

Indian Alcohol & Substance Abuse Program



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BJA works with the Office of Tribal Justice, the Office of Justice Program's American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Desk, and other federal agencies, in addition to many culturally appropriate organizations to maintain focus with the field and to ensure the program's goals and objectives are achieved.

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Indian Alcohol & Substance Abuse Program Overview

The Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program (IASAP) supports American Indian and Alaska Native communities to plan and implement system-wide strategies that will reduce and control crime associated with the distribution and abuse of alcohol and controlled substances.

Fifty tribes representing fifteen states have received federal grant awards to:

- develop a project advisory team;
- identify, apprehend, and prosecute those who illegally transport, distribute, and use alcohol and controlled substances;

- prevent and reduce the number of alcohol and substance abuse-related crimes, traffic fatalities, and injuries;
- develop and enhance collaborations with federal, state, tribal, and local criminal justice agencies;
- integrate tribal and non-tribal services for offenders and their families; and
- make available culturally appropriate treatment and other services.

Grantees form partnerships among law enforcement, the courts, treatment providers, and community members to effectively accomplish these goals.

History

The IASAP was developed to help tribes plan and implement comprehensive, system-wide strategies to reduce and control crime associated with the distribution and abuse of alcohol and controlled substances. Created by the FY 2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act, BJA initiated the program in FY 2002 through a competitive application process that reached out to federally recognized Indian tribes, bands, and communities, including any Alaska Native village, or regional/village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Intertribal consortia could also apply, providing they included written authorization from the governing body of each member tribe with the application.

During the program's first year, 25 tribes were eligible to apply under three funding categories, including law enforcement, treatment, or a combined/comprehensive component. Inasmuch as BJA had sufficient resources to support all eligible applicants, each received a grant. In FY 2003, based upon feedback from the field, BJA modified the program so that submissions focused solely on the development and implementation of a comprehensive,

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system wide strategy to reduce and control crime associated with the distribution and abuse of alcohol and controlled substances. While program goals and objectives remained similar, award amounts were increased and the project period was extended to three years.

In FY 2003 and 2004, BJA received a total of 39 submissions and awarded 15 grants. Ten additional project sites were added in FY 2005. For those tribes not receiving awards, BJA initiated a process whereby resources are aside to help offset costs if they elected to participate in the program's technical assistance and training events. Coordinating this effort is the Criminal Justice Center for Innovation at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC), Neenah, Wisconsin, which serves as BJA's primary technical assistance provider organization. FVTC conducts a wide array of services in collaboration with the working group partner.

Provided training to 750 persons representing 64 American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

Accomplishments

The collaborative efforts of these agencies and organizations resulted collectively in providing technical assistance and training to 750 persons representing 64 American Indian and Alaska Native communities. This included conferences, workshops, cluster/regional round-table trainings, and advisory meetings, where training topics covered:

- Comprehensive strategy development, corrections, law enforcement jurisdiction, and delinquency prevention [Green Bay, WI]
- Substance abuse prevention and reducing recidivism [Albuquerque, NM]
- Interdiction, intervention, and prevention [Fargo, ND]
- Team building and grant implementation [Green Bay, WI]
- Interdiction, intervention, and prevention [Appleton, WI]
- Two Salish Gatherings in partnership with Lummi Nation [Bellingham, WA]

Scholarships allowed nearly 100 additional non-grantee representatives to participate in the events mentioned above.

Technical assistance providers, through a mutually supportive effort, accomplished:

- Faculty development workshop served to enhance their capacity to train and facilitate events. This skill-building workshop enhanced attendees' ability to train and mentor others, as well as to prepare them for potential select services at forth-coming BJA-sponsored tribal justice events.
- IASAP Advisory Board meetings in Seattle, WA; Denver, CO; and Green Bay, WI assisted grantees in the development of a training calendar, identification of a training and technical assistance plan, and opportunities for on-site mentoring.
- Pre- and post-conference activities for the 2004 National Training Conference for Criminal Justice and Community Leaders.



Criminal Justice Center for Innovation

Technical assistance coordinator for the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program

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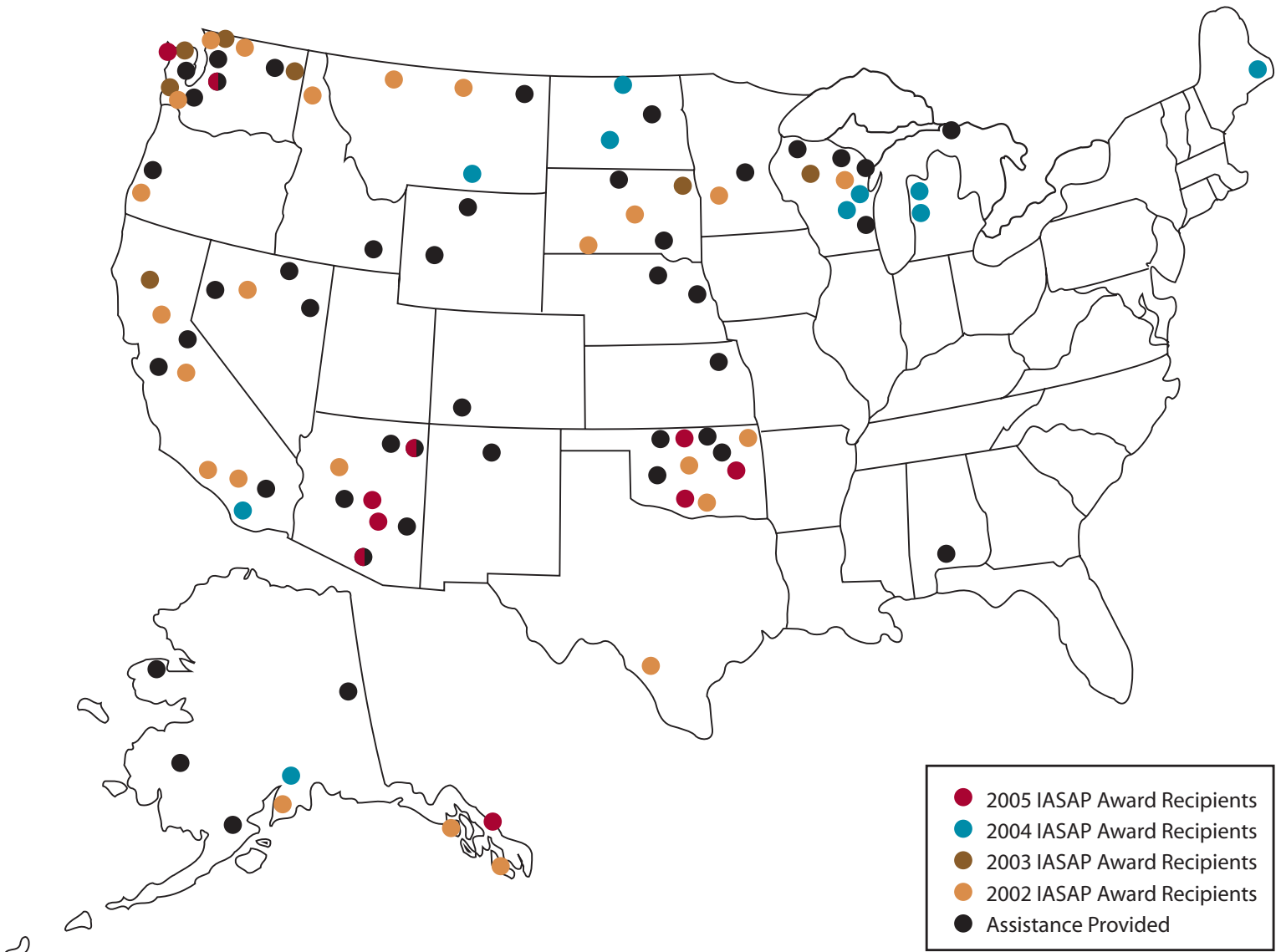
- Development and production of tools in support of grant implementation (program newsletter, CD-ROMs, website, etc.) to share information on what's working in tribal communities.
- Planning for the annual National Training Conference for Criminal Justice and Community Leaders. This national-scope venue is sponsored by the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Green Bay metropolitan area governments, Fox Valley Technical College, the National Crime Prevention Council, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Additional technical support was delivered through on-site meetings, telephone conferences, and online assistance that guided grantees through the various stages of development and strategy implementation.

Coordination of training and technical assistance efforts is primarily delivered by the Criminal Justice Center for Innovation at the Fox Valley Technical College, Neenah, Wisconsin.

IASAP Participants

Please see page 4 for an entire listing of FY 2005 IASAP award recipients as well as 2004 and 2003 applicants eligible for grant-related services.



Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Participants

Please refer to the map located on page 3.

FY 2005 IASAP Award Recipients

Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation of Arizona
Hopi Tribe of Arizona
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Kaw Nation of Oklahoma
Makah Nation of Washington
Organized Village of Kake, Alaska
Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, Washington
Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona
Yavapai-Apache Nation of Arizona

FY 2004 IASAP Award Recipients

Alaska Native Justice Center of Alaska
Crow Tribe of Montana
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians of Michigan
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Ottawa Indians of Michigan
Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin
Penobscot Tribe of Maine
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association of California
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota
United Tribes Technical College of North Dakota

FY 2003 IASAP Award Recipients

Hopland Band of Pomo Indians of the Hopland Rancheria, California
Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation, Washington
Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation, Washington
Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota
Skokomish Indian Tribe of the Skokomish Reservation, Washington
Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation, Washington

Additional Tribes Assisted Through IASAP:

Arapahoe Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana
Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin
Comanche Indian Tribe, Oklahoma
Coquille Tribe of Oregon
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California
Forest County Potawatomi Community of Wisconsin Potawatomi Indians, Wisconsin
Fort Bidwell Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Bidwell Reservation, California
Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation of Arizona
Hopi Tribe of Arizona
Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, New Mexico
La Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation of Wisconsin
Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, Nevada
Maniilaq Association - NANA Region, Alaska
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Mille Lacs Band
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington
Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma
Navajo Nation of Arizona, New Mexico & Utah
Nenana Native Association, Alaska
Nisqually Indian Tribe of the Nisqually Reservation, Washington
Osage Nation of Oklahoma
Poarch Band of Creek Indians of Alabama

Port Gamble Indian Community of the Port Gamble Reservation, Washington
Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians, Kansas
San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation, Arizona
Santee Sioux Tribe of the Santee Reservation of Nebraska
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, California
Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada
Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado
Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe of the Spirit Lake Sioux Reservation, North Dakota
Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation, Washington
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North & South Dakota
Stockbridge-Munsee Community of Mohican Indians of Wisconsin
Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, Washington
Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona
Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Village of Crooked Creek, Alaska
Village of Iliamna, Alaska
Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, Nevada
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota

FY 2002 IASAP Recipients

Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria of California
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana
Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Citizen
Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma
Coeur D'Alene Tribe of the Coeur D'Alene Reservation, Idaho
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, Washington
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe of the Crow Creek Reservation, South Dakota
Indian Health Council, Inc., California
Kenaitze Indian Tribe of Alaska
Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
Lower Sioux Indian Community of Minnesota
MACT Health Board, Inc., California
Menominee Tribe of Indians of the Menominee Reservation, Wisconsin
Nooksack Indian Tribe of Washington
Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada
Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
Sitka Tribe of Alaska
Southern Indian Health Council California
Stillaguamish Tribe of Washington
White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona