



Equitable Neighborhoods Initiative

Goal #1	Goal #2	Goal #3
<p>Be better prepared to address COVID-19 or similar pandemic outbreaks in the future.</p>	<p>Improve access to healthcare & health education services. COVID-19 highlighted the need for accessible, local healthcare & health education options.</p>	<p>Utilize Native American (Choctaw) heritage to educate tribal members and to improve overall personal health and preventative care. COVID-19 disproportionately affected those with significant medical conditions and highlighted the need for greater preventative care.</p>
<p>Action Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus Advisory Group on pandemic preparedness • Share reliable pandemic information through Advisory Group • Disseminate ENI Health Resource Directory • Incorporate pandemic preparedness into health fairs & programs 	<p>Action Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor regular community health fairs & make them ongoing events • Partner with churches to explore the possibility of transporting residents to healthcare using church vehicles • Seek to partner with an MD or nurse practitioner to make the existing health clinic more responsive to the community's health needs; Explore option of bringing Mobile Co. Health Department's mobile clinic monthly • Partner with Washington Co. Red Cross to coordinate Red Cross services to meet MOWA health needs 	<p>Action Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize proven Native American (Choctaw) herbal remedies to improve community health & preventative care • Incorporate the growth and community use of proven herbal remedies into the MOWA ENI healing zone
<p>Responsible Party: ENI MOWA Advisory Group</p>	<p>Responsible Party: ENI MOWA Advisory Group, area churches, Mobile Co. Health Dept., & Washington Co. Red Cross</p>	<p>Responsible Party: ENI MOWA Advisory Group</p>
<p>Timeline: Immediately</p>	<p>Timeline: within 6 months</p>	<p>Timeline: within 12 months</p>

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