

OTHER PROGRAMS OPERATED BY CONTRACTOR

In addition to the Donner Foundation grant, we have received a grant from the National Indian Lutheran Board for a student recruitment program. The Indian Manpower Program is cooperating with us in this effort by providing additional money for students. We have placed twenty students in health related positions for ten weeks. The goal is to expose the students to various health careers so they might make a firm decision for their future education.

OBJECTIVES AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR PROPOSED PROJECT

The overall goal of the Health Project is to develop an ongoing urban Indian health program, assuring urban Indian residents of health care. The major objectives of the Health Project for the next program years are:

1. To increase Indian participation in available health programs through intensive resource development.
2. To establish a health profile of the Oklahoma City Indian population.
3. To continue health education programs.
4. To provide training for Project Staff to increase effectiveness of efforts.
5. To develop and implement an ongoing pre-school and child screening program.
6. To develop a comprehensive health action plan.

SCOPE OF WORK

Work-Element 1. - Resource Development

To increase Indian participation in available health programs through an intensive Resource Development Program. Efforts during the past two years have primarily been to identify the health or social service resources and to determine their policies and regulations. During the coming project year the emphasis will shift to attempting to influence these various agencies to grant variances or otherwise provide services to the American Indian population.