

Measuring Impact / Changing the Narrative Community Engagement

Montana - Colorado - Arizona

Issues/Challenges

- bringing food to a rural community/reservation ^(backpack program)
is food liked, being used, positive participation?
- Changing the narrative around native american ^{stigma} with ~~discussing~~ _{advocate issues} with the greater community.
- What are we doing with the data we collect?
what impact do we want to have?

Solutions

- turning backpack programs into pantries in schools
have found it to be more appealing and used.
Parent involvement is key for older students.
Asking parents to take the food, taking pressure off
student to be responsible for family food
- Embracing Native American cultures as a community. Preserving
cultures enriches all of us.
- Campaign to ~~normalize~~ humanize people who are
struggling.
- It is important to decide what we want to know and
then ask those questions.

How can CTHG Help -

creating regional forums for
collaboration.

linking programs by state