Problem Statement/Issue Statement: Many American Indian / Alaska Native communities are affected by high rates of suicide. (A wide range of general risk factors contribute to suicide; American Indian/ Alaska Native young people, face, on average, a greater number of these risk factors individually or the risk factors are more severe in nature for them.)

Goal: To establish and implement routine suicide risk screening for youth populations at Tribal health clinics.



Long Term Outcomes:

- -reduced stigma associated with seeking mental health or behavioral health services
- -reduced rate of youth suicide

Rationales: Screening programs will help because

- -research has shown that suicidal people show signs of depression or emotional distress
- -referrals can be made for treatment
- -effective treatment can be employed when signs are observed in time



Assumptions:

-primary health care providers treat the youth population

resources/inputs

- have:
- providers willing to participate in training and use appropriate screening tools
- support of behavioral health department and Tribal council
- need:
- funding for training sessions
- technical support for implementing screening tool

activities

- research screening methods
- select screening tool
- plan training sessions
- disseminate information on clinic screening
- train staff
- incorporate screening tool
- track the number of referrals

outputs

- training sessions for all clinic staff
- screening tool integrated into service delivery
- screening for all youth presenting at clinic
- referrals to specialty providers

Intermediate Term Outcomes:

- -services reaching a greater percentage of those in need
- -providers more comfortable with discussing subject of suicide with patients



Short Term Outcomes:

- -increased awareness of issue of suicide on part of providers
- -youth encouraged to open up about issues
- -increased communication coordination between providers

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