

Health and Human Services update report to Tribal Council

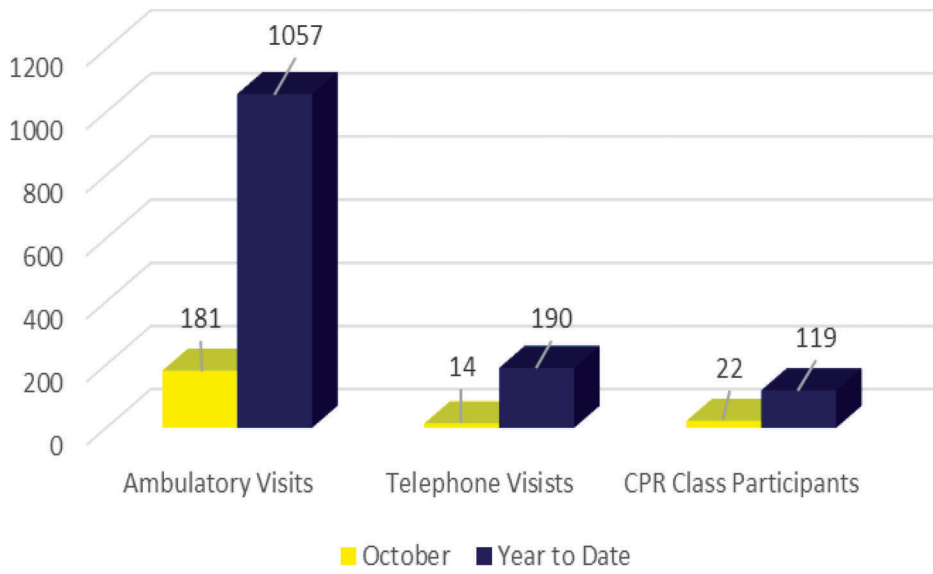
The following are more individual department statistics from this fall, as part of a report from the branch of Health and Human Services to Tribal Council.

Community Health Programs: **Community Health Nurses:** Community Health Nursing staff has been busy reaching out to community members and staff to provide seasonal flu and the new covid Booster. Staff have set up ‘shot clinics’ in tribal buildings and utilized the Medical Mobile Unit.

CHNs also provide family planning assistance by offering and providing birth control. They also can test and provide medication for STDs. For infants born to tribal members, they also do DNA testing as part of the enrollment process.

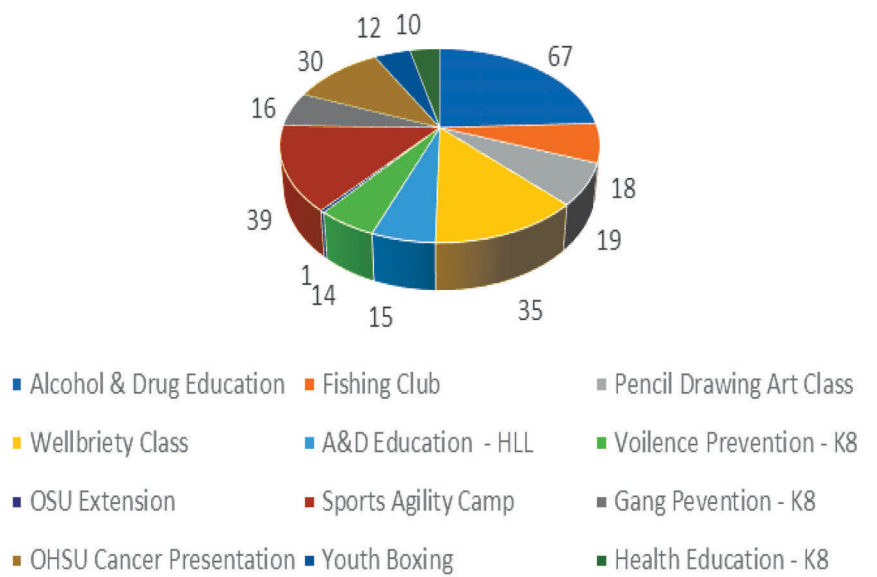
The ‘contract tracer’ has provided CPR/First Aid Aid training to 119 staff throughout the year.

CHNs October vs. 2024



The Community Health Education Team: In October, CHET staff continued to attend and hold classes regarding Drug and Alcohol prevention and education at different places throughout the Community.

CHET 2024



Commodities: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Commodity Program Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations provides USDA Commodity foods to low-income households living on Indian Reservations, and to Native American households residing in approved areas near reservations.

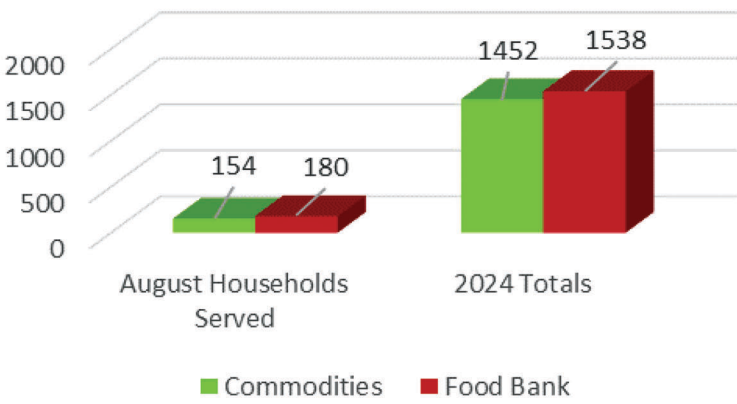
This program gives an alternative food source to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, or food stamps). The Commodities program also works closely with Fences for Fido to assist community members with fenced dog kennels and houses. Once a month, Fenced for Fido will also come down on a Saturday to distribute dog and cat food as well as beds and toys.

Twice a month, Commodities will hold a Free Food Market where community members can come pick up a wide selection of fresh produce and foods.

Commodities		
	August Households Served	2024 Totals
Commodities	154	1452
Food Bank	180	1538
	334	2990
August Participants Served		
Food Bank	720	1218
Free Food Market	200	1600
	920	2818
Fences for Fido (Pet Food, Pet Beds - 600 given out)	989	3975

Families are welcome to participate in all Commodities events.
So these numbers may count households/participants more then once.

Commodities Households Served
August vs. 2024 Total



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