

National Indian Health Service Tobacco Control Task Force



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Introduction

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TCTF Background

- Task Force established in 2004.
- 15 I.H.S. Task Force members to serve 2-year terms.
- TCTF appointed by Chief Medical Officer and supported by the I.H.S. Director.
- Task Force meets annually face-to-face with monthly conference calls.

Tobacco Control Task Force Mission

In partnership with American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people, to raise their physical, mental, social, and spiritual health to the highest level possible through the prevention and reduction of tobacco related disease.

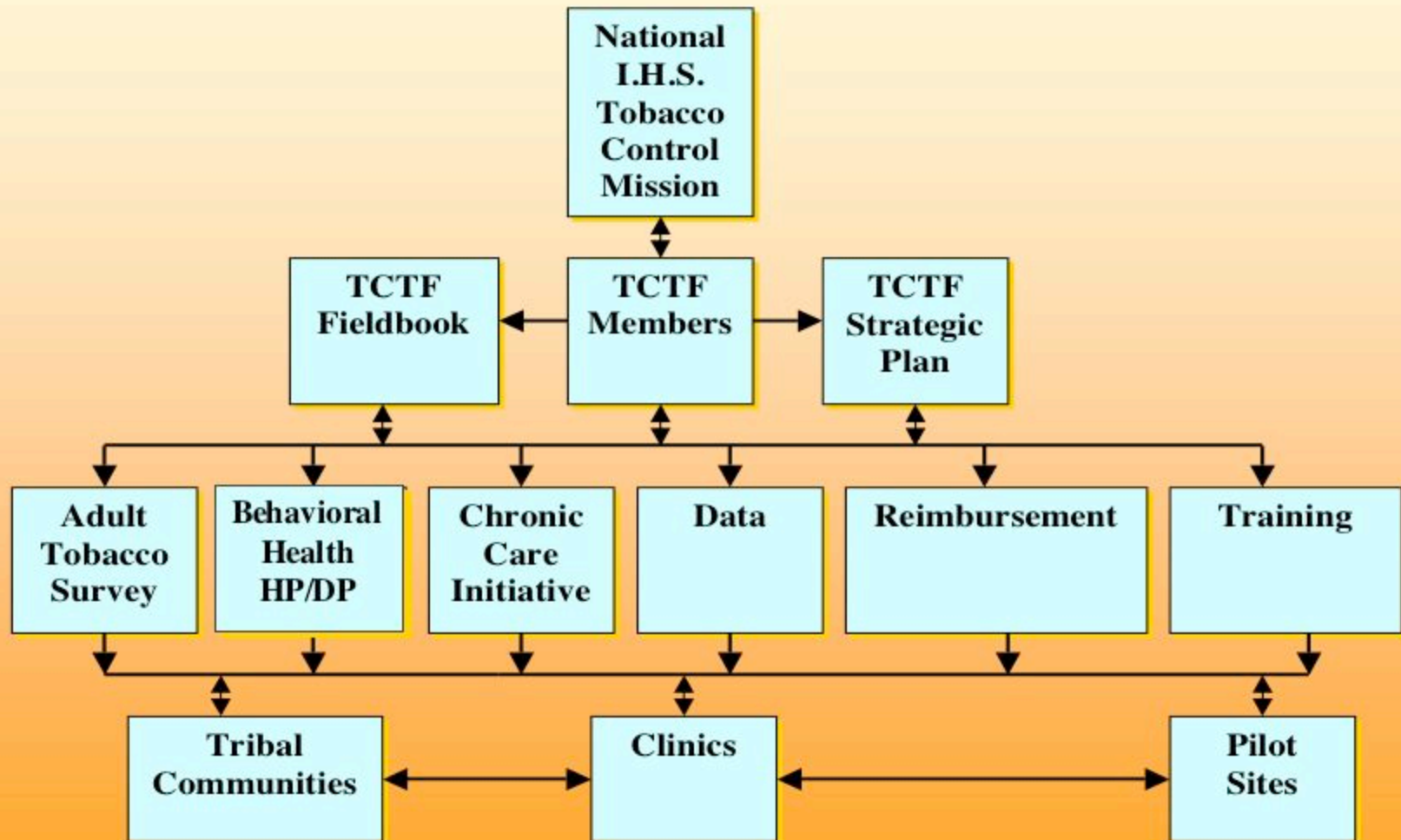




TCTF Systemized Approach

1. Increase the number of I.H.S., Tribal, and Urban sites offering effective science-based culturally relevant nicotine treatment services.
2. Engage with National tobacco control partners.
3. Support tobacco research and disseminate information appropriately.
4. Strengthen tobacco control surveillance and translate data into action.
5. Advocate for tobacco control as an essential component of our healthcare system.

Integrated Systems





TCTF Members

1. Nathaniel Cobb
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3. Caroline Renner
4. Christopher Lamer
5. Dayle Knutson
6. Graydon Yatabe
7. James Gemelas
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TCTF Strategic Plan

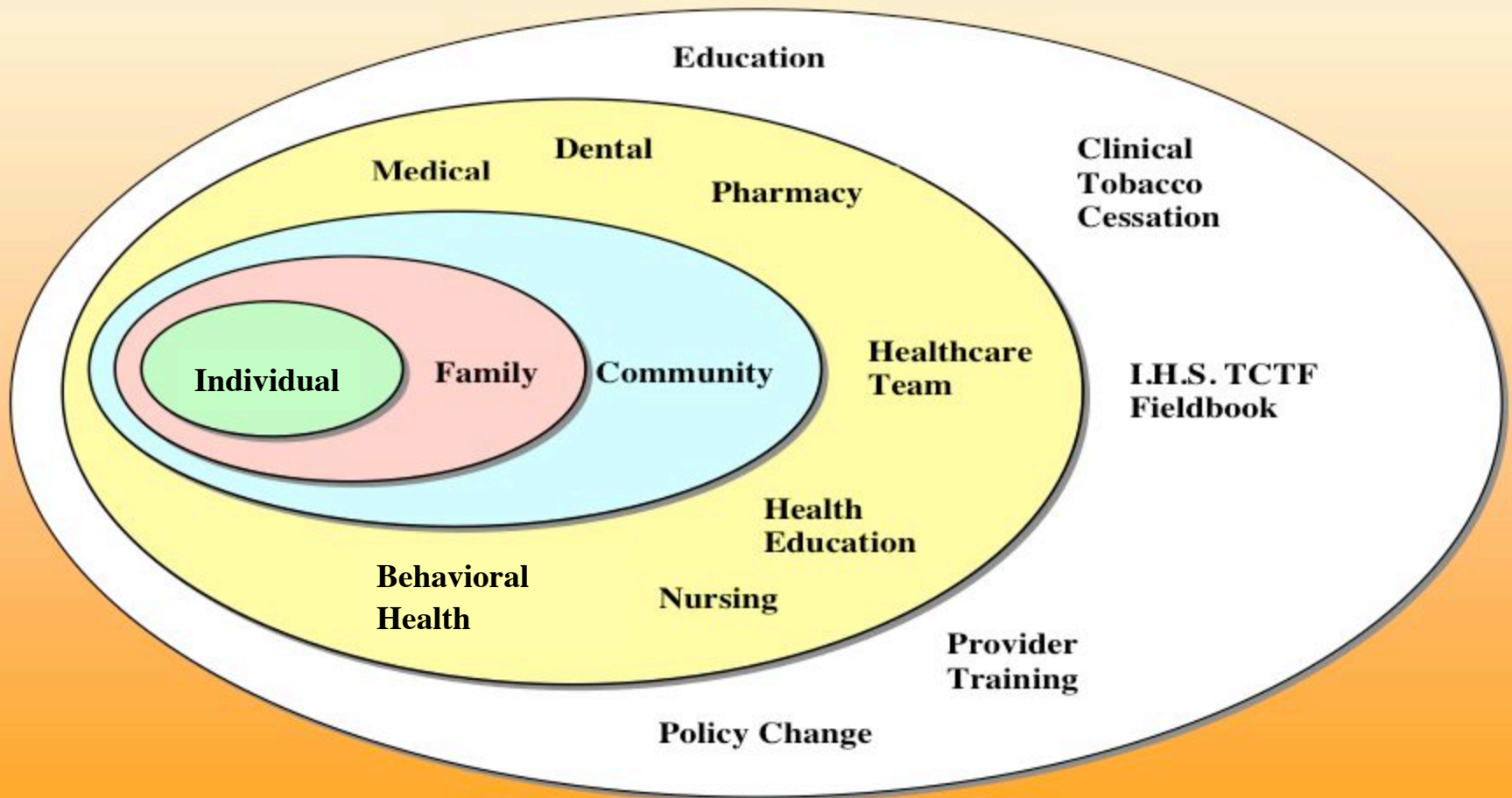
- Promotes tobacco control within the I.H.S., Tribal, and Urban Indian communities and clinics.
- A integrated systems model for clinical nicotine dependence treatment that can be easily adapted to different healthcare settings.



American Legacy Grant

- Proposal submitted to American Legacy.
- Funds received to partnership in the development of a comprehensive systems approach to tobacco prevention and cessation in the I.H.S., Tribal, and Urban Indian clinics.

TCTF Care Model



TCTF Goals

Mobilize federal, Tribal, state, and NGO agencies to collaborate, fund and focus tobacco control efforts for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Sustainable funding through I.H.S. budget process.

Ensure fiscal sustainability of cessation programs through appropriate reimbursement.

Integrate treatment for tobacco use with I.H.S. Directors initiatives on behavioral health, prevention, and chronic care.

Support and strengthen tobacco data systems (EHR/iCare/GPRA).

Materials and field book development, revision, and dissemination.

Research

Core Foundation of TCTF Plan

A comprehensive systems approach to tobacco cessation and prevention in the tribal clinical systems with sustainable systems-wide change outcomes for treating the AI/AN people who suffer the highest commercial tobacco use rates in the U.S.



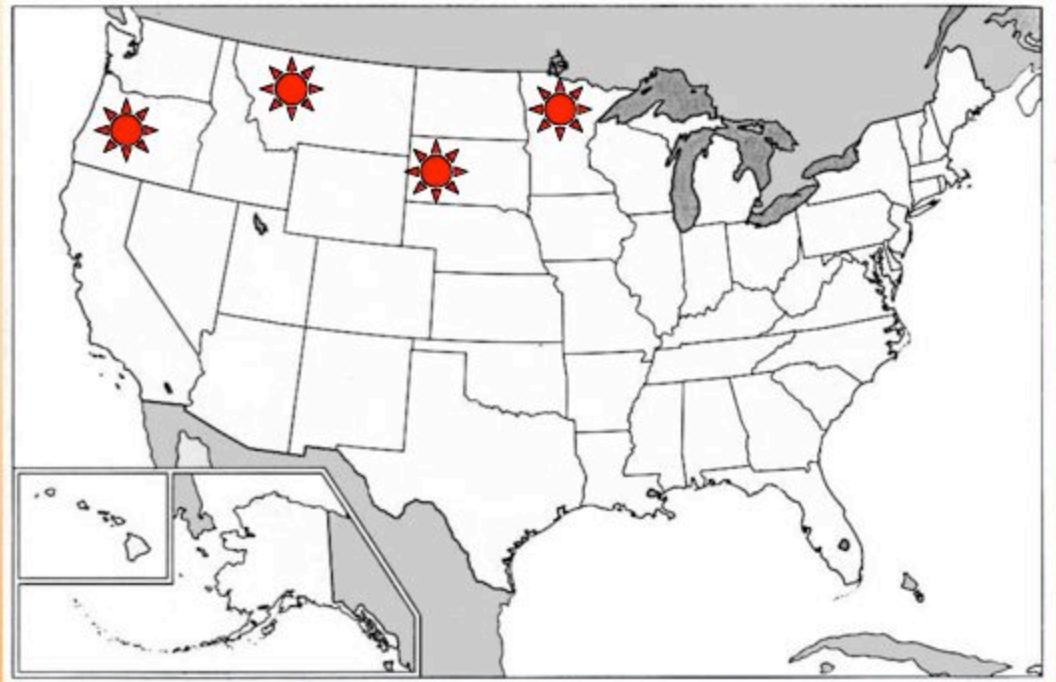


2009 TCTF Subcommittees

- Data.
- Reimbursement.
- Behavioral Health and HP/DP.
- Adult Tobacco Survey.
- Chronic Care Initiative.
- Other (Pilot Sites and Fieldbook Testing and Dissemination).

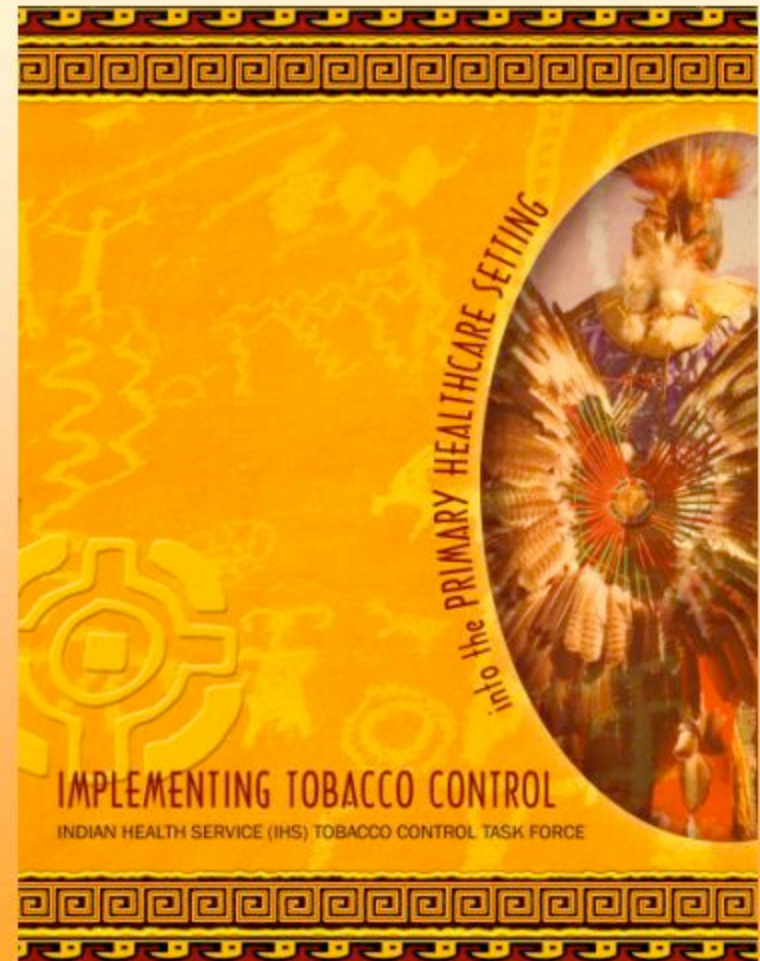
Pilot Sites

- Pine Ridge I.H.S - SD
- Fort Belknap Service Unit - MT
- Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center - OR
- Mille Lacs Ne-la-Shing Clinic - MN



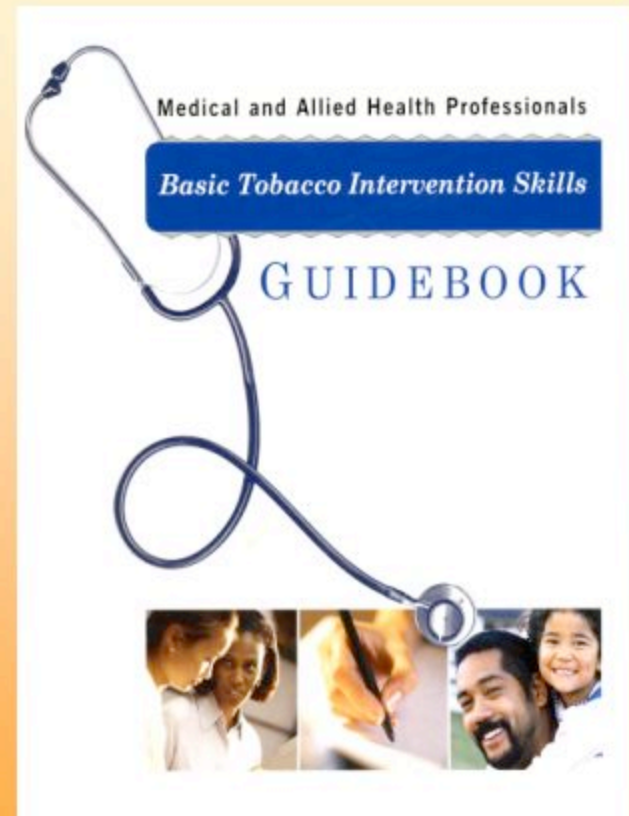
Fieldbook

- Clinical tool to meet all levels of tobacco treatment in the primary healthcare setting.
- Integration tool to implement the TCTF Care Model



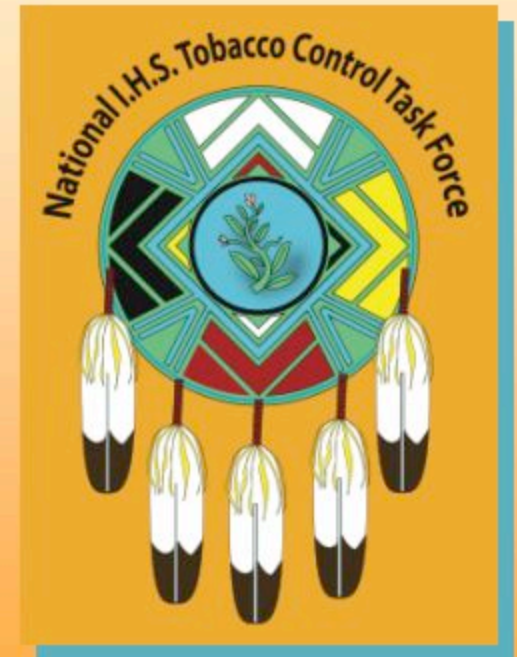
Trainings

- Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills and Instructor Certification to all levels of health care professionals.
- 200 trained in basic intervention.
- 50 trained at instructor level.
- Pilot sites trained.
- 15 TCTF trained.
- Data analysis and evaluation.



Future Plans

- National Conference On Tobacco or Health
- I.H.S. Health Summit
- National I.H.S. Formulary
- Southwest Regional Pharmacy Continuing Education Conference
- Basic Skills Training and Certification
- Annual TCTF Face-to-Face meetings





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