

WARNER MOUNTAIN INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT CLINIC UPDATE 23 MAR 25



AGENDA

A Moment of Gratitude

Encounter/Referral/Revenue Update

Wellness Center Update

Let's Talk About PRC

Clinic Transportation

Public Health Update: Measles

Public Policy Update

Staffing Updates





A MOMENT OF GRATITUDE: WMIHP STAFF

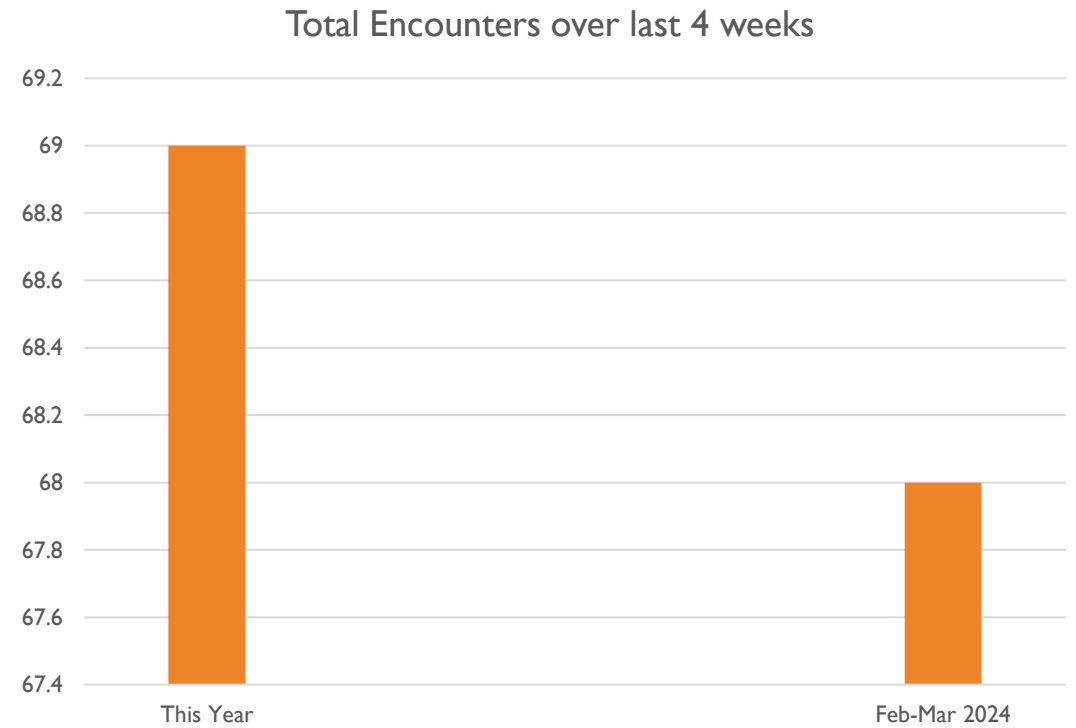
Thank you, Alden, Girlie and Mike!!!



ENCOUNTER/REFERRAL/REVENUE REPORT

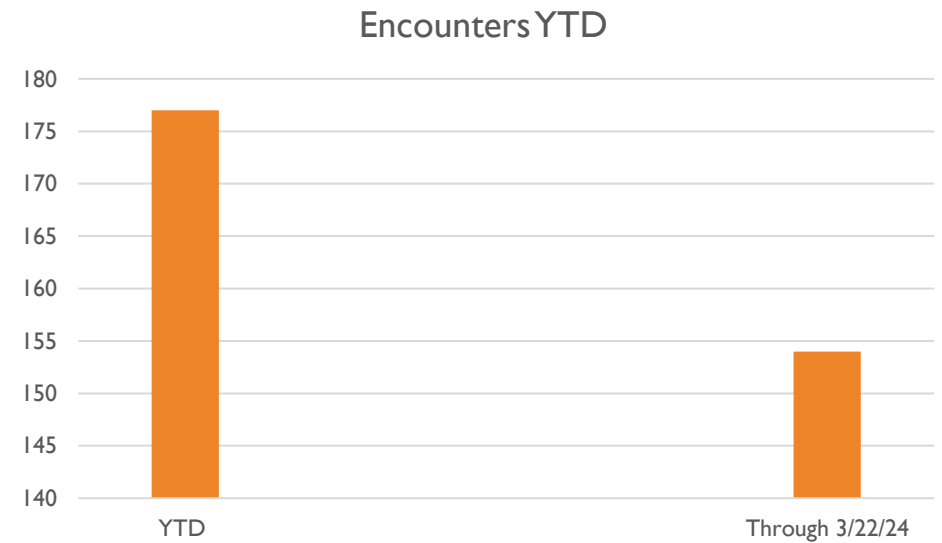
ENCOUNTERS OVER PAST 4 WEEKS

This Year	Feb-Mar 2024
69	68



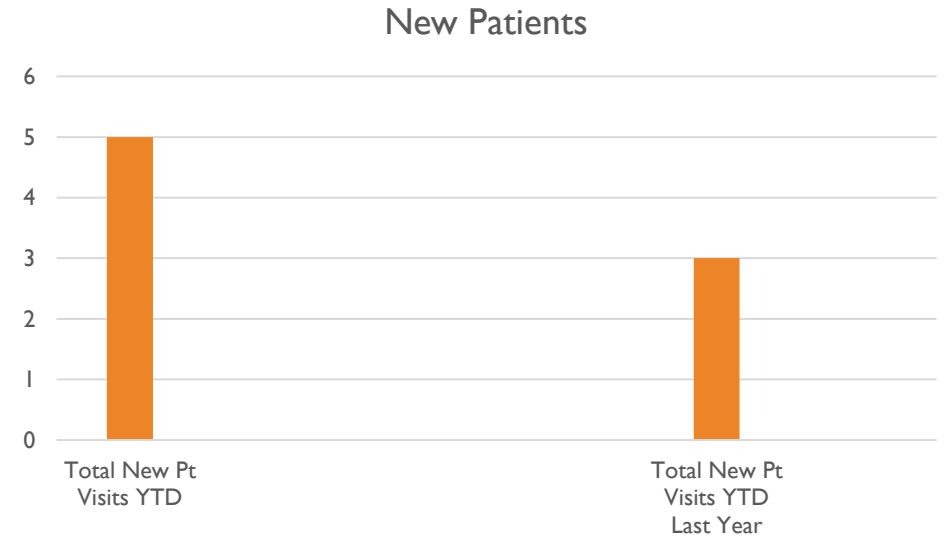
ENCOUNTERS YEAR TO DATE

YTD	Through 3/22/24
177	154



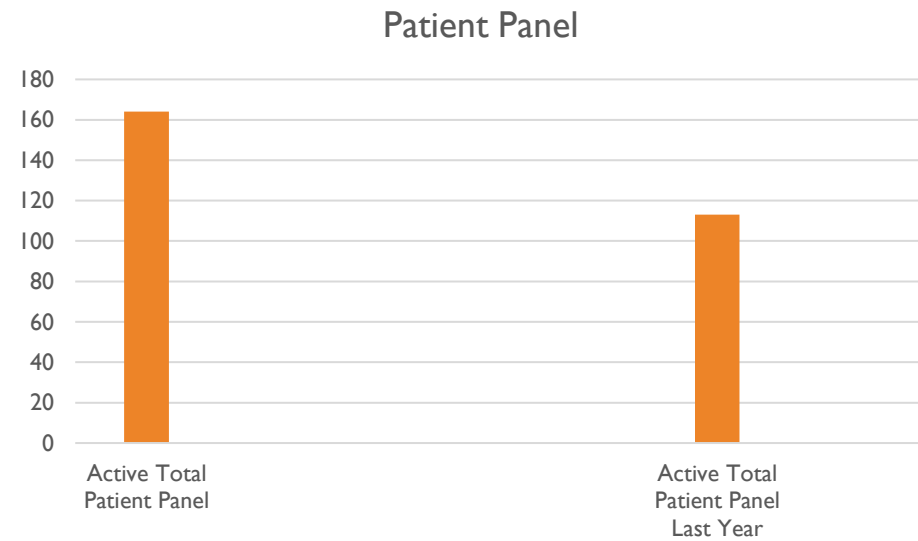
NEW PATIENTS

YTD	Through 3/22/24
5	3



PATIENT PANEL

YTD	Through 3/22/24
164	113





OPEN REFERRALS

- Ordered YTD: 59
- Total Open Referrals: 138



REVENUE RECEIVED YTD

■ **\$94,973.70**



CHECK DEPOSIT PROTOCOL/FORM APPROVAL



WELLNESS CENTER UPDATE



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- Total applicants: 3
- Total interviews: 2
- Position now closed
- We expect to hire 2 staff to extended hours by end of this week with goal to open facility April 1



LET'S TALK ABOUT PRC



FRIENDLY REMINDERS...

- Per PRC Policy
 - Everyone must apply for and obtain insurance
 - Insurance must be billed BEFORE PRC pays
 - In order for PRC to pay, you MUST have a referral from the clinic



TRANSPORTATION



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- If you need a ride, the clinic requires at least 24 hours notice (more notice is better)
- If your insurance covers transportation, you must utilize that before getting a ride from the clinic, per PRC Policy
 - We can help you book a ride
 - If you get a ride from insurance, you must watch for ride to arrive, they will not knock on your door or even honk
- We pick up medications from Alturas pharmacies and deliver to patients on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - If you cannot wait until our regular pick up, the clinic requires at least 24-hour notice to pick up your medications. The clinic is not obligated to take patients to pick up their own medications.
 - For any non-medical rides, please go through tribal admin



PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

MEASLES CASES ARE RISING

- 378 cases across 18 states: Alaska, **California**, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Washington
- Cases confirmed in Fresno, LA counties

Age

Under 5 years: **124 (33%)**

5-19 years: **159 (42%)**

20+ years: **86 (23%)**

Age unknown: **9 (2%)**

Vaccination Status

Unvaccinated or Unknown: **95%**

One MMR dose: **3%**

Two MMR doses: **2%**

17% of cases hospitalized (64 of 378).

Percent of Age Group Hospitalized

Under 5 years: **27% (34 of 124)**

5-19 years: **11% (18 of 159)**

20+ years: **13% (11 of 86)**

Age unknown: **11% (1 of 9)**

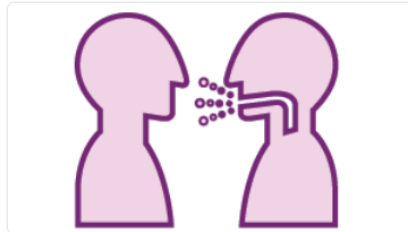
2 Deaths

MEASLES CASES ARE RISING

Common ways it spreads

Contact with an infected person

Measles is a highly contagious virus that lives in the nose and throat mucus of an infected person. It can spread to others through coughing and sneezing.



Measles can spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

Contact with air droplets

If other people breathe the contaminated air or touch the infected surface, then touch their eyes, noses, or mouths, they can become infected.



The virus can live for up to two hours in an airspace.

ALERT: Measles is very contagious and is spreading in our community.

Tell staff and get a mask if you have:



a fever

+



**a rash
red, watery eyes**

+



**a cough and
a runny nose**

Protect yourself and others now!

Ask your doctor if you and your family need measles vaccinations.





PROTECT YOURSELF WITH VACCINATION

- Recommendations
 - Children
 - First dose at age 12-15 months
 - Second dose at age 4-6 years
 - Adults
 - One dose or evidence of immunity



PUBLIC POLICY UPDATES



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- The CRIHB policy and advocacy team provided extensive support and leadership during the California Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Listening Session March 11-13, 2025, in Buellton, California. The team drafted the:
 - 1) extensive talking points that tribal representatives utilized in the government-to-government discussions;
 - 2) resolution that tribal representatives signed and sent to Congress urging Congress protect Tribal healthcare by enhancing IHS and Medicaid funding for Tribes in California, reauthorizing the Special Diabetes Program for Indians, and assisting in exempting Tribes and the agencies we partner with from DOGE initiatives; and
 - 3) letter that tribal representatives signed and sent to Congressional leaders requesting their leadership in ensuring continued Medicaid funding for Tribal healthcare delivery systems.



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- **Trump Administration Rolls Back Executive Order on Tribal Sovereignty and Self-Governance**

The White House on Friday revoked 18 executive actions from the Biden administration, including an order designed to strengthen tribal sovereignty and expand self-determination for the nation's 574 federally recognized tribes. The sweeping revocation included Executive Order [14112](#) of Dec. 6, 2023 — “Reforming Federal Funding and Support for Tribal Nations to Better Embrace Our Trust Responsibilities and Promote the Next Era of Tribal Self-Determination.”

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**URGENT ACTION IS
NEEDED NOW TO
PROTECT MEDICAID!**

**TRIBES & TRIBAL HEALTH
CLINICS RELY ON IT!**

Congress is considering a budget proposal that would cut over a trillion dollars in funding for Medicaid and other programs—jeopardizing the health and well-being of millions of older adults, people with disabilities, and low-income families. A vote could happen as soon as next week—URGENT ACTION is needed NOW to protect Medicaid!

 **Call your Congressional Representative TODAY at 866-426-2631. Tell them to protect Medicaid because Tribes and Tribal Health Clinics Rely On it!**



Call Congressional Leaders and Inform Them That:

1. The U.S. has a unique trust responsibility to provide health and other services to Tribes;
2. If block grants happen, Tribes must receive a direct and fair share of block grant funding;
3. Medicaid reimbursements are necessary to fill the gap in chronic IHS underfunding;
4. Medicaid reimbursements through IHS and Tribal clinics represents less than 1% of all Medicaid funding; and
5. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) must be protected! It is an important tool to fight hunger among Elders, children, and disabled people.



STAFFING UPDATES



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- Hiring Needs - Urgent
 - Clinic Manager/Administrator: no applicants yet
 - CHR: 2 applicants waiting to be interviewed by Numunu
 - Wellness Center Staff: 3 applicants, posting closed
- Hiring Needs – Future
 - RN
 - Medical Assistant

THANK YOU!

WMIHP Staff:

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