

SWO COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE

ABOUT CHR

The goal of the SWO tribal Community Health Representative program is to restore and sustain the basic self-sufficiency, dignity & integrity of Indian families on the Lake Traverse Reservation through the prevention and reduction of disease. They specialize in monitoring at-risk patients and providing transportation, especially for the elderly or disabled.

ELIGIBILITY: All tribal members. Serves all seven district communities on the Lake Traverse Reservation, as well as the towns of Browns Valley, MN, Claire City, New Effington, Rosholt, Ortley, Peever, Sisseton, Summit, Waubay, Wilmot and Veblen, SD.

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SERVICES: Collaborate with other health care providers to deliver comprehensive, holistic services. Provide transportation



as needed in areas indicated. Monitor patients and provide outreach and follow-up care to patients with known

health problems, or who otherwise are at risk for developing problems, to monitor and assess their status. Case Finding and Screening includes carrying out activities for the early detection of patients with diseases or conditions requiring medical attention, (i.e., hypertension, tuberculosis, pregnancy, etc.).

AVAILABILITY: Average of 252 cases/month