SJCHE successfully sponsored the 1st DCR&E Symposium at NTU Crownpoint, NM, May 19, 2017. In attendance: (18) Navajo professionals; (2) Medicine Healers. Discussions:
Begun articulating the meaning of research and evaluation written in the Diné language and from a traditional knowledge viewpoint. The DCR&E is to work on a foundation for Diné Wellness to heal historical trauma, of mental health.

**Key concepts:**
- Diné traditional knowledge as research,
- Decolonizing methods, Indigenization processes,
- Diné ceremonial knowledge, intergenerational communication and cooperation,
- Diné matrilineal culture as research, community voice and action in research,
- Existing Diné research methods (e.g. Hózhóogó na'adá, Navajo Wellness Model), youth involvement, impact of western colonial research on Diné, examples of research from Maori peoples, data sovereignty, data governance, community activism, grassroots involvement, Diné nation governance and research, a Diné lens in research, community empowerment, Diné sovereign action, colonialism. strategies to protect Diné knowledge and research, working with allies non & Indigenous people and organizations, others. Healing historical trauma.

Root causes of social and environmental issues of the people and the land.

**SJCHE presentations - Diné' Centered Lens:**
- Indigenous Research Lehs: Mar. 2, 3, Nat’l CHE, Wash.D.C. (15) Racial Equity (RH); - Mar. 15, City of Farmington Mayor Robert’s Minority Roundtable (20);
- Mar. 27, Truth/Racial Healing Transformation (RE) (50); - April 8, Chaco Coalition (25); - May 16,17, Indigenous Data Sovereignty-Albuq (20); - May 8, Tri-Chpt-NAAB Mtg (60);
- June 17 Conf. call w/Gretchn; June 20, WKKF-Racial Equity, Albuq. (18); - July 27, Mex.Sprgs Summer Youth Employt (40); - Aug. 26, ENAC; - Aug. 29 / Sept. 10, Sept. 8, Frontline Farmington (20); Sept 11, Community Relations commission (8); Sept. 13, NNHR; Sept. 19, NEAMZ (10) Chtp Alliance agreed to use DCRE for BLM/BIA RPMA (13).