

Interdepartmental Tribal Justice, Safety, & Wellness

Government-to-Government Consultation, Training & Technical Assistance – Session 9



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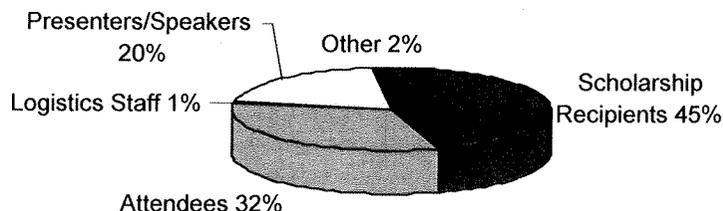
Executive Summary

Since 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Office of Tribal Justice, and Office on Violence Against Women; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through its Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Indian Health Service, and Office of Minority Health in the Office of the Secretary; U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through its Office of Native American Programs and our newest Federal partner, The Corporation for National and Community Service, have partnered to respond to the stated needs of tribes through a series of consultation and training and technical assistance (CTTA) sessions held across the country. These Interdepartmental Tribal Justice, Safety, and Wellness (TJS&W), government-to-government sessions have focused on public health and safety, drug awareness, tribal court systems, detention and treatment facilities, multijurisdictional coordination, behavioral and mental health, youth prevention programs and juvenile delinquency, sexual assault and domestic violence victims, sexual offender registry, and other wellness areas.

Ninth TJS&W Session Convened

This session took place at the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills in Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 10–14, 2009. Session topics included panel discussions and workshops on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; health care reform; tribal data systems, reporting and information sharing; Inspector General audit compliance; and the Indian Country Methamphetamine Initiative, among others. DOJ held a pre-conference session on the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act and an evaluation session on the Tribal Justice, Safety, and Wellness sessions. The conference also featured a full-day pre-conference grant writing skills enhancement workshop.

Participants by Conference Attendee Category



Participant Overview

Attending the event were 291 participants from 33 states and the District of Columbia. Over 68% of the participants were tribal members and/or represented tribal agencies or organizations. Tribal participants included tribal elected officials and/or representatives of tribal government and administration; tribal courts, corrections, detention and law enforcement personnel; tribal program managers and coordinators; tribal educators; and tribal medical providers including mental health, substance abuse and social services staff.

Category	Area	Number
Tribal	Tribal Leader	14
Tribal	Tribal Elected Official	15
Tribal	Tribal Government/Administration	29
Tribal	Tribal Program Management/Coordination	17
Tribal	Tribal Corrections/Detention, Judicial and Law Enforcement	65
Tribal	Tribal Education	4
Tribal	Tribal Medical Service Provider	1
Tribal	Tribal Mental Health Service Provider/Substance Abuse Service Provider	8
Tribal	Tribal Social Service Provider	10
Tribal	Tribal Victim Advocate	2
Tribal	Tribal Victim Service Provider	4
Tribal	Tribal – Other	30
State	State Agency Law Enforcement	1
Federal Staff	National and Community Service Corporation	1
Federal Staff	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	11
Federal Staff	Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	1
Federal Staff	Department of the Interior (DOI)	5
Federal Staff	Department of Justice (DOJ)	13
Federal Staff	Small Business Administration (SBA)	2
Federal Staff	Other Federal Agency	4
Private Sector	Health-Related Field	8
Private Sector	Education-related Field	4
Private Sector	Law Enforcement	6
Private Sector	Victims Rights and Services	3
Other	Other	33
Total Number of Attendees		291

Participant Tribal Affiliations

- Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town
- Alaskan Native
- Anishinaabe
- Arapaho
- Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
- Catawba Indian Nation
- Cherokee of Oklahoma
- Cheyenne
- Chickasaw Nation
- Chippewa Cree Tribe
- Choctaw
- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation
- Cochiti Pueblo
- Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Oregon
- Creek Nation
- Dine Navajo
- Eastern Shoshone
- St. Regis Mohawk
- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
- Gila River
- Hopi
- Hualapai Tribal Nation
- Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Kaw Tribe
- Kickapoo Tribe
- Kiowa
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Lummi Nation
- St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
- Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- Mescalero Apache Tribe
- Minnesota Chippewa Tribe-White Earth Reservation
- Mississippi Choctaw
- Mohave Indian Tribe
- Muscogee Creek Nation
- Native Village of Shaktoolik
- Navajo Nation
- Nome Eskimo Community
- Northern Arapahoe
- Objbwa
- Oglala Lakota
- Oglala Sioux Tribe
- Oneida
- Osage
- Otoe Missouria Tribe
- Passamaquoddy Tribe
- Pawnee
- Pima
- Poarch Band of Creek Indians
- Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
- Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma
- Pueblo of Acoma
- Pueblo of Jemez
- Pueblo of Laguna Nation
- Quileute Tribe
- Rosebud Sioux
- Sac and Fox Nation
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa
- San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Santee Sioux
- Santo Domingo Pueblo
- Seminole
- Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
- Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
- Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota
- Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
- Southern Arapaho
- Southern Ute
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- Taos Pueblo
- Tohono O'odham Nation
- Reno Sparks Indian Colony
- Turtle Mountain Chippewa
- United Keetoowah Bank of Cherokees
- White Mountain Apache Tribe
- Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
- Yavapai Nation
- Zuni Tribe

Program Contributors

The following bureaus, agencies, tribal organizations, and non-profits contributed to the event by sponsoring presentations and participating in workshop discussions with attendees.

Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center
American Probation and Parole Association
Chickasaw Honor Guard
Chippewa Cree Tribe
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Community Safety Institute
Corporation for National and Community Service
Educational Development Center
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Center for Excellence
Fox Valley Technical College
Gila River Health Care
Justice Solutions Group/Justice Planners International
Kaw Nation
Mvskoke Nation Honor Guard
National Congress of American Indians
Native American Center for Excellence
Navajo Nation
Northern Arapaho Business Council
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
San Carlos Apache Tribe
Small Business Administration, Native Affairs Office
Unified Solutions Tribal Community Development Group, Inc.
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development – Oklahoma
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 - Center for Mental Health Services
 - Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
 - Office for Applied Studies
 - United States Public Health Service
- Indian Health Service, Indian Country Child Trauma Center
- Office of Minority Health

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs
U.S. Department of Justice

- Executive Office for United States Attorneys
- Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
- Office of the Inspector General
- Office of Justice Programs
 - Bureau of Justice Assistance
 - Bureau of Justice Statistics
 - Office for Victims of Crime
 - Office of Audit, Assessment, and Management, Grants Management Division
 - Office of Communications, Congressional Affairs
 - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
 - Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (S.M.A.R.T.)

U.S. Department of the Interior

- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs – Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Indian Affairs

U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service
Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute
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Westat
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Program Highlights

Plenary Sessions

- ✱ **Opening Address: Ensuring U.S. Health Reform Includes Prevention and Treatment of Mental and Substance Use Disorders – A Framework for Discussion**
- ✱ **Plenary Session: Recovery Act Overview – Updates from Federal Agencies and National Tribal Organizations**
- ✱ **Plenary Session Plenary Session: Federal Reporting Systems – Data Collection on Crime, Substance Abuse, and Health Statistics among American Indians**
- ✱ **Legislative Updates: Panelists provided an update on current legislative activities and initiatives in Indian Country**

Workshop Titles

- *A Discussion of the Epidemic of Domestic Violence in Indian Country Affecting Women and Children*
- *An Overview of Alternatives to Incarceration*
- *Community-Based Interventions and Health Education Strategies to Address the Health Care Needs of American Indian and Alaska Native Populations (Grantee Presentations)*
- *Culturally Appropriate Community Policing in Native American Communities*
- *DOJ American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Programs and Requirements for Tribes*
- *Grant Fraud and How to Reduce the Risks*
- *Grants Management Training*
- *“Green Strategies”: A New Model for OJJDP Tribal Youth Detention and Reentry Programs*
- *Indian Country Methamphetamine Initiative (Grantee Presentations)*
- *Indian Country Sex Offender Registration and Notification*
- *Interdisciplinary Practice at Work: Child Protection Teams*
- *Justice System Planning to Maximize Resources*
- *Model of Community Policing In Tribal Communities*
- *Native American Service to Science*
- *Planning New Detention and Correctional Facilities in Indian Country*
- *Project LAUNCH: Promoting Young Child Health and Wellness*
- *Project Venture Training*
- *Recovery Act – Tribal Crime Data Collection, Analysis, and Estimation Project*
- *Renovation and Construction of Tribal Detention Facilities*
- *Service as a Solution: Corporation for National and Community Service*
- *Survey of Jails in Indian Country – Part 1: Current Statistics and the 2009 Collection; Part 2: Listening Session on Future Surveys of Jails in Indian Country*
- *Tribal State Relations and Mental Health Transformation*
- *Tribal Victim Assistance: What’s Working in Oklahoma*
- *“Why Does This Child Keep Getting into Trouble? What Can I Do to Help Him/Her Succeed?”*
- *Winning Strategies for Seeking and Obtaining Federal Grants*
- *Grant Writing Workshop*
- *Working Effectively With Tribal Governments: An On-line Training Course*

The full agenda, workshop descriptions and speaker biographies are available at www.tribaljusticeandsafety.com.

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Attendee Responses to the Overall Conference Evaluation Questionnaire

Attendees were asked to complete the conference evaluation form by placing a circle around their rating using the scale of 5 being the most, highest, or best possible score and 1 being the least, lowest, or worst possible score.						
Key Conference Objectives	FREQUENCY OF SCORE					AVERAGE SCORE
	1	2	3	4	5	
1. Report our progress on past consultation topics and issues raised.	0	0	8	23	21	4.25
2. Provide access to resources and information available on grant opportunities across federal agencies that pertain to justice, safety, and wellness issues.	0	1	5	20	29	4.40
3. Bring together elected Tribal leaders and key policy decision-makers; Tribal administrators, executive directors, finance and grant administration officers; Tribal planners; grant writers; justice and law enforcement personnel; and Tribal program project coordinators and grantee officers so that individuals may share their expertise and engage participants in dialogue about best practices for Tribal community capacity building.	0	2	7	14	33	4.39
Event Logistics Feedback	1	2	3	4	5	
4. Overall, how pleased were you with the event location?	0	5	5	14	32	4.30
5. How would you rate the event properties/facilities?	0	1	2	18	35	4.55
6. Were you pleased with how the event was organized?	0	1	4	16	35	4.52
7. How would you rate the event program materials?	1	1	3	20	31	4.41
Overall Conference Feedback	1	2	3	4	5	
8. Objectives were closely related to the purpose/goals.	0	2	8	18	26	4.26
9. Plenary presentations provided useful, relevant information.	0	1	8	27	18	4.15
10. Workshop presentations provided useful, relevant information.	0	2	6	22	23	4.25
11. Speakers/presenters were knowledgeable and delivered well organized and interesting presentations.	0	1	6	22	25	4.31
12. Content was objective and free from undue bias.	0	0	9	19	26	4.31
13. Information learned is relevant to my work.	0	1	8	22	22	4.23
14. Event was appropriate in length.	1	6	6	20	21	4.00
15. I was made aware of new funding opportunities.	0	3	7	14	28	4.29
16. I plan to apply for a particular grant or solicitation as a result of attending this session.	0	1	11	11	26	4.27
Collaborative Approach Feedback	1	2	3	4	5	
17. This training was planned using a "collaborative" approach. Several program offices conducted trainings, workshops or conferences throughout the week. How does the "combined conference" format rank in comparison to having separate, individual conferences over various dates at differing locations? Does the "combined" format enhance your conference experience?	0	0	2	15	32	4.61

Next Steps

Plans are underway for Sessions Ten and Eleven. For information on previous Government-to-Government Consultation, Training, and Technical Assistance sessions and details about upcoming events, visit the website at <http://www.tribaljusticeandsafety.gov>.