

PARTNERING FOR NATIVE HEALTH

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1 IN 6 PEOPLE NEEDS LEGAL CARE TO BE HEALTHY.

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National Center for Medical Legal Partnership

MLPs integrate health and legal services. Healthcare providers screen patients for health-harming legal needs and refer the patient to the MLP attorney. Attorneys function as part of the healthcare team to provide wrap around services to the patient.

By addressing social determinants harming a patient's health, MLPs can:

- Improve the patient-client's follow through with their treatment plan (ie. Taking medication or coming to appointments)
- Help healthcare providers save money
- Identify and address issues affecting the larger community
- Remove barriers to accessing the legal system

HEALTH AND LEGAL BENEFITS



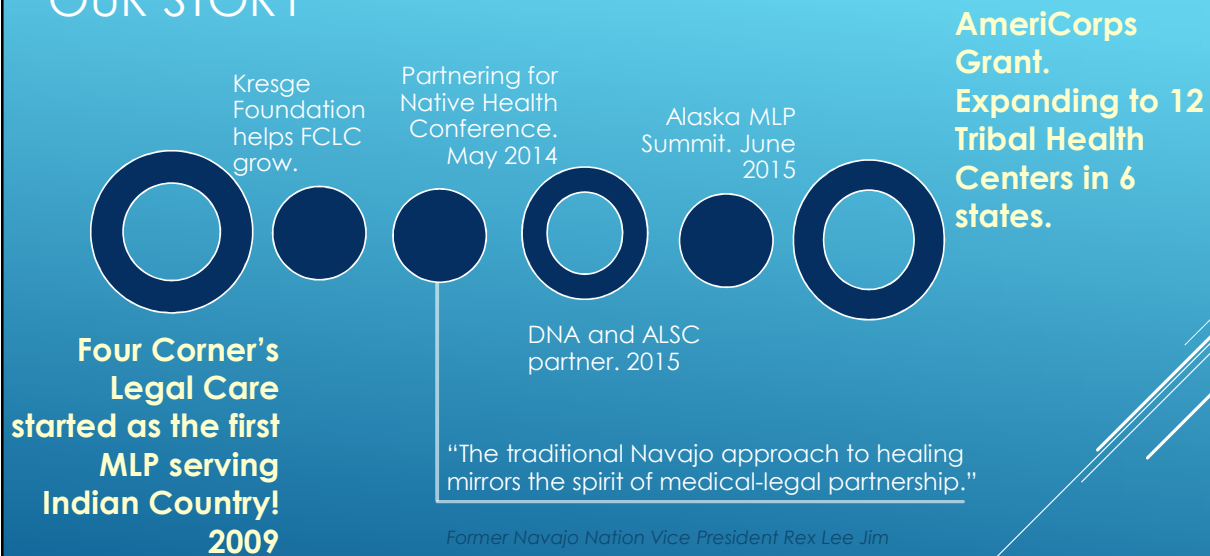
Social Determinants

Health Disparities

Geographic Challenges

EXPANDING THE MLP MODEL TO INDIAN COUNTRY

OUR STORY



FCLC OUTCOMES: NAVAJO NATION 2011-2014

- 150 providers participated, referring 1,056 patients
- Secured:
 - \$1.1 million in one time financial recoveries;
 - \$110,300 in resolved debt;
 - \$95,988 in ongoing monthly benefits
- Maintained housing for 52 families
- Protected 34 patients from violence
- Obtained stronger education services for 30 children



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- Goal: Place 12 additional attorneys in tribal healthcare centers across the country
- Funding: AmeriCorps grant
- Timeline: Attorneys arriving at health centers this month
- Future: Research and Support Center

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