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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH - FIELD OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT GROUP
EXPENDITURE PLAN - INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES
1986-87 STATE FISCAL YEAR

Introduction

Funding in the amount of \$422,900 was provided in the 1986-87 State Operations Budget to support provision of medical and health services on the Indian Reservations within New York State. This represents an increase of \$17,462 over the 1985-86 appropriation of \$405,438. The statutory authority for this responsibility is stated in the PHL Section 201(s).

Services supported by these funds are essentially those that were supported during fiscal 1985-86 and previous years. Direct services including medical and support staff and the purchase of medical supplies and prescription drugs will continue on the Tonawanda and Tuscarora Reservations as well as on the Onondaga Reservation. Services provided on the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation, the Seneca Nation Reservations and the Shinnecock Reservation will be provided directly by Reservation Indian Health Agencies under contract with the Department. Support services for the Onondaga Reservation medical and dental clinics will be provided under contract with the Onondaga County Health Department. Specific descriptions of services provided and resources allocated by reservation are presented below.

On the basis of 1985-86 expenditures, the program will not be able to support activities during 1986-87 at their current levels based on the budgeted amount. The program must either curtail costs, or supplement these services by using other funds as in previous years.

Services and allocations by Indian Population

Onondaga Nation

Approximately 800 Indians reside on the Onondaga Reservation located south of Syracuse on approximately 7,300 acres of land. Health services are provided to the Onondagas through a combination of direct services and a contract for services with the Onondaga County Health Department.

The state provides services of a part-time physician for a weekly medical clinic, and residents in pediatrics from Upstate Medical Center for a twice weekly pediatric clinic and a monthly well-baby clinic. Dental services are provided by a National Health Service Corps Dentist. Support services including nursing, nutrition and dental assistance are provided under contract with the Onondaga County Health Department. The cost of prescription drugs and supplies required by the clinic, and the cost of maintenance of the clinic buildings, are provided directly by the state.

Onondaga Nation Budget

Personal Service		
Regular		18,413
P.H. Phys. (p.t.-17%)	12,163	
Non-Employee	6,250	
Non-Personal Service		
Supplies	24,600	41,340
Contractual	16,740	
Special Contracts		93,000
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Grand Total		153,153

Tonawanda Tribe

Approximately 520 members of the Tonawanda Tribe live on the 755 acres near Batavia, New York in Genesee County. Direct services of a part-time physician, a pharmacist, a nurse and a clinic aide are provided by the Department for the operation of the Reservation general medical clinic. Prescription drugs and other supplies necessary for clinic operation and service to the Indians' medical needs are purchased using state funds. A Health Aide Supervisor oversees activities on this reservation as well as the Tuscarora Reservation.

Immunizations for childhood diseases, influenza and other communicable diseases are administered at the clinic, along with tuberculin tests and pap smears. Maternal and child health services, detection and treatment of chronic and communicable diseases, family planning and nutritional services are also provided. Referrals for laboratory bloodwork, x-rays, EKG and medical specialties are made from the clinic and charged directly to the state.

Tonawanda Tribe Budget

Personal Services		
Regular		57,857
P.H. Phys. (p.t.-21.3%)	13,830	
Temporary		
Pharmacist (p.t.-16%)	4,610	
Health Aide Spvs.	20,798	
Clinic Aide (p.t.-32%)	5,678	
Nurse I (p.t.-50%)	12,941	
Non-Personal Service		
Supplies	25,000	31,000
Travel	3,500	
Contractual	2,500	
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Grand Total		88,857

Tuscarora Tribe

The Tuscaroras are located in Niagara County on 5,700 acres of land and number approximately 500 members. By direct provision of service, the state provides a part-time physician, a nurse and a clinic aide to staff general medical clinics held on the Reservation. The Niagara County Health Department provides vaccine for the immunization clinics held on the Tuscarora Reservation that are staffed by state-supported individuals. Additionally, clinics held on the Tuscarora Reservation provide maternal and child health services, detection and treatment of chronic and communicable diseases, family planning services, and nutritional services. Drugs and other supplies are purchased by the state for the clinic. Referrals for laboratory work, x-rays, EKG and medical specialties are also part of the clinic services and are charged to state funds.

Tuscarora Tribe Budget

Personal Service		32,390
Regular		
P.H. Phys. (p.t.-30%)	21,464	
Temporary		
Clinic Aide (p.t.-25%)	4,439	
Nurse I (p.t.-25%)	6,487	
Non-Personal Service		23,500
Supplies	22,000	
Travel	500	
Contractual	1,000	
Grand Total		55,890

St. Regis Mohawks

The St. Regis Reservation is located on 38,400 acres of land in Franklin County. The tribal enrollment on the Reservation is approximately 2,400. Funding for medical services on the St. Regis Reservation is provided by the state under a single contract. Funds from both State Operations and MCH (\$60,000) sources, are comingled with other funds available to the Mohawks to support a comprehensive medical and health program.

Both preventive and treatment services are provided to the St. Regis Mohawk population. Considerable staff time is spent giving dietary instruction, providing information on teenage pregnancy and teaching prevention and home treatment of communicable disease. The clinic activity emphasizes maternal and child health care including WIC and screening and treatment of chronic diseases, especially diabetes and hypertension.

St. Regis Mohawks Budget

Non-Personal Service		
Special Contract (State)		40,000

Shinnecock Tribe

Among the approximately 355, Shinnecock Indians who live near South Hampton Long Island in Suffolk County are approximately 60 senior citizens, many of whom are in need of home care. These persons are the major target population for health services provided under contract with the State Health Department. A registered nurse is employed part time to provide home care, do health assessment, recommend referrals and do follow-up for these elderly Indians.

Based on the health assessment done in 1983 that indicated a serious need for a dental program, such a program was begun in 1984. The services of a dentist are provided for one three-hour session per month. \$15,00 State Purposes are allocated to the Shinnecock Tribe for provision of these health services through the contract mechanism.

Shinnecock Tribe Budget

Non-Personal Service

Special Contract (State)

15,000

Seneca Nation

The Seneca Nation of Indians numbers almost 3,400 and is located in parts of Allegany, Erie, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties on over 4,300 acres of land. Under Department of Health contract, \$70,000 from State Operations funds and \$100,000 from MCH funds for fiscal year 1986-87 are budgeted in support of the Seneca Nation Health Department. These funds are used to provide a wide array of public health staff including a nurse practitioner, a community health nurse, a health aide and a clinical nurse. State funding is comingled with a number of other funds made available directly to the Senecas to provide medical and dental services provided by their health agency. These services are both preventive and treatment in nature including maternal and child health services, family planning, screening and treatment of diabetes, hypertension and other clinic diseases, and nutritional services.

Seneca Nation Budget

Non-Personal Service

Special Contract (State)

70,000

1986-87 Indian Health Services Budget Summary

	Onondaga	Tonawanda	Tuscarora	St. Regis	Seneca	Shinnecock	Total
Personal Service							
Regular	12,163	13,830	21,464				47,457
Temporary		44,027	10,926				54,943
Non-Employee	6,250						6,250
Total	18,413	57,857	32,390	0	0	0	108,660
Non-Personal Service							
Supplies	24,600	25,000	22,000				71,600
Travel		3,500	500				4,000
Contractual	16,740	2,500	1,000				20,240
Special Contracts	93,400			40,000	70,000	15,000	218,400
Total	134,740	31,000	23,500	40,000	70,000	15,000	314,240
Grand Total	153,153	88,857	55,890	40,000	70,000	15,000	422,900

1985 INDIAN CLINICAL REPORT

MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Indian Nations

St. Regis Mohawks:

Full time
Medical Clinic, Dental Clinic, Outreach Program, Laboratory

Medical Clinic - 7800 visits - Pediatric, OB/GYN, (2) Doctors of Internal
Medicine

Dental Clinic - 5800 visits

Onondaga Nation

Medical Clinic - 4 a week - Pediatrics, General Medicine,
Family Practice

Dental Clinic - Full time, everyday, trailer

Clinical Visits - 1170

Tonawanda Tribe

Medical Clinic - 3003 (clinic) nurse - 1/2 time

WIC Nutrition Program - 1139 (call-ins)

Doctor - 4 hours, 2 days a week

*No dental service on reservation, therefore, use area dentist and
dental clinics to serve Medicaid eligible Indian families.
17 individuals - dental care

Tuscarora Tribe

Medical Clinic - 2 clinic days per week

Once a year dental hygiene clinic

Medical - 3316 attended

750 call in

Seneca Nation

Full time operation with referrals to specialist

32,000 visits to all providers - Dental, Medical, psychology,
pharmacy, etc.

Shinnecock Tribe

Medical clinic - 3 days a week

Health education, preventive services

Home visits - 115

Visits to hospital - 23

Office visits - 110

Health education lectures, preventive services lectures, hypertension
for child health

Dental - Contract for dental clinics with referrals to
private practice dentist also.

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE DIVISION

CENTER LINE MILES AND LANE MILES of the ~~State Highway System~~ ~~Indian Reservation Roads~~ maintained as of January 1, 1983.

R E G. REGION	INDIAN RESERVATION	
	C. L. Miles	Lane Miles
1 Albany	—	—
2 Utica	—	—
3 Syracuse	15.15	30.30
4 Rochester	21.20	37.47
5 Buffalo	96.52	193.04
6 Hornell	1.72	3.44
7 Watertown	27.55	55.10
8 Poughkeepsie	—	—
9 Binghamton	—	—
10 Hauppauge	8.58	16.75
New York City	—	—
STATE TOTAL	170.72	336.10