

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

Meeting Date: 2025-03-18 Meeting Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Virtual

MEMBERS:

- Paul Charlton, MD - Medicine
- Christopher Jentoft, - Medicine
- Delvin Yazzie, MPH - Epidemiology
- Nanibaa' Garrison, Ph.D. - Genetics, Bioethics
- Paula Mora, MD - Medicine/ Public Health
- Sonya Shin, MD - Medicine

OLD BUSINESS:

I. Meeting Call to Order:

II. Call for Roll Call:

-Invocation:

-Introduction:

III. Review and Approval of March 18, 2025
Meeting Agenda:

IV. Review and Approval of October 15, 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. Acceptance and Approval of Serious Adverse
Events (SEAs):

IX. Review and Approval of Manuscripts: 1)

Efficacy of Stopping -GDM: Multisite dyadic online Preconception counseling randomized controlled trial for American Indian/Alaska Native females adolescents and their mothers on risk-minimizing behaviors for gestational diabetes - NNR-17.277 Dr. Denise Charron-Prochownik, Ph.D. 2) Parental stress in public health disasters reflects community-specific contextual response to discrimination, other stressors and supports identified in ECHO prospective cohort study - NNR-19.360 Dr. Debra MacKenzie, Ph.D. 3) Implementation and Evaluation of a School-based COVID-19 Test Distribution Program in Native American Communities in the Southwest US - NNR-21.419 Dr. Joshua Allison-Burbank, Ph.D.

X. Noon Hour Discussions: 2025 Navajo Research Bi-Annual Conference.

XI. Announcements / Adjournment:

QUARTERLY REPORTS

1. 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, 2024 - February 22, 2025 period

2. NNR-17.277 PI: Denise Charron-Prochownik
Stopping Gestational Diabetes in Daughters and Mothers - Phase 2
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering November 1, 2024 - February 1, 2025 period

3. 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, 2024 - January 31, 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 September 18, 2024 - December 17, 2024

5. NNR-23.477 PI: Mayela Gillan
Understanding Workplace Hazards while Remediatig Legacy Uranium Mine Waste in Cove Chapter
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering November 15, 2024 - February 15, 2025 period

6. 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: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering November 20, 2024 - February 20, 2025 period

7. NNR-24.523 PI: Deandra Jones

Preserving Traditional Knowledge, Resolving Conflicts and Estimating Population through Black Bear Research on Navajo Nation
Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review
Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports covering 1) October 15, 2024 - December 31, 2024, 2) January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025 periods

NEW PRESENTATION(S)

1. NNR-25.533 PI: Dorthea Litson

The Change is in Our Hands as Dine People to Revitalize the Dine Language and Culture

Reason on Agenda: New Title

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of New Study. - Tabled at February 18, 2025 Meeting.

2. NNR-25.534 PI: Davina Two Bears

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

Reason on Agenda: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Acceptance and Approval of New Study. - Tabled at February 18, 2025 Meeting.; Date Received - 02/04/2025

3. NNR-25.536 PI: Rachel Roegman

Voices from the Field 5: Examining Leadership Preparation for Race and Racial Justice

Reason on Agenda: New Title

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of New Study. - Tabled at February 18, 2025 Meeting.

4. NNR-25.537 PI: Cynthia Ivy

Comprehensive Task Analysis of Din'e (Navajo) Rug Weaving

Reason on Agenda: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 02/27/2025

5. NNR-25.538 PI: Faerl Torres

Health Equity and Social Connectedness for Older Adults Programs

Reason on Agenda: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 02/27/2025

6. 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: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 03/07/2025

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: NEW

Description: Remarks: Request Review and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 03/10/2025

RETURNING PRESENTATION(S)

1. NNR-18.323 PI: Phuoc Le

Illuminating Global Health: Social Theory and Medicine

Reason on Agenda: Final Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Final Report covering December 26, 2018- December 4, 2024 period - TABLED AT FEBRUARY 18, 2025 MEETING - NO PI. PLEASE USE DOCUMENT FROM FEBRUARY 18, 2025 AGENDA PACKET.

2. NNR-16.258 PI: Randall Swaim

Substance use among American Indian Youth attending schools on or near Reservation

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval to Add Shiprock Northwest High School to participate in study. attached Shiprock Associated School Board approval letter.

3. NNR-18.302 PI: Mark Bauer

Navajo NARCH Partnership: Evaluation of the Student Enhancement Program

Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval Poster titled: "Lessons lerned form fcilitating a summer public health

program for Navajo high School students" for presentation at 2025 Society of Public Health Education Conference on April 2025.

4. NNR-18.330 PI : Laurie Hudson

Thinking Zinc

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering October 22, 2024 - January 1, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering January 22, 2023 - January 21, 2024 period.

5. NNR-22.461 PI : Jeffery Hovermill

Project co-STEM

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering October 10, 2024 - January 10, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering January 10, 2024 - January 10, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering January 10, 2025 - January 9, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Revised Consent Forms for 1) Teacher Consent Script, 2) Student Consent Script, 3) Parental Consent to Partipate

6. NNR-22.460 PI : Ashish Amresh

Project Lets Talk Code

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering October 19, 2024 - January 19, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering April 18, 2024 - April 17, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering April 18, 2025 - April 17, 2025 period

7. NNR-19.332 PI: Gyan Nyaupane

Understanding the changing relationships of Indigenous peoples with their natural environments: A cross-cultural Study

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering 1) August 2024 - October 2024; 2) November 2024 - January 2025 period.

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering February 19, 2024 - February 19, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering February 19, 2025 - February 19, 2026 period

8. 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: Requesting Acceptance and approval of Continuation Request covering April 28, 2025 - April 28, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Requesting Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering April 28, 2024 - April 28, 2025 period

9. 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: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering April 16, 2025 - April 16, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval on Annual Report covering April 16, 2024 - April 16, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendments: 1) created a recruitment Flyer to provide previous participants the opportunity to contact research team directly containing QR codes; 2) add names to HIPAA waiver to better specify which staff members would conduct medical chart reviews.

10. 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 Amendment on Characteristics Survey changes v3.

Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract Presentation Titled: Evaluation of Azhe' Bidziil (Strong Fathers): Improving Outcomes Among Rural Fathers, on April 8-10, 2025 in Los Angeles, CA

11. 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: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of two (2) Amendments: 1) add three (3) new safety planning items; 2) Study documents were revised to reflect feedback from pilot testing activities.

12. NNR-22.449 PI: Ashley Thacker

Dine' Household Water Survey

Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract titled: Dine' Household Water Survey: A Study of Water Use and Water Quality within Navajo Nation. at Washington State Environment Health Association Annual Education Conference on April 28-30, 2025 in Suquamish, WA.

13. NNR-23.463 PI: Leonela Nelson

Family Spirits Strengths

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Two (2) Amendments; 1) Add Quality Assurance Procedures, 2) Update Research Plan to clarify qualitative data analysis and remove previous personnel who have left their positions.

14. NNR-23.476 PI: Kristin Mitchell

Formative work with medical providers and personnel in preparation for the NATIVE-RISE clinical trial

Reason on Agenda: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract Title: Barriers and Facilitators of a Machine-Learning Suicide Risk Model among Indian Health Service Providers. for Suicide Research Symposium on April 24, 2025 by Virtual.

15. 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: Conference Presentation

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Abstract Titled: Building and piloting an integrated care model for Indigenous youth with mental health concerns: Project MOSAIC at Suicide Research Symposium on April 23, 2025 by Virtual

16. NNR-16.263 PI: Robin Harris

Helicobacter Pylori Infection and Stomach Cancer

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering September 1, 2024 - November 30, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering November 30, 2023 - November 30, 2024 period

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering December 1, 2024 - December 30, 2025 period

17. NNR-17.293 PI: Jonathan Davis

Evaluating Geodesign as a Planning Framework for Navajo Nation Chapters

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering November 16, 2024 - January 16, 2025 period

Reason on Agenda: Addition of Co-Investigator

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of adding New Team Members to Project: 1)Ray Quay Research Professor, 2)Susan Craig - Director (ASU Impact Water)

Reason on Agenda: Approval for Dissemination

Description: Request Review and Approval of Power Point for Dissemination.

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering January 16, 2025 - January 16, 2026 period

Reason on Agenda: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering January 16, 2024 - January 16, 2025 period

18. NNR-24.510 PI: Ronda Jenson

Advancing Hozho in Autism Assessment (AHAA) for Din'e Families

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendments 1) Interviews with parents-expanded inclusion criteria and added necessary language to consent documents; 2) Interviews with practitioners-Expanded inclusion criteria, added necessary language to consent documents, added survey online consent form; 3) Clinic Observations- added necessary language to consent document, expanded inclusion criteria, modified written consent form for clinic observation.

19. 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 Acceptance of powe point presentation titled: Autism Support, Community and Education in the Navajo Nation throughout the Din'e Parents Taking Action Program (ASCEND) on April 28-May 2, 2025 at

International Network of Indigenous Health, Knowledge and Developmental Reclaiming Indigenous Ecologies of Love Conference. in Albuquerque, NM

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering November 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025 period

20. 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: Annual Report

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering January 2024 - January 2025 period - TABLED at January 28, and February 18, 2025 Meetings.

Reason on Agenda: Continuation Request

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering January 19, 2025 - January 19, 2026 period (TABLED January 28, and February 18, 2025 Meeting)

Reason on Agenda: Quarterly Review

Description: Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering October - December 2024 period - TABLED AT JANUARY 28 AND FEBRUARY 18, 2025 MEETING.

21. NNR-24.504 PI: Shawn Jordan

Culturally-Situated Immersive Virtual Learning and Engineering Design to Build STEM Capacity in Din'e Communities

Reason on Agenda: Amendment

Description: Request Acceptance and Approval of Revised Pre and Post Surveys for student, Toh Nanees' Dizi Ii Board resolution approval.

SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT

1. 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: intimate Partner Violence

2. NNR-02.110 PI: Vallabh Shah
Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study (DPPOS)
Reason on Agenda: Primary - Off Site SAE
Description:
Diagnosis: GI Bleed

Reason on Agenda: Primary - Off Site SAE
Description:
Diagnosis: Intestinal Obstruction

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