

# Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board

## Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: 2026-05-19 Meeting Time: 9:00 AM  
Location: Virtual

### MEMBERS:

- Jonathan Hale, BS - *Chair - Animal Science, Health Safety*
- Sonya Shin, MD - *Co-Chair - Medicine, Nutrition, Public Health*
- Mae-Gilene Begay, MSW, BS - *Community Health*
- Floyd Ashley, MA - *Scientific Education*
- Emily Bartlett, - *Emergency Medicine*
- Veronica Clark, MA, PhD - *Nutrition, Education*
- Nanibaa' Garrison, Ph.D. - *Bioethics and Genetics*
- B. Alex Montoya, BCH - *Community Health Education, Navajo Culture*
- Paula Mora, MD - *Medicine, Chief Medical Officer*
- Christine Samuel, PhD. - *Nursing, Education*
- Delvin Yazzie, MPH - *Epidemiology, Public Health*

### OLD BUSINESS:

- I. Meeting Call to Order
- II. Call for Roll Call:
  - Invocation
  - Introduction:
- III. Review and Approval of May 19, 2026 Meeting Agenda:
- IV. Review and Approval of November 18, 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:
- IX. Acceptance and Approval of Manuscripts.
  - 1)** The Development and Evaluation of an Edible School Garden Program in Native American Communities *NNR-11.332 Kristen Speakman, MA, MPH;*
  - 2)** Characterization of carcinogenic and non-

carcinogenic metal(loids)s in water within a Uranium mining, impacted region in Northwestern New Mexico, USA - **NNR-11.321 Dr. Christine Samuel, PhD., 3)** A Mixed Methods of Psychological determinants and vaccine recommendations behavior among healthcare workers serving in the Navajo Nation - **NNNR-25.546 Dr. Rose Weeks, PhD., 4)** An Overview of 46 tribal Nations - **NNR-23-468 Dr. Juliet Lee, PhD.**

X. Noon Hour Discussion / Report: 1)**2026 Navajo Research Conference Planning Committee Update: Dr. Mark Bauer, PhD, Ms. Chasitty Begay, NAU, Mae-Gilene Begay, Member. 2) June 15, 2025 (Monday) Meeting Notice.**

XI. Announcements / Adjournment:

## **QUARTERLY REPORTS**

1. NNR-22.445 **PI:** Joshua Allison-Burbank

**Piloting + Connection is Medicine**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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2. NNR-25.550 **PI:** Sonya Shin

**Water is Medicine: Addressing Water Insecurity to Advance Intergenerational Metabolic Health in Navajo Nation.**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 17, 2025 - March 17, 2026 period

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3. NNR-24.495 **PI:** Priscilla Sanderson

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

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 1, 2026 - April 31, 2026 period

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4. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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5. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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6. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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7. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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8. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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

**Dine' Household Water Survey**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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11. NNR-22.457 **PI:** Joshua 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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12. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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13. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period
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14. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period
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15. 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 February 17, 2026 - May 19, 2026 period
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16. 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 1st Quarterly Report covering November 16, 2025 - February 16, 2026 period
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- Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review  
**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of 2nd Quarterly Report covering February 16, 2026 - May 16, 2026 period
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17. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period
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18. 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 November 12, 2025 - February 12, 2026 period

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

**Family Spirits Strengths**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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20. 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 October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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21. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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22. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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23. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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24. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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25. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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26. NNR-21.419 **PI:** Joshua 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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27. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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28. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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29. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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30. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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31. 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 February 2026 - April 2026 period

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32. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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33. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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35. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period
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36. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period
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37. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period
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38. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period
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39. 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 11, 2025- February 17, 2026 period
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40. 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 covering January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period
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41. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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42. 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 January 1, 2026- March 31, 2026 period

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43. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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

**Youth Builders**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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45. 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 Report covering December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

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

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46. 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 January 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026 period

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47. 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 January 16, 2026 - April 15, 2026 period

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

**Understanding the Impact of COVID-19: Exploring the lived experience of Tribal Community Members**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering October 2025 - December 2025 period

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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 October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 period

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50. 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 January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026 period

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**NEW PRESENTATION(S)**

1. NNR-26.589 **PI:** Crystal Cook

**Housing Experience of Native Americans Living On and Off Reservation Lands in the State of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah**

**Reason on Agenda:** NEW

**Description:** Remarks: Request Acceptance and Approval of New Study; Date Received - 05/04/2026

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## **RETURNING PRESENTATION(S)**

1. 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 4th Quarterly Report covering January 2026 - March 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Annual Report covering April 16, 2025 - April 16, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering April 16, 2026 - April 16, 2027 period

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2. NNR-24.525 **PI:** Lauren Eberly

### **Medically Tailored Traditional Meals To Improve Heart Failure Care in the Gallup Service Unit**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 18, 2026 - April 18, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Amendment

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendment: 1) Adding an Economic Evaluation of Medically Tailored Meals in Patients with Heart Failure in the MUTTON-HF Trail

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3. 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, 2025 - April 18, 2026 period

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4. 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 February 17 - May 19, 2026 period.

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**Reason on Agenda:** Amendment

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Teacher Pre-Post Workshop Assessment of in-person seeds of change teacher training workshop.

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5.      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:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Approval for Dissemination

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval for Dissemination Materials. 1) Project Slide Deck and 2) Navajo Nation Workshop Report for Participants

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6.      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:** Amendment

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendments: 1) Revising Aim 1 to include American Indian adults with T2D and at least one additional comorbidity (including cancer) and their caregivers from the LeChee community, 2) Expanding inclusion criteria to (a) T2D with at least one additional comorbidity and (b) co-morbid T2D and cancer, 3) Allowing individual interviews if Talking Circle recruitment goals are not met

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7.      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:** Addition of Co-Investigator

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of One (1) New Staff to Project. 1) Konrad Willey (Medical Student at the University of Utah)

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8.      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 Report covering January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period. Letter of New Funding for Project Attached

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

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

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9. NNR-25.552 **PI:** Eudora Redhouse

**Naasdi Focused: Evaluating NativeSTAND together with the Navajo Summer Youth Employment Program**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

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

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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:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of 1st Quarterly Report covering October 16, 2025 - January 16, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of 2nd Quarterly Report covering January 16, 2026 - April 16, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

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

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

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

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11. 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 February 21, 2026 - April 30, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Conference Presentation

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Presentation Titled: "Preliminary Results #2 of Listening Sessions Nov 2025 - Jan 2026" at the 2026 Navajo Nation Research Conference, on June 16-18, 2026 in Tsaile, AZ

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12. NNR-22.459 **PI:** Amos Winter

**Co-Design of Community Desalination in the Navajo Nation**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Reports covering December 20, 2025 - March 19, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering December 20, 2024 - December 19, 2025 period

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13. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Amendment

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Amendment: 1) Administrative changes to the Sponsor's protocol to improve clarity on enrollment targets for each cohort

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14. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

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

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

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

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15. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

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

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering June 17, 2026 - June 17, 2027 period

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16. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering June 15, 2025 - June 15, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering June 15, 2026 - June 15, 2027 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Conference Presentation

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Presentation Titled: *"Evaluation of Azhe'e Bidziil ("Strong Fathers") Program: Improving Outcomes Among Rural Fathers and their Families"* at Society for Prevention Research, on May 26-29, 2026 in Washington, DC.

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17. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

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

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Continuation Request covering June 17, 2026 - June 17, 2027 period

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18. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

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

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

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

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19. NNR-25.566 **PI:** Nan Yang

**Pneumococcal Vaccine Coverage Among Adults with Invasive Pneumococcal Disease in the Navajo Nation**

**Reason on Agenda:** Quarterly Review

**Description:** Request Review and Acceptance of Quarterly Report covering January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Final Report - Thesis

**Description:** Request Approval and Acceptance of Full Master's Thesis Titled: "Pnuemococcal Vaccine Coverage Among Adults with Invasive Pnuemococcal Disease in the Navajo Nation" period

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20. 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 January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026 period

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**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

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

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**Reason on Agenda:** Continuation Request

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

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21.      NNR-23.468      **PI:** Juliet Lee

**Healthy Native Nations: Identifying Effective Alcohol Policies for American Indian Tribes**

**Reason on Agenda:** Annual Report

**Description:** Request Acceptance and Approval of Annual Report covering July 18, 2024 to July 17, 2026 period.

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**SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT**

1.      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: Hyperkalemia.

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