life Happiness as community well-being

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 12, 2023 - March 12, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract titled: Community-Engaged Research to Recover Local Indigenous Knowledge About Community Well-being on April 5-26, 2024 at the Institute for American Indian Education's 2024 Indegenous Education Research Conference in Albuquerque, NM

12. 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: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract Titled: Din'e (Navajo) Parents Taking Action for Autism: A Community-Engaged Program Adaption & Pilot Trial at Autism consortium of TexAS ON mAY 10, 2024 via Zoom.

13. NNR-21.398 PI: Karletta Chief

Assessing Navajo COVID-19 Risks and Increasing Indigenous Resilience

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering March 17, 2024 - March 17, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendments; 1) Add Northern Navajo Agency to Study, attached Northern Navajo Agency Resolution, University of Arizona IRB Approval Letter, 2) add Emiliano McLaine as PI, attachments Part 5, CV, CITI certifications, 3)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 17, 2023 - March 17, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering March 17, 2024 - March 17, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract titled: Investigating Linkages between arsenic exposure, diabetes and COVID-19 Infections and risks on the Navajo Nation, for 8th ISFEV Conference Tokyo, Japan on June 9, 2024

14. NNR-21.427 PI: Lorenda Belone

Family Listening Program a Culturally-Centered Dissemination & Implementation Project

Reason on Agenda: Modification

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Re-submission of Modification Study.

15. 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 Report covering 1) January 1 - March 31, 2024, 2) October 1 - December 31, 2023, 3) July 1 - September 30, 2023 periods

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering March 16, 2023 - March 15, 2024 period.

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendment to Add (3) Research Assistants Abhiroop Chattopadhyay, Brett Kaufman, Dev Wadhwa and to Remove Sydney Trimble from Project .

16. NNR-22.456 PI: Dornell Pete

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

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering January 10, 2023 - January 31, 2024 period

17. 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: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering April 18, 2023 - April 18, 2024 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: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendments Revised: 1) v5 Agency Referral Form, 2) v4 Eligibility Screen Form, 3) v4 Flagstaff Flyer, 4) v5 Recruitment Handout, 5) v5 Media Permission Form, 6) v4 Poster, 7) v6 Recruitment Script, 8) v4 Window Rock Flyer, 9) v10 Research Plan. New Document: 1) v1 Participant Interview Guide, 2) v1 Adult Consent Addendum.

19. NNR-21.405T PI: Emily Haroz

Pilot Evaluation of Psychological First Aid for Frontline Workers in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering April 20 2023 - April 20, 2024 period

20. NNR-22.445 PI: Joshuaa Allison-Burbank

Piloting + Connection is Medicine

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering May 17, 2024 - May 17, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering May 17, 2023 - May 17, 2024 period

21. NNR-22.449 PI: Ashley Thacker

Dine' Household Water Survey

Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of 2 Abstracts Titled: 1) Dine Household Water Survey: Understanding Household Water Needs of Dine Families Living in the Fort Defiance Agency at 2024 water Data Initiative Workshop on May 10, 2024 in Albuquerque, NM. 2) Creating A Community-Based Survey to Properly Assess Data Needs In Your Community at 2024 US Water and Sanitation Access Convening on May 7-9, 2024 in Washington, DC

22. 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: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request of Continuation Request covering April 28, 2024 - April 28, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering April 28, 2023 - April 28, 2024 period

23. NNR-23.492 PI: Kristin Mitchell

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

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendments: Revised - 1) v4 Research Plan, New Materials: 2) Recruitment Form - Managers v2, Recruitment Form-IHS Providers v2, 3) Adult Case Managers Informed Consent v2, 4) Adult IHS Provider Informed Consent v2, 5) Case Manager Survey Questions v1, 6) IHS Provider Survey Questions v1, 7) HIPPA Application v1, 8) Time and Motion (TAM) Form v2, 9) Johns Hopkins BSPH IRB Approval Form.

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: RSV Infection

2. NNR-21.401 PI: Jennifer Richards

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

Reason on Agenda: Primary - Off Site SAE

Description:

Diagnosis: Participant has repeatedly been abused by his partner

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