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The 10 Essential Public Health Services and Tribal Epidemiology Center (TEC) Activities

A task force of experts developed this framework to describe the activities needed to protect and promote the health of all people in communities.

- Engaging in strategic planning
- Contributing to the maintenance and growth of:
  - Funding
  - TEC staff
  - Network Coordinating Center
  - Tribes, Tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations, and Tribal communities

- Assessing and planning
- Collecting and analyzing data
- Improving data management
- Monitoring health
- Sharing data

- Conducting epidemiologic investigations
- Implementing disease surveillance and applied studies
- Improving data quality

- Designing and conducting evaluation
- Implementing data to action
- Producing publications

- Disseminating information
- Creating culturally aware materials
- Sharing success stories and promising and best practices

- Enhancing capacity through:
  - Trainings
  - Internships
  - Technical assistance
  - Workforce development

- Creating and enhancing partnerships
- Participating in communities of practice

- Serving Tribes, Tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations, and Tribal communities
- Communicating TEC value
- Enhancing data access and quality
- Educating and advocating

- Promoting compliance with public health laws
- Facilitating Tribal resolutions

- Planning community health improvement
- Evaluating and making policy recommendations
- Educating and advocating

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Funded by the CDC, the Tribal Epidemiology Center Public Health Infrastructure Program (TECPHI) supports TEC activities to deliver the 10 EPHS and contribute to the overall health of AI/AN people nationwide.

The data around the figure shares the TEC collective progress made in the third year of TECPHI.

104.25
Full-time equivalent positions supported at least in part by TECPHI funding

38
T/TO/UIO community health assessments

96
Epidemiology or disease specific surveillance and related project activities

32
Evaluation, data collection/ tracking systems, processes/tools

343
Tailored communication products to meet the unique needs of T/TO/UIOs

896
Trainings for TECs and TEC-supported T/TO/UIOs and partner organization staff

1053
Established or maintained partnerships

38
Community Health Assessments (CHAs)

199
Data sharing agreements with T/TO/UIOs and other entities

10
Tribal resolutions that support public health