# **Funds Distribution Report**



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# **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:

2020 Q4 \$2,501 to \$5,000

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



August 23, 2021

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

Dear

Please find enclosed the report for the grant of which Pediatric Interim
Care Center received from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund April 1, 2021.

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.

Executive Director

Barbara Drennen

With best wishes,

**Executive Director** 

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## Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund

From: Pediatric Interim Care Center

Grant Amount:

Grant Date: April 1, 2021

Program: Infant Withdrawal Program

#### How Funds Were Used:

The 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.



#### Program Outcomes:

In 2020 PICC provided 1,264 days of medically supervised 24-hour care for 40 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 97% of the infants discharged in 2020, exceeding the goal of 90% for this outcome. The only infant who did not achieve the treatment goals was hospitalized for an unrelated medical condition. Caregiver training and home-follow up services are voluntary, and were always provided unless families declined the service or could not be reached. The outcome goal for these services is 75%. Caregiver training was provided for the primary caregivers of 97% of the infants discharged to placement in 2020. Home follow-up was successfully provided for 88% of the babies who had been discharged for two months or more.

In 2020 we experienced an unusually low level of parental involvement with the babies. This may reflect high levels of dysfunction associated with current drug trends or the effects of the COVID pandemic, but it does mean that these babies especially needed the extra time, attention, and safety of PICC's nursery. Correspondingly, we saw an unusually high number of babies placed in foster care upon their discharge from PICC. In 2020 64% of the infants discharged were placed in foster care. Only 6% were allowed to go home with parents, and 30% were placed with relatives.

ETHNICITY 2020 INFANTS				
Caucasian	55%	Native American	13%	
Hispanic	8%	Asian/Pacific Islander	3%	
African American	10%	Mixed Race/Unknown	11%	

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#### Financial Outcomes:

Expenses for the Infant Withdrawal Program in FY2020-21 were Revenue was See Page 3 for a list of funding sources for the Infant Withdrawal Program.

## Trends in Prenatal Drug Exposure:

We continued to see high levels of methamphetamine and opiate exposure in the infants receiving care at PICC in 2020, and very often these drugs were used in combination. Eighty percent of the babies were prenatally exposed to methamphetamine, 80% were prenatally exposed to opiates, and 63% were exposed to methamphetamine and opiates in combination. Opiate exposures included heroin,



fentanyl, prescription opiods, and maintenance drugs used to treat addiction (methadone, subutex). Other drugs indicated in toxicology screens were THC, 25%; barbiturates, 10%; cocaine, 2%, and ecstasy, 2%.

### COVID-19 Challenges:

Since the community spread of the COVID-19 was discovered in Washington State in March 2020, we have experienced a quiet time in the nursery at PICC. The birth rate is at an historic low, and with most operations on hold, referrals from hospitals and DCYF have slowed down. As a result, PICC has received fewer babies than usual. We are following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control in all our operations.

#### Accomplishments:

In October 2020 Pediatric Interim Care Center celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> 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. More than 3,200 children and young adults received a safe and healthy start in life because PICC was here for them. Some of them like Amanda, shown at right with PICC Executive Director Barbara Drennen, are now parents with children of their own. Amanda was the first baby who received care at PICC 30 years ago.



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COVERNMENT	CECURE
GOVERNMENT	SECURED
State of Washington	\$
Foster Care Fees	\$
City of Tacoma	\$
City of DesMoines	\$
City of Kent	\$
City of Federal Way	\$
City of Renton	\$
GOVERNMENT TOTAL	\$
FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATE	
Finance of America Cares	\$
Norcliffe Foundation	\$
RealNetworks Foundation	\$
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund	\$
Mary See Foundation	\$
Apex Foundation	\$
Florence B Kilworth Foundation	\$
Sequoia Foundation	\$
Yoakum Foundation	\$
Erlich Donnan Foundation	\$
Barbare Family Foundation	\$
Mark Torrance Foundation	\$
Titus-Will Familes Foundation	\$
Wyman Youth Trust	\$
L.T. Murray Family Foundation	\$
Byron & Alice Lockwood Foundation	\$
Renton Regional Community Foundation (FFNWF)	\$
Grays Harbor Community Foundation	\$
Nordstrom Cares	\$
D V and Ida McEachern Trust	\$
Schiff Foundation	\$
Anderson Foundation	\$
FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATE TOTAL	\$
SPECIAL EVENTS	
Vitual Walk for the Babies	\$
Virtual Luncheon	\$
TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS	\$
TOTAL ALL	

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