The Native American Health Center (NAHC) is a community-based, non-profit organization that provides a full range of primary medical, substance abuse, mental health, and HIV/AIDS care at two licensed community health clinics, one in Oakland and one in San Francisco. NAHC provides a wide array of community health care and prevention services including: comprehensive dental care, primary medical care, pediatrics, women’s health, perinatal and prenatal care, wellness education, youth services, homeless health care, nutrition, and WIC. NAHC is also a charter member of the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium, a network of nine community clinics that function independently of each other.

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The Native American Health Center will conduct a monthly child passenger safety workshop for Native American and Indigenous parents and community members, which includes car seat distribution, as well as develop linguistically and culturally appropriate brochures and educational materials. NAHC will also attend at least 5 Native American events to distribute the brochures and educational materials and offer car seat inspections. NAHC will recruit community members and professionals to serve in their CPS task force to assist in the guidance and to provide input in the community development process and cultural competencies. Lastly, NAHC will host an art contest among children and teens on the topic of child passenger safety, and distribute winning and notable submissions throughout the community.

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