

C1: Diabetes Programs in Urban Areas: Successes, Challenges and Excellence in Data Collection and Service Delivery

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This session offers a snapshot of diabetes projects taking place in select urban American Indian/Alaska Native health care settings. In this presentation, 3 ongoing projects will be described to explore models of success, present creative solutions to barriers and facilitate discussion around service delivery. The first presentation will provide an overview of data for years 2000 through 2005 from Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs) participating in the annual Diabetes Clinical Audit and how UIHOs can maximize the use of their diabetes registry and target resources. The second presentation will illustrate how diabetes technical assistance provided to UIHOs can improve data quality and reporting by describing the TA available for the IHS Integrated Diabetes Education Recognition Program (IDERP) certification. The third presentation describes an innovative project providing solutions for people experiencing diabetes and foot dysfunctions. The CEO of an UIHO started a special initiative with NIKE to design diabetic shoes to meet the needs of people with diabetes and reduce the risk of foot complications.

1. Describe results from UIHO participating in the IHS annual diabetes clinical audit for years 2000 through 2005.
2. Discuss diabetes education successes, challenges and excellence in UIHO.
3. Discuss the innovative NIKE Footwear Project and its impact for people receiving services at one UIHO.