

**Indian Health Service Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement  
Program  
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**Project Goals**

**Goal 1** – Reduce injury morbidity and mortality rates in 10 targeted SE Alaska communities by implementing evidence-based intervention strategies at the local community level.

**Goal 2** – Expand injury prevention infrastructure to support 10 community-based injury prevention coalitions to a mature and self-sustaining level.

**Goal 3** – Promote and support local and regional training opportunities for community Injury Prevention coalitions at all levels of development.

**Goal 4** – Integrate community IP coalitions with other local and regional groups addressing health and wellness issues.

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**Accomplishments for  
Year 1 - 2005**

- Data compiled from the Alaska Trauma Registry, Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics and Health Risk Appraisal results is now available to community members and is included in the local strategic plans.
- Community Needs Assessments specific to injury prevention were completed in Sitka, Kake, Craig, Klawock, Hoonah and Angoon.
- Evidenced-based Injury Prevention interventions have been implemented in 9 of the 10 grant communities. Please see the chart below for details.
- Two new grant communities will be joining the teams this year.
- Strategic plans have been updated for 8 communities.
- Tribal resolutions in support of injury prevention have been obtained from all 10 grant communities.
- A media campaign focused on educating village residents on a variety of injury prevention topics has commenced.
- Ongoing technical support has been provided to all 10 grant communities. Training and funding opportunities are shared with community members via an email list serve which is continually updated.
- A training needs assessment was conducted and the results were used to develop the content for a regional training recently held in Sitka. Twelve community team members from Sitka, Kake, Hoonah, Wrangell, Klawock and Angoon attended the training. The first day included education on observational surveys and grant writing. Round table discussion groups were formed to discuss: water safety, domestic violence/sexual assault, sports related injuries, bicycle/pedestrian injuries, bullying and exposure injuries. Community strategic plans were reviewed and updated. Two additional days were planned specifically for suicide prevention. The curriculum used was part of the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills. This is a behavioral health based program and it includes the suicide intervention model (SIM).

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Activities	Community	Activity
	<b>Sitka</b>	Iron on reflective material at local schools and community events; helmet safety education campaign during Native Heritage month and helmet safety at local Head Starts; participation at local bike rodeo; marine safety taught at local cultural camp; local safety shop increases IP product availability.
	<b>Kake</b>	Marine safety, home safety and bullying education provided during local cultural camp; Life Guard training; car seat checks; Kids Don't Float box restocked; iron on reflective material provided at schools and local events; Halloween safety education; local safety shop increases IP product availability.
	<b>Haines</b>	Community member attended the MADD Protecting You/Protecting Me training and is currently providing this curriculum in the local schools; car seat checks
	<b>Klawock</b>	Helmet education at local Head Start; car seat checks; promotion of local safety shop during wellness fair; local bike rodeo, Michigan Model (WHAT IS THIS?? was presented in 4 <sup>th</sup> grade classrooms throughout the school year, local safety shop increases IP product availability.
	<b>Craig</b>	Car seat checks; smoke alarm installation; participation at local wellness fair; Halloween safety, Save a Kid piggy banks; iron on reflective material at a variety of community events
	<b>Hoonah</b>	Car seat checks; local safety shop, participation in local wellness fair; bike rodeo; ongoing marine safety education
	<b>Wrangell</b>	Car seat checks; bike rodeo; iron on reflective material at local school
	<b>Petersburg</b>	Car seat checks; iron on reflective material at community events, injury prevention education at local wellness fair
	<b>Angoon</b>	Iron on reflective material at community events and local clinic; participation at local wellness fair promoting the safety shop; Kids Don't Float box restocked

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**Services Available**

- 3 day Injury Prevention/ASIST Training
- Smoke Alarm distribution program
- Carbon Monoxide distribution program
- Car Seat donation program
- Safety Shop which keeps IP product locally available