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Funds Distribution Report

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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. We also facilitate visitation for families, provide caregiver training, follow the babies after they leave, and offer a range of community outreach and education services.

Date of Award:	Level:
2022 Q1	\$2,501 to \$5,000

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

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February 2, 2023

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Dear Ms. Sheldon:

Please find enclosed the report for the grant of [REDACTED] which Pediatric Interim Care Center received from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund May 23, 2022.

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
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Pediatric Interim Care Center Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund

Grant Code: Q1 2022 14.2

URL: <https://picc.net>

Grant Amount: ██████████

Grant Date: May 23, 2022

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 2022 PICC provided 1,077 days of medically supervised 24-hour care for 31 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:

- Safely weaning the infant from drug-dependency
- Establishing a healthy weight gain
- Facilitating family bonding and training caregivers
- 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 100% of the infants discharged in 2022, exceeding the goal of 90% for this outcome. Caregiver training and home-follow up services were provided for 84% of the infants discharged in 2022. These 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%%.

A notable trend in 2022 was an increase in homelessness in the families of the infants admitted to PICC. Thirty percent of the infants who were reported to us as homeless, as well as prenatally drug-exposed. For these vulnerable newborns, PICC provides both safe transitional housing and medical care.

ETHNICITY 2022 INFANTS

Caucasian	52%	Asian/Pacific Islander	0%
Native American	23%	Mixed Race/Unknown	6%
African American	13%	Hispanic Ethnicity	6%

Another advantage of the time the infants spend at PICC is the ability to involve relatives, gather family support around the infants, and provide the time for DCYF caseworkers to make the best placement, preferably within the infant's birth family. In 2022 just 28% of the babies were able to go home with parents, but another 40% were placed with relatives, keeping them in the extended family. Only 32% of the infants were placed in foster care.

Financial Outcomes:

Expenses for the Infant Withdrawal Program in PICC's most recent fiscal year (FY2021-22) were \$1,221,605. Revenue was \$1,225,626 (See Funding Sources, Attached).

Trends in Prenatal Drug Exposure:

In 2022, most of the babies admitted to PICC were prenatally exposed to a combination of opiates and methamphetamine (71%). Fentanyl (46%) outpaced all other opiates, and methamphetamine (89%) was the most common prenatal exposure overall. Other drugs included in the babies' exposures included heroin, opioid pain medications, THC, alcohol, and methadone.



Challenges:

Our greatest current challenge is hiring the number of qualified Registered Nurses we need to provide 24-hour medical care for our babies across all shifts. This is a challenge we share with hospitals and other medical providers as the entire region is confronting a severe nursing shortage. We have also been affected by the resurgence of the respiratory virus RSV in the fall of 2022. This highly contagious virus is dangerous for newborns and requires strict quarantines in a setting like ours. When we have a baby with RSV, we are unable to accept new admits because of the danger of infections.

Because of their own staffing shortages and the priority of limiting virus exposure, hospitals are discharging drug-exposed infants with minimal treatment, and DCYF is avoiding placement whenever possible. Unfortunately, this means that some drug-exposed newborns may go home to unsafe conditions or may not receive the care they need to fully recover and thrive. We continue to reach out to hospitals and DCYF offices to make them aware of the resources PICC provides to them to safeguard the health and safety of these little ones.

Accomplishments:

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. With the help of grantors like you, more than 3,300 children and young adults received a safe and healthy start in life because PICC was here for them. Thank you for all we have been able to accomplish together.

FUNDING SOURCES FY2021-22

	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	\$	874,364.00
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	FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATE	
Moneytree	\$	██████████
Mutual of Enumclaw Insurance	\$	██████████
Finance of America Cares	\$	██████████
Snoqualmie Tribe Fund	\$	██████████
Renton Rotary	\$	██████████
Catherine Holmes Wilkins Foundation	\$	██████████
Norcliffe Foundation	\$	██████████
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund	\$	██████████
Mary See Foundation	\$	██████████
Apex Foundation	\$	██████████
Florence B Kilworth Foundation	\$	██████████
Yoakum Foundation	\$	██████████
Erich Donnan Foundation	\$	██████████
Barbare Family Foundation	\$	██████████
Titus-Will Families Foundation	\$	██████████
Wyman Youth Trust	\$	██████████
L.T. Murray Family Foundation	\$	██████████
First Financial NW Fund	\$	██████████
Renton Regional Community Foundation	\$	██████████
NWCF (3-year Sustainer Pilot)	\$	██████████
Pacific Source Health Plans	\$	██████████
Grays Harbor Community Foundation	\$	██████████
Glaser Foundation	\$	██████████
Cobb Foundation	\$	██████████
Muckleshoot Charity Fund	\$	██████████
Anderson Foundation	\$	██████████
FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATE TOTAL	\$	293,556.00
Special Events	\$	57,706.00
Total Program Revenue	\$	1,225,626.00