

### **FY 19 McKinley County 2nd Quarter Highlights:**

McKinley County BHIZ had many successes this quarter which include a presentation to the Legislative Health and Human services on Alcohol Outlet Density, Shop with a cop, Indigenous Peoples Commission, Training on Share NM and Partnership with UNM.

- This quarter includes October and November (December data will be available in January), NCI provided counseling sessions to 99 unduplicated clients. There were 59 group sessions held at NCI with over 1,567 social detox clients in attendance.
- The City of Gallup BHIZ was able to connect UNM-Gallup with NCI to work towards developing substance abuse counselors. NCI will start taking interns that are in the substance abuse studies program at UNM- Gallup.
- The City of Gallup BHIZ along with NCI hosted an Open House to provide information to the community on the new programming at NCI which includes shelter, treatment, medical assistance and case management.
- Contracted a LPCC at NCI to work on developing Counselors skills in Motivational Interviewing and the 12 Core functions of Substance Abuse. Provided Series 1 of 3 training to community providers on the 12 Core Functions with 48 providers in attendance.
- Contracted Acudetox services at NCI for clients. The program has been successful with an average of 20 clients each session. Clients have reported sleeping better and feeling less stress.
- Hosted a site visit with a group from Sioux City. The program was looking at modeling our social detox. They have come a long way with outlawing liquor establishments in White Clay. We are hoping to continue to partner together as we are working towards common goals.
- In partnership with GIMC we hosted a Suicide Survival Day. 33 Community members participated. Developed a resource list for support groups in the community.
- In partnership with GIMC provided Community outreach at the local Arts Crawl to promote mental health resources.
- The McKinley County BHIZ took a team of Judges, Attorneys and Medical Staff to the annual NM Drug Court Conference. We are coordinating a group to have a Drug Court in McKinley County.