

# Midterm Report

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**Project Title: Gallup Indian Medical Center Grand Rounds.**

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**Publicity:**

**Poster placed for Grand Rounds on “Death and Dying a Navajo Perspective.”**

**Given on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 by Ida Bradley**

**Outreach:**

No further talks performed at this time.

**Other accomplishments:**

After meeting with the Office of Native Medicine at GIMC in September, it was decided that the best way to provide training to our providers in cultural competency was to push ahead with creating online videos available to providers regarding topics in Navajo Culture.

**Target audience:**

Our target audience has expanded to include health professionals outside of nursing and MDs.

**Goals, Outcomes, Objectives:**

Our Goal is to start producing online CME sessions in conjunction with the Office of Native Medicine to teach cultural competency to our providers. We are currently awaiting receipt of the grant money so we can purchase the necessary equipment to start producing these talks.

**Evaluation:**

Only CME evaluations for the talk given by Ida Bradley on death and dying—which were quite favorable.

**Impacts and Observations:**

I can tell you that just by bringing up the possibility for collaboration between traditional MD's and the Office of Native Medicine at GIMC has sparked some significant energy. If the only thing that comes from this process is greater communication from our traditional and "western" providers, then this project has been a success.

**Planned Activities:**

Mostly online CME talks by the members of the Office of Native Medicine.

Anticipated speakers will be:

- 1) Mitze Begay—Navajo and Diabetes management.
- 2) Kathy Morse—perspective of a native provider trained in western medicine
- 3) Stephen Begay-Office of Native Medicine GIMC
- 4) Eric Willie-Office of Native Medicine GIMC

Aquiring the grant money has taken longer than anticipated. Once we have receipt of the money and are able to order the appropriate equipment, we can move forward with creating talks.