



**OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
AND DELINQUENCY
PREVENTION:
TRIBAL YOUTH PROGRAM**

**Ensuring Success for OJJDP
Tribal Youth Program Grantees**

Overview

OJJDP Tribal Youth Program & Tribal Juvenile Accountability grants further the Department's mission by enhancing opportunities for federally recognized tribes to provide comprehensive and quality programs for youth in Indian Country



Tribal Youth Programs

TYP PROGRAM CATEGORIES

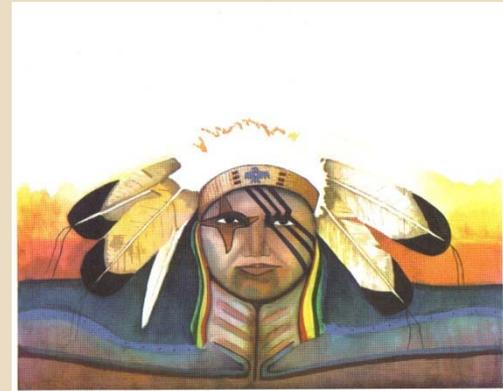
Since 1999 OJJDP has awarded 314 grants to federally recognized tribes throughout the nation to:

- I. Provide prevention services to impact risk factors for delinquency**
- II. Provide interventions for court-involved tribal youth**
- III. Improve the tribal juvenile justice system**
- IV. Provide alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs**
- V. Provide mental health program services and resources**

Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grants (T-JADG)

T-JADG Mission

To develop and implement programs that hold tribal youth accountable for their delinquent behavior and strengthen tribal juvenile justice systems



Juvenile Accountability Block Program (JABG)

The JABG Program, reauthorized in 2005, supports state agencies and units of local government, including tribal governments, in efforts to strengthen juvenile justice systems within 17 purpose areas

- ❑ Congressional appropriations determine each year's JABG allocation
- ❑ JABG funds are distributed on a formula basis
- ❑ Two percent of JABG funds are used for a "Tribal Set-Aside" for the Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grants

Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grants (T-JADG)

T-JADG Program Purpose Areas

- Graduated sanctions for juvenile offenders
- Construction of juvenile facilities (50% “match required”)
- Hiring judges, probation officers, and public defenders (includes pretrial services)
- Hiring prosecutors
- Funding to prosecutors (includes technology, equipment, and training)
- Training programs for law enforcement officers and court personnel
- Juvenile Gun Courts

T-JADG Program Purpose Areas (cont.)

- Juvenile Drug Courts
- Juvenile records systems
- Interagency information sharing program
- Accountability –based programs
- Risk and needs assessments (includes mental health screening, substance abuse testing, and treatment)
- School safety accountability programs
- Restorative justice programs
- Juvenile courts and probation programs
- Hiring and training detention and corrections personnel
- Re-entry of juvenile offenders

Building Brighter Futures

OJJDP will award up to 17.45 million dollars to federally recognized tribes for 3 & 4 year budget and project periods.

- Tribal Youth Programs
- T-JADG
- TJDRG
- New Demonstration Programs on violence prevention & rehabilitation



Award Information for FY 2010

OJJDP will make the following awards by Sept. 30, 2010:

- Tribal Youth Programs Grants: 10 million - up to 25 awards
- Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary Grants: 1.5 million – up to 5 awards
- Develop new Demonstration Program Grants: 1.35 million – up to 12 awards
- Award amount will cover the entire requested project period
- All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds
- OJJDP anticipates that any awards under this solicitation will be made by September 30, 2010

OJJDP's T & TA Mission

The funding of a T & TA Center for OJJDP TYP, T-JADG furthers the department's mission by providing T & TA to assist federally recognized tribes to reduce delinquency among tribal youth through T/TA in strategic planning, implementation, data collection, evaluation , and sustainability



OJJDP – Ensuring Success Through Resources & T/TA

OJJDP, through EDC's Tribal Youth Training & Technical Assistance Center provides T & TA to Tribal Youth program grantees, as well as to all federally recognized tribes

- Every Tribal Youth Program grantee is assigned a Technical Assistance Specialist
- EDC's Tribal Youth Technical Assistance Specialists have lived and worked in Indian Country and bring a unique combination of content expertise and sensitivity to the ongoing concerns of tribal communities
- www.tribalyouthprogram.org

EDC Tribal Youth Training & Technical Assistance Center

Technical Assistance Specialists work with TYP grantees to:

- Conduct needs assessments
- Develop strategic plans
- Develop engaged partnerships to support and sustain TYP
- Implement goals & objectives
- Develop evaluation, communication, and sustainability plans
- Identify & employ culturally based “Best Practices” & Evidence Based Programs
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Examples of Tailored T/TA

- Restorative Practices – Peace Making Circles, Family Group Decision Making Conferencing, and Peer Mediation
- Coalition Building
- Data Base development
- Experiential Learning Programs
- Motivational Interviewing
- Cultural based mentoring programs

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Questions or Assistance



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It Begins and Ends With Each of US

When in doubt, be still and wait

**When doubt no longer exists for you,
go forward with courage**

**So long as the mist envelops you,
be still and wait**

until sunlight pours through and dispels the mist

As it surely will – then move forward with courage

Chief White Eagle

Ponca Nation

