Forest County Potawatomi Community

Health Care Reform Partnerships with the State of WI, Tribes and Surrounding Counties
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Forest County Potawatomi Community History

- Forest County Potawatomi Community is a federally recognized Indian tribe with a duly constituted tribal government in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934. In 1937 the Forest County Potawatomi constitution and by-laws were adopted.

- Reservation lands are primarily in the far northeastern portion of the State of Wisconsin in a checkerboard pattern in the towns of Blackwell, Crandon, and Wabeno in Forest County.
Wisconsin Tribes

1. Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe
   - located in Northwest Wisconsin in the town of Odanah close to the Northern most coast of Lake Superior. Website [www.badriver-nsn.gov](http://www.badriver-nsn.gov)

2. Forest County Potawatomi Community-website
   [www.fcpotawatomi.com](http://www.fcpotawatomi.com)


4. Lac Courte Oreilles (LCO) Band of Ojibwe - located in Hayward, Wisconsin. website [www.lco-nsn.gov](http://www.lco-nsn.gov)

5. Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (LDF) - located in Lac du Flambeau WI 45 minutes from Green Bay WI website [www.ldftribe.com](http://www.ldftribe.com)
Wisconsin Tribes

6. Menominee Indian Tribe of WI - located in Keshena, WI  
   website [www.menominee-nsn.gov](http://www.menominee-nsn.gov)

7. Oneida Tribe of Indians — located in Oneida WI close to Green Bay WI- website [https://oneida-nsn.gov](https://oneida-nsn.gov)


9. St. Croix - located in Northeast WI in Webster, WI website [www.stcciw.com](http://www.stcciw.com)

10. Sokaogon Chippewa Community - located in Crandon WI (Mole Lake Community) website [http://sokaogonchippewa.com](http://sokaogonchippewa.com)

Synopsis

- FCP works closely with tribes in Wisconsin through contract health, employee benefits, Tribal Income Maintenance TANF Association and the Tribal Health Directors Association.

- Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) applied for the Navigator grant on behalf of the WI and MI Tribes, surrounding rural communities and small businesses.
Synopsis

- FCP has the support and backing from these tribal communities.
- Each Tribe agreed to establish an onsite Navigator Outreach Program
- Each Tribe has a unique service delivery system and a variety of programs with qualified Economic Support/Social Service and Contract Health Service staff.
Synopsis

- Sustainable and Scalable: Tribes need equitable access to federal, state, and local training opportunities in order to be informed about healthcare reform and remain connected.
Goal and Purpose

1. Collaborative effort to ensure that tribal communities, rural areas and underserved populations have access to healthcare.

2. To be a partner with the State of WI and Federal Government in developing and maintaining a smooth transition of health care benefits for individuals and small businesses.

3. To ensure the functions of the Navigator are provided to tribes in a manner that is culturally appropriate and respectful of the rights of Tribes as Sovereign Nations.
Resources
What we have

- Experienced team of insurance, MA/Badgercare and tribal benefits administrators
- Tribes have qualified staff ready for training and outreach
- Tribal communication, infrastructure and outreach programs
- Tribal information technology
- Support of the Wisconsin Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Income Maintenance and TANF Associations
- Tribes already have established partnerships within their surrounding communities
Resources
What we need
- Ongoing Training to maintain sustainable healthcare services.
- Access to marketplace portal.
- Information on interface process.
- Information on referral process.
- Information on Qualified Health Plans.
- Culturally relevant and appropriate communication with the stakeholders.
- For quality access and health care services for our people.
THANK YOU

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From all the Tribes in Wisconsin