

Northern Plains Tribal Colorectal Cancer Summit

IHS/CDC inter-agency agreement activities

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- Lead office in IHS for disease epidemiology, prevention and control activities for general infectious and chronic diseases, and the 12 tribal epidemiology centers.
- Administers inter-agency agreement funds between CDC and IHS

IHS-CDC inter-agency agreement Ongoing projects in Alaska

- Itinerant endoscopy
- Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) study
- Patient navigator for CRC screening
- Family history database

**IHS-CDC inter-agency agreement
Newly funded CRC projects**

- Assess IHS, Tribal, and Urban (I/T/U) health facility ability to deliver CRC screening services
- Survey of endoscopic capacity of I/T/U facilities
- Promote Community Health Representatives (CHR) involvement in CRC screening

**IHS-CDC inter-agency agreement
New CRC projects (continued)**

- Develop CRC focused CD-ROM and reading theater scripts
- Produce report on tracking and reminder systems available to I/T/U facilities
- CRC summit meetings in IHS Areas with highest incidence and mortality from CRC

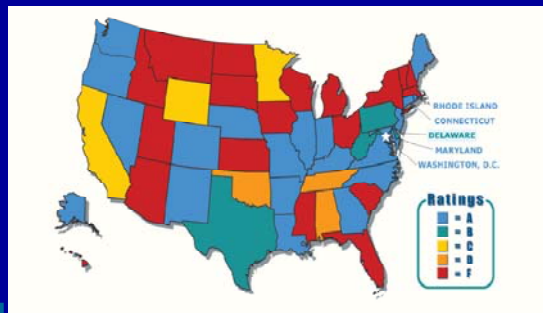
**IHS Colorectal Cancer Screening
Task Force**

- Multi-disciplinary group
- Strategic planning to increase CRC screening and awareness

Strategic planning areas of focus

- Healthcare professional education and practice
- Public education and awareness
- Screening capacity
- Health policy

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