**Community Based Intervention Proposal**

Coordinator:

Tribe:

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| **Title of Intervention: Child Safety Seat RPMS/EHR Patch** | |
| **Approach:** (Awareness, Behavior Change, Public Health Practice, Environment, Policy) | Health Education |
| Issue Addressed | Ensuring the parents or caregivers are receiving appropriate child safety seat recommendations and referrals for the right type of seat. |
| Collaborators | Community Health, Medical (All Providers), IT, Maternal/Child Health |

**Audience:**

Parent/caregivers utilizing [Name of Tribal Health Facility] who have children of child safety seat age and size

**Description:**

The [Name of Tribal Health Facility] will use the Native CARS RPMS/EHR patch. The tribal Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) will work with all providers in the medical department to consistently and systematically counsel on child safety seat recommendations and help families access child safety seats through the tribal distribution program.

* Set up a reminder in EHR for Provider to discuss if appropriate CSS is currently being used
  + Document yes/no
* Set up a reminder for Provider to counsel parent/caregiver when next CSS transition is
  + Best practice for age and size
* Give option to Provider to issue a referral (or prescription) for CSS
  + Using CSS Referral/Prescription
* Give access to CPS Tech to access RPMS to review referral, follow up with parents
* Give access to CPS Tech to document distribution of CSS and expiration date of distributed seat

**Objective(s):**

Objective 1: Create a seamless system to track car seat referrals and distribution

Objective 2: Utilize medical providers to increase the seriousness of the delivery of child safety seat recommendations

Objective 3: Increase knowledge and compliance of parent/caregiver on appropriate age/size for seats

Objective 4: Encourage providers to talk to parents/caregivers and children on when they should transition to the next stage of child safety seats

**Evaluation Measures:**

* Count of CSS distributed/ CSS referrals via Patch reports
* How many providers are utilizing the patch via patch user report
* Number of parents/caregivers who reported using the proper child safety seat via patch report
* Number of child medical visits in which CSS education was provide via patch report
* Ask providers if they think the new CSS patch helped them to talk to parents about car seats. A simple hand count during a follow-up meeting would suffice.

**Time Line:** **Date Due**

Review and refine Native CARS RPMS/EHR patch [Date]

Obtain permission to use patch [Date]

Design and Finalize Referral/Prescription and address any [Date]

remaining question on patch

Present plan to manager meetings[Date]

Provide Training to medical staff and CPS Techs at a [Date]

Wednesday all staff meeting

Revise patch if needed following staff meeting [Date]

Implement the patch [Date]

Issue top provider incentive monthly [Date]

Follow-up presentation to clinic to check progress [Date]

**Intervention Budget:**

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|  | **Expense** |
| Incentive items for providers who have the most referrals | $500 |
| CPS tech Registration for certification and recertification | $185 |
| Lunch provisions for patch training | $250 |
| Printing for CPS Tech cards, referral cards and training Materials | $200 |
| Snack provision to present progress at all staff meeting using patch | $250 |
| **Total Cost** | **$1355** |