

Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments

Strategic Plan 2024

In 2023, CATG conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). CATG is using the knowledge they gained about community strengths and challenges to make adjustments to their strategic plan. Alongside the CHNA results, a strategic planning session in July of 2024 was held where CATG leadership and staff, and Health Advisory Board participated in further elaboration of current challenges and what pivots in programs can help address challenges faced.



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Goals, Priorities, & Strategies

Behavioral Health Goals

- Provide more consistent weekly groups in all communities
- Develop Level II Aftercare services
- Research & develop anti-meth program with art and community engagement
- Plan annual Community Wellness Events with motivational speakers
- Continue providing QPR & Safetalk trainings

Medical Goals

- Improve appointment reminder system for better communication with patients
- Organize & convene a Chronic Pain Taskforce
- In conjunction with the Chronic Pain Taskforce, develop a full Chronic Pain Program
- Research and potentially change medivac contractor for improved timeliness and cost efficiency
- Improve continuity-of-care for medically evacuated patients
- Research on additional funding to support more flexible use of patient escorts

General, CHAPs, & Diabetes Goals

- Expand CHAP workforce to serve each community
- Organizing Wellness Celebrations to acknowledge progress and positive health outcomes
- Support for community-led prevention videos for social media sharing
- Improve communication: CATG will develop monthly community calendars to share in advanced of upcoming month
- Research utilizing handheld radios for increased communication

Dental Goals

- Recruit candidate(s) for Dental Health Aide Therapist (DHAT) positions and support entry into training
- Improve the reminder card system for dental appointments
- Implement a new *Dental Charter Waitlist Protocol* to reduce “no shows” on costly charter flights
- Research on general expansion of dental services that could reduce lengthy travel for patients
- Research orthodontics as a potential service line for CATG