

# BCBH-SD Strategies on Reaching Diverse Populations



# Objectives



- Identify best practices and lessons learned related to cultural awareness and CDSME workshops for South Dakota.
- Learn strategies in reaching, partnering with, and engaging communities, organizations, and individuals that are within or serve Hispanic and Indigenous populations.

Diversity of Cultural awareness conciderations throughout your work







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Diverse and discipline specific stakeholders that provide non-binding strategic advice on outreach and implementation ideas to promote/inform/sustain the BCBH-SD program.





#### MAKE FEELING GOOD YOUR TOP PRIORITY

#### **OUR VISION**

Individuals: Empower South Dakotans to achieve optimal wellbeing.

Partners: Establish a synergetic network that provides access and opportunity for improved health.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Collectively inspiring people to live their best life.

#### **OUR PURPOSE**

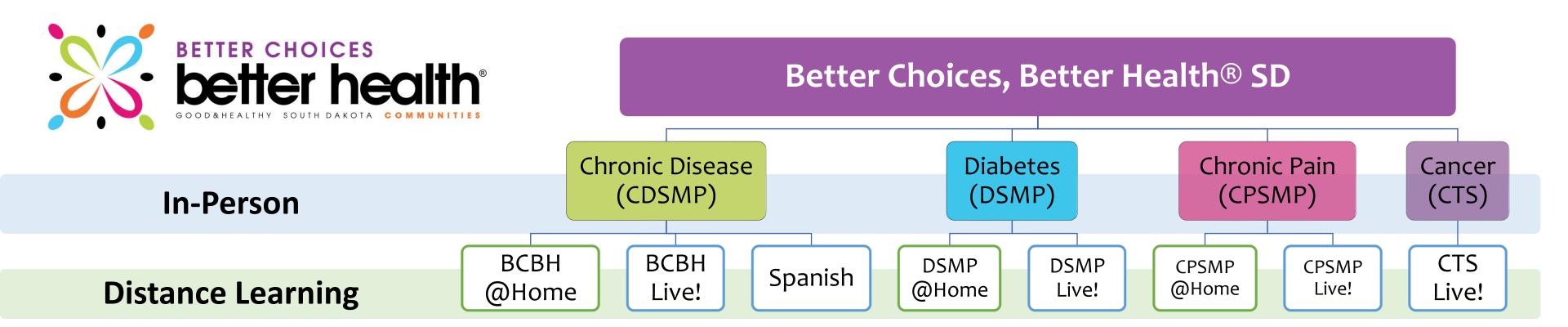
Challenge and elevate people to think differently about their health.



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#### Better Choices, Better Health SD Program Opportunities for Self-Management Education Workshops





#### **In-Person**

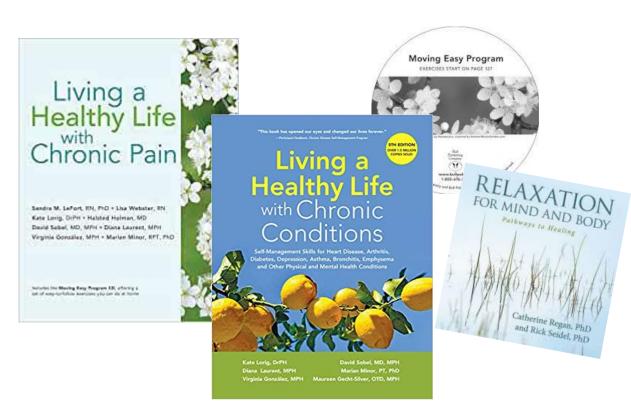
- 12-16 participants
- 2 trained leaders
- 6-week workshop
- 2 ½ hours,1 day a week

#### **Distance Learning (Live!)**

- Connect via Zoom
- 8-12 participants
- 2 trained leaders &1 moderator
- 6-week workshop
- 2 ½ hours, 1 day a week

#### Distance Learning (@Home)

- Self-Study
- 6-week workshop
- Weekly Leader Calls with small group (4 participants)



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# Populations







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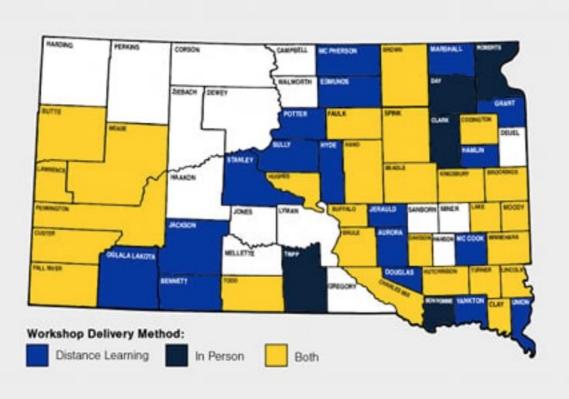
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#### IMPACT REPORT: 10/01/2014 - 05/30/2021

#### **LEADERS**

# Chronic Disease\* Chronic Pain\* Cancer: Thriving & Surviving\* Diabetes\* Worksite Chronic Disease\* Tomando Control de su Salud\* Walk With Ease\*\* Fit & Strong\*\*\* \* Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Program Physical Activity Program \*\* Physical Activity Fall Prevention Program \*\* Physical Activity Fall Prevention Program \*\*\* Physical Activity Fall Prevention Program \*\*\*\*

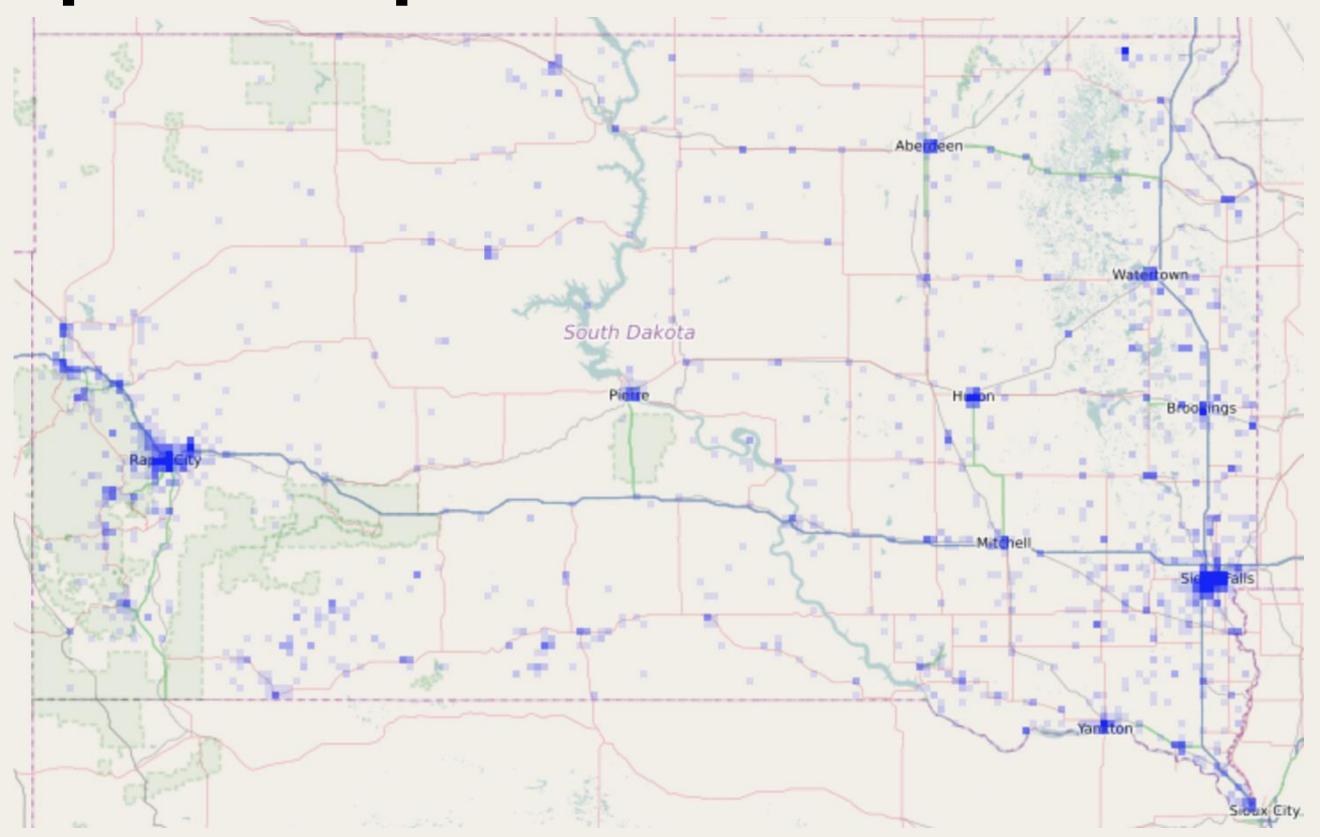
#### REACH



279 workshops held reaching 2,827 participants

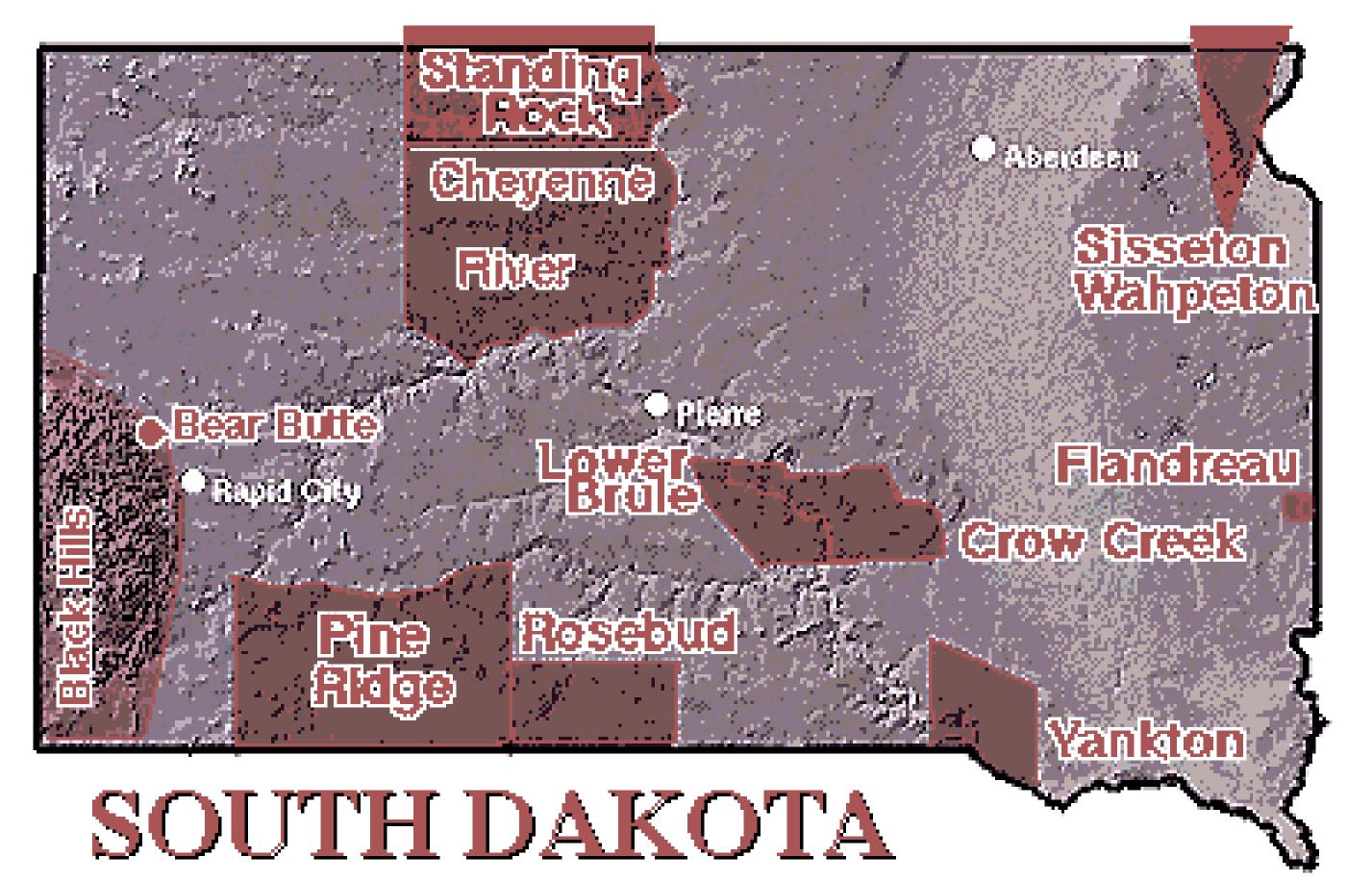


### Hispanic Populations in South Dakota



2010 Census4% Hispanic/Latino





- South Dakota's9 IndianReservations
- Partnership
  between SDSU
  Extension &
  Great Plains
  Tribal Leader's
  Health Board



# BCBH Programs

#### **BCBH Program Culture Highlights**



#### **Tribal (Pilots)**

- Peer Leaders
- Diabetes
- Cancer

- Tie common culture to program script
- Include beliefs and traditions

#### Tomando Control de su Salud

- Peer Leaders
- Chronic Disease

- Delivered only in Spanish with no translation
- Cultural focus designed by SMRC

#### Adaptations



#### **Tribal**

- No adaptations were made by the creators
- Cross referenced other evidencebased programs (Wisdom Warriors)
- Fidelity Considerations
- Consider Adaptation/Dialog/Pilot/Evaluation

#### Tomando Control de su Salud

- Creators have adapted the following:
- Cultural relevance to meal planning
- Emphasis on Physical Exercise



#### **Cultural Traditions**



#### Hispanic/Latinos - Beliefs/Traditions





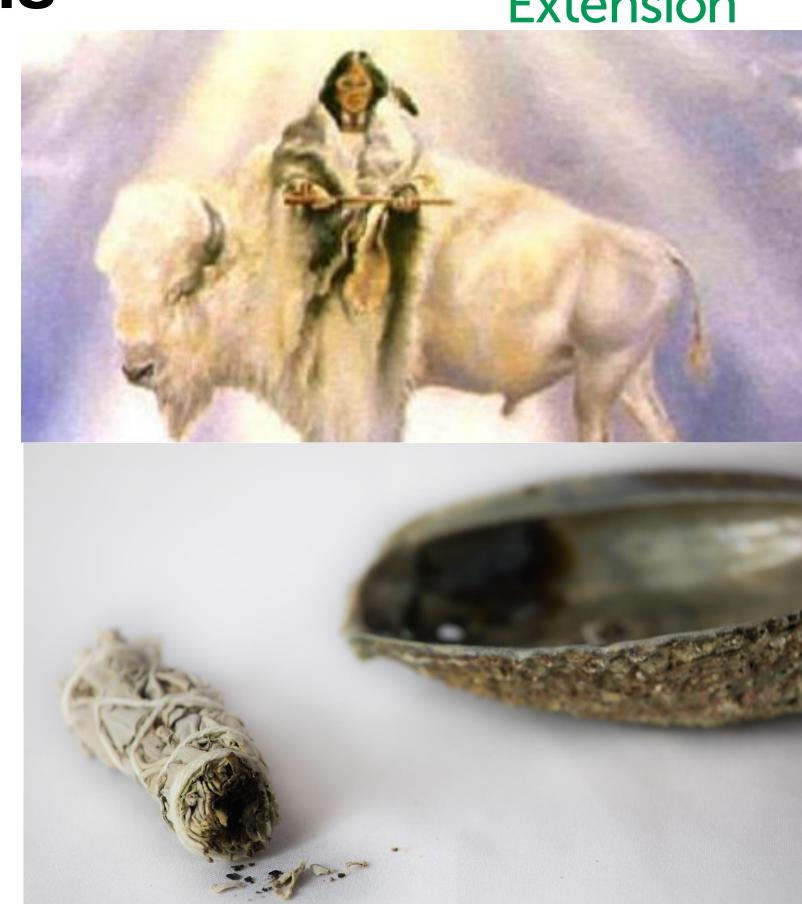
Hispanics share a strong heritage that includes family & religion. Each subcultural variation of the population has distinct cultural beliefs & customs. Some of which include:

- Language (verbal & non-verbal, characterized by "respeto")
- Role of family (Familismo)
- Religion / spirituality
- Definitions of illness / timeliness of illnesses (seek care late)
- Asks few questions / requires encouragement (personalismo)

#### Lakota/Dakota Beliefs/Traditions



- Wicozani: A complete wholeness of wellbeing
- Smudging: Burning sage/ sweetgrass pulling the smoke over you as you pray
- Channupa: Prayer with traditional pipe and tobacco practices
- Chaŋšaša: Traditional tobacco
- Ceremonies
- Kinship practices, roles and support





# Common Barriers and Opportunities

#### **Common Cultural Barriers**

#### **BARRIERS**

- Lack of Transportation
- Technology
- Personalized education and community awareness
- Language/Slang

#### Opportunities:

- Evidence-based Interventions
  - Healthcare Partnerships
    - CHR/CHW, Interpreter Services
- Tailor custom messaging
- Deliver in locations specific to culture
- Inviting family to join/translate
- Engage spiritual partners/leaders







## Engagement

#### **Emphasis on Rapport**





- Peer to peer conversation
- Marketing through community driven relationships
- Personal communication

#### **Engaging Participants**



#### **Difficult Emotions Activity**

Examples of cultural traditions, teachings, and/or spiritual practices that could support participants included:

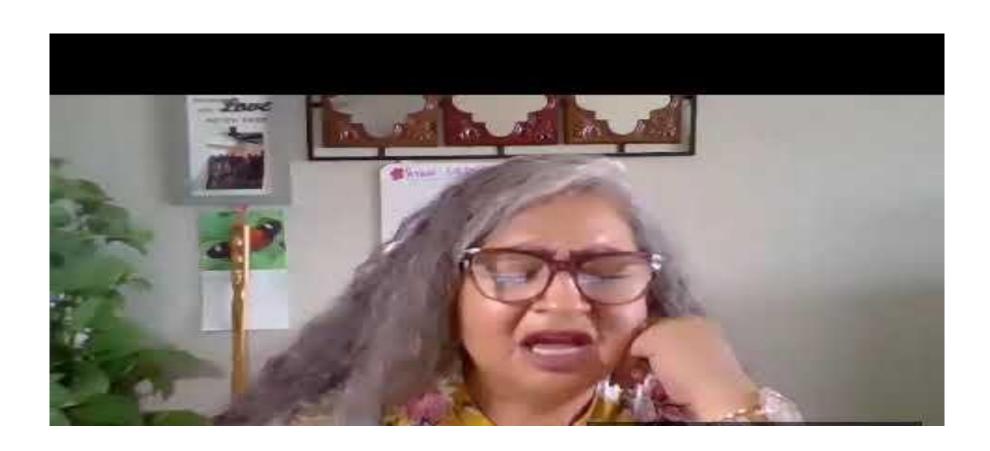
- Talking circles 83%
- Kinship/communal practices (talking to relatives/family members) – 83%
- Talking to clergy/spiritual leader 67%
- Participating in ceremonies 50%



# Incorporating Culturally Relevant Traditions & Practices



Relevant: Quality of state of being closely connected or appropriate



- Option for traditional greetings or names
- Opening sessions in prayer or short quote
- Examples include cultural practices, tradition, and/or relevant examples
- Using Lakota words alongside English concepts (Wičhozani)

#### Tomando Control de su Salud



#### Seis semanas a dos horas y media el taller cobra:

- Manejar los problemas y establecer las metas
- Hacer frente a emociones difíciles
- Trabajar con su proveedor médico
- Ideas para la nutrición y actividad físico
- La relajación y bienestar
- Manejar los síntomas de condiciones crónicas

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Un taller gratis de bienestar y motivación de

hacer parte para cuidar su salud que se

enseña 100% en español



"Antes de esa clase no he nunca tenido la confidencia de entender y manejar mis síntomas. Adémas, ahora tengo unos nuevos amigos que me soportan y me motiven"

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#### SPANISH CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- Live! (virtual)
- Toolkit
- In-person (eventually)
- Focus Group

https://youtu.be/TYFUnHaKdPo



# Questions



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