

Naatniih Naalkaah

(disease surveillance)



The 7 core functions of the Navajo Epidemiology Center

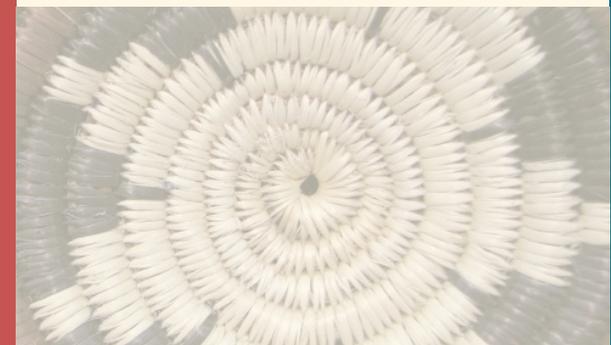
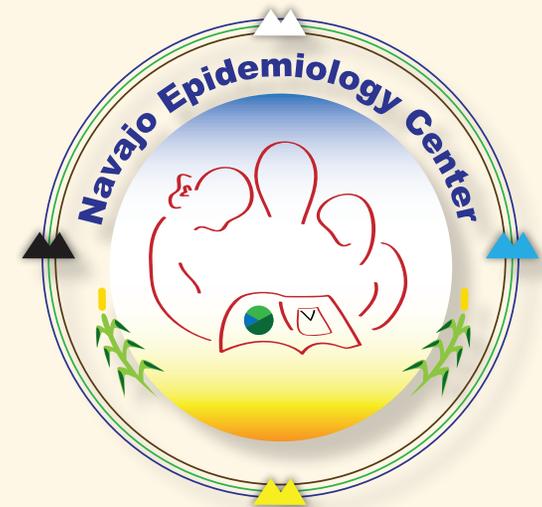
- Collect data
- Evaluate data and programs
- Identify health priorities
- Make recommendations for health service needs
- Make recommendations for improving health care delivery systems
- Provide epidemiologic technical assistance
- Provide disease surveillance

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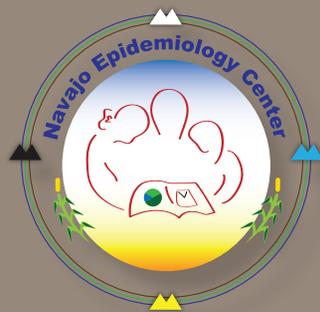
The Navajo Epidemiology Center was established in 2005 to develop disease surveillance systems, investigate and respond to disease outbreaks and public health emergencies, collect data, disseminate reports, and coordinate these activities with other public health authorities.

Mission

The mission of the Navajo Epidemiology Center is to contribute to Hózhó of Diné People by monitoring health status, maintaining disease surveillance, conducting health research, conducting disease outbreak investigation, reporting health data, providing technical assistance, and identifying priority health concerns.

Vision

The vision of the Navajo Epidemiology Center is to empower Diné People to achieve Hózhó through Naatniih Naalkaah (epidemiology – disease surveillance).



Projects of the Navajo Epidemiology Center include:

Infectious disease epidemiology

Chronic disease epidemiology

Maternal & child health epidemiology

Behavioral health epidemiology

Injury prevention

Vital statistics

Navajo Nation Health Survey

Suicide Prevention

Health Research