OUR WORK WITH TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Celebrating Native American Heritage Month

During Native American Heritage Month, *and every month*, we honor the enduring strength, cultural resilience, and collective wisdom of Native communities.

At NCJTC, we are committed to supporting Tribal Nations by building on their inherent strengths through training, technical assistance, and strategic planning. Together, we work to create safer, stronger, and more resilient communities - today and for generations to come. **Learn more at ncjtc.org/about-ncjtc.**

Impact At-a-Glance

23 YEARS
As a TTA provider for BJA's Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program that started in 2002, FVTC has offered over 23 years of ongoing support.

482
Participants trained in 2024 through AMBER Alert in Indian Country - onsite, eLearning, TA events

300 / 574
Federally recognized Tribes have received training through our Tribal Probation and Re-entry Academy.

IN 2024, WE RESPONDED TO
700+
Tribal TA requests, to address specialized needs of the 574 Tribal communities served by AMBER in IC.

NCJTC proudly supports American Indian/Alaska Indian (AI/AN) communities through:

Expert Training and Technical Assistance
Building Tribal law enforcement and justice system capacity

Child Protection and Victim Services Support
Trauma-responsive, culturally informed programs

Collaboration and Network Building
Connecting Tribal, local, and federal agencies

NCJTC Programs

We deeply value our long-standing partnerships with some of the Nation's leading providers in areas of Tribal justice, law enforcement, child safety, and victim services. Our programs include:

- AMBER Alert in Indian Country (AIIC)
- Tribal Corrections and Re-entry Program
- Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation
- Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning Program
- Tribal Community Response Plan TTA
- Tribal Response to Alcohol & Substance Misuse Program

Recent Highlights

Strengthening Justice in Rural Alaska

We partnered with the Bristol Bay Native Association to support a community and justice system needs assessment serving 31 Tribes across 46,573 square miles.

"These resources have played a crucial role in equipping Native American tribes with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to enhance public safety, strengthen justice systems, and support community well-being."

01 Conducted focus groups and stakeholder interviews

02 Held bi-weekly virtual meetings and onsite workshops

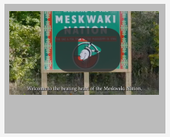
03 Assessed infrastructure, policies, and procedural gaps

Outcomes:
- Set goals and objectives for a 10-year strategic plan
- Shifted communities from reactive to proactive justice approaches
- Emphasized long-term solutions to address ongoing trauma and victimization

PSA to Combat Substance Misuse

NCJTC and members of the FVTC media team worked with the Meskwaki Nation to create a three minute PSA supporting their substance misuse initiative.

What We Captured:
- Community-driven solutions in action
- Annual pow wow, rich culture and the voices of the Meskwaki Tribe
- Over 70 bison up close



Watch the full PSA

Features special narration by a Meskwaki Nation youth on resisting alcohol and substance use.

Beyond Detention - Tribal Voices

We prioritize amplifying the voices of our Tribal partners and sharing their successes.

Over the past year we've worked hard on the concepts and development of *Beyond Detention – Tribal Voices*, a podcast highlighting Tribal perspectives and innovative programs transforming Tribal corrections and reentry. Now, as we head into 2026, it is set to launch.



What's Happening Now?
- Episodes in production
- Featuring real stories and Tribal perspectives
- Launching soon; within the next couple of months

Empowering Tribes to Strengthen Supervision and Reduce Recidivism

Our Tribal Probation and Re-entry (TPRA) Program provides Tribal corrections professionals with training and technical assistance to implement culturally relevant, evidence-based practices for American Indian/Alaska Native individuals.

"I loved every single week! It was very informative and I learned a lot of new terms, ideas, and skills and especially enjoyed learning from other tribes on how they handle their caseloads, Tribal codes."

Program Highlights:
- 20-week live-online Academy, expanded in 2024
- Supports new and returning professionals
- Strengthens re-entry services and improves justice outcomes in Tribal communities
- Builds capacity for culturally competent, individualized practices

TPRA TRIBAL PROBATION AND RE-ENTRY ACADEMY