



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Pediatric Interim Care Center

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Organization's General Goals:
Pediatric Interim Care Center (PICC) provides 24-hour medical monitoring and nursing care to fill the gap between hospital and home for infants recovering from prenatal drug exposures or other medical difficulties. PICC's pioneering program also facilitates visitation for families, provides caregiver training, follows the babies after they leave, and offers a range of community outreach and education services.

Date of Award:	Level:
2019 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Pediatric Interim Care Center.

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**Marilyn Sheldon
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
Quil Ceda Village
8802 27th Ave. N.E.
Tulalip, WA 98271**

Dear Ms. Sheldon:

Please find enclosed the report for the grant of [REDACTED] which Pediatric Interim Care Center received from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund September 23, 2019.

We send this report on our challenges and progress along with our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful support Tulalip Tribes has provided to the drug-exposed newborns in our care. On behalf of all the babies you have helped, thank you.

With best wishes,

**Barbara Drennen
Executive Director**

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GRANT REPORT

To: Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund

From: Pediatric Interim Care Center

Grant Amount: [REDACTED]

Grant Date: September 23, 2019

Program: Infant Withdrawal Program



How Funds Were Used:

The [REDACTED] grant from Tulalip Tribes supported PICC's Infant Withdrawal Program, providing specialized 24-hour care for infants withdrawing from opiates and the effects of other drugs their mothers took during pregnancy.

Outcomes:

In FY2019-20 PICC provided 1,800 days of medically supervised 24-hour care for 54 infants. The average stay was 37 days. For each of these infants, it is PICC's goal to provide a safe and healthy start in life by 1) safely weaning the infant from drug-dependency, 2) establishing a healthy weight gain, 3) facilitating family bonding and training caregivers, and 4) following the infant at home to ensure that the infant continues to thrive. PICC achieved the medical goals of safely weaning infants from drug-dependency and establishing a healthy weight gain for all of the infants who completed treatment. One infant did not complete treatment due to a change of custody. Caregiver training and home-follow up services are voluntary, and were always provided unless families declined the service or could not be reached. Home follow-up had been successfully provided for 93% of the babies discharged 6 months or more.

One of the biggest advantages of PICC's program is the time and structure it provides to coalesce family support around the infants. Caseworkers can research the availability of family placements and do the required background checks, while parents, grandparents and other relatives visit and bond with the baby. In 2019, only 24% of the babies discharged from PICC went home with a parent, but another 33% were able to be placed with relatives, keeping them in the family. Less than half (43%) were placed in foster care, and our follow-up has shown that the foster placements are stable. Fewer than 10% of the babies change placement in the first two years, and most of those return to their family.

Cost Savings:

Without PICC as a medically safe interim setting, infants receiving morphine for withdrawal at PICC in 2019 would have required a minimum of 661 additional days of hospital care at an actual cost of at least \$3,000 per day, generating \$2 million dollars in uncompensated hospital

care that is passed on to all our citizens in the form of higher healthcare costs. Please note that these savings are calculated only for the days infants received morphine for withdrawal and would have required hospitalization if they had not been at PICC.

Trends in Prenatal Drug Exposure:

We continued to see high levels of methamphetamine and heroin/opiate exposure in the infants receiving care at PICC in FY2019-20, and very often these drugs were used in combination. Seventy-eight percent of the babies had been prenatally exposed to methamphetamine, 24% to heroin, and 54% to unspecified opiates. Most of the babies (57%) were exposed to methamphetamine used in combination with heroin and other opiates. Other drugs indicated in toxicology screens were methadone/subutex (narcotic medications used to treat opiate addiction), 24%; THC, 28%; barbiturates, 9%; and cocaine, 4%.



COVID-19 Challenges:

Since the community spread of the COVID-19 was discovered in Washington State in March, we have experienced a quiet time in the nursery at PICC. With most operations on hold, referrals from hospitals and DCYF have slowed down, and so we've had fewer babies than usual. To protect the babies and our staff from exposure, we have also had to limit access to our facility to essential staff. It saddens us that our parents, families, and volunteers can't visit, but the safety of the babies is our utmost concern. We are following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control in all our operations.

Like other nonprofits, PICC is also facing economic challenges as a result of the pandemic. We had to cancel our May luncheon, which is our major annual fundraiser, and we don't know how state budget cuts will affect the funding of PICC's state contract. We are still planning the Walk for the Babies, our annual October walkathon, as a virtual fundraising event. Especially in these uncertain times, we are deeply grateful for your support.

Accomplishments:

In October Pediatric Interim Care Center will celebrate its 30th Anniversary. As the nation's first program providing 24-hour interim care of drug-exposed infants, PICC has become a role model for other facilities across the country and around the world. It remains the only center providing transitional care for these vulnerable newborns in Washington State.

FUNDING SOURCES FY2019-20	
GOVERNMENT	SECURED
State of Washington	\$ 748,000.00
Foster Care Fees	\$ 55,410.00
City of Tacoma	\$ 70,000.00
City of Auburn	\$ 12,500.00
City of Covington	\$ 4,000.00
City of DesMoines	\$ 1,000.00
City of Kent	\$ 10,000.00
City of Federal Way	\$ 10,000.00
City of Renton	\$ 6,000.00
GOVERNMENT TOTAL	\$ 916,910.00
FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATE	
Moccasin Lake Foundation	\$ 4,000.00
Moneytree	\$ 2,500.00
Renton Rotary	\$ 5,000.00
Norcliffe Foundation	\$ 15,000.00
RealNetworks Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund	\$ [REDACTED]
McEachern Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Mary See Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
RealNetworks Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Apex Foundation	\$ 15,000.00
Florence B Kilworth Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
Sequoia Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
Yoakum Foundation	\$ 15,000.00
Erlich Donnan Foundation	\$ 950.00
Barbare Family Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
Mark Torrance Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
Titus-Will Families Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Wyman Youth Trust	\$ 2,000.00
L.T. Murray Family Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
Byron & Alice Lockwood Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
Quanex Foundation	\$ 3,500.00
Community Foundation of SW Wa.	\$ 6,699.50
Renton Regional Community Foundation	\$ 20,000.00
NWCF (3-year Sustainer Pilot)	\$ 30,000.00
Rotary Club of Renton	\$ 5,000.00
Grays Harbor Community Foundation	\$ 17,000.00
RealNetworks Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
Nordstrom Cares	\$ 5,000.00
Suquamish Tribe	\$ 2,500.00
Christian Community Foundation	\$ 2,000.00
D V and Ida McEachern Trust	\$ 4,000.00
Schiff Foundation	\$ 2,000.00
Cobb Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
Muckleshoot Charity Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Anderson Foundation	\$ 100,000.00
FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATE TOTAL	\$ [REDACTED]