Building Community Engagement in your Grant

Grant-Funded Tribal Justice System Efforts
Welcome

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Community Engagement Word Cloud
Effective Collaboration
Scaffolding Community Capacity

- Children, Youth, Adults
- Parents/Caregivers
- Elders
- Community Leaders
- Tribal Government
- Tribal Programs

- In Person Conversations
- Flyers/Posters
- Phone & Email Outreach
- Community Meetings
- Tribal Webpage, Facebook, & Other Social Media
- Tribal Council Meetings
Scaffolding Community Capacity

Formulating Community Advisory Boards/Circles for your CTAS funded program

- Tribal program representation with mutual vested interests
- Inclusion of “those most impacted”
- Providing pro active engagement opportunities
- Leveraging cultural values/lifeways and resources to change the narrative
- Resource Mapping
Intertribal Collaborations

• Promotion of common interests
• Enhancement of independent & interdependent tribal infrastructures/systems
• Consultation on state and federal policies/legislation
• Develop joint strategies to advance the health, safety, and welfare of Native people in the state and region
• Maximizing resources to increase effectiveness and duration of state and federally funded programs
• Changing the narrative through public relation and education campaigns with non-Native communities and systems
Tribal - City/County Partnerships
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Fostering Relationships
• Identify common/shared goals
• Set clear expectations
• Listen to understand
• Open lines of communication
• Trust

Sustaining the Partnership
• Solidify agreements
• Create a record
• Open the circle
• Maintain contact
• Update/review agreement
State Partnerships

- State & Tribal Governance
- Judicial
- Law Enforcement
- Community Corrections & Detention
- Probation & Reentry
- Child Welfare
- Other
Tribal - Federal Partnerships

Tribal-Federal Collaborations Resources

• The U.S. Departments of Justice (DOJ) and Interior (DOI) has released the congressionally-mandated Long Term Plan to Build and Enhance Tribal Justice Systems (Tribal Justice Plan), which responds to sections 211, 241, and 244 of the Tribal Law and Order Act. Long Term Plan to Build and Enhance Tribal Justice Systems

• The National Congress of American Indians hosts a Tribal Law and Order Act page: http://tloa.ncai.org/

• The American Indian Development Associates has developed a guide for consultation with American Indian Tribes: http://aidainc.net/Publications/tribal_consultation.htm

• Improving the Relationship between the Federal Government, State Government and Tribes http://www.tribal-institute.org/articles/mou.htm

• A Federal Commitment to Tribal Justice Systems by Janet Reno: http://www.tribal-institute.org/articles/reno.htm
The Honor of One is the Honor of All