

# Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program



The Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Training and Technical Assistance Program (IASAP) provides grantees of Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Purpose Area 3 (PA3), tribal Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP), as well as non-grantees with training and specialized technical assistance to implement system-wide strategies to address crime issues related to alcohol and substance abuse in tribal communities. Training and technical assistance (TTA) opportunities include a variety of onsite and online offerings addressing alcohol and drug abuse, community planning, justice system collaboration, and grantee best practices.

To request and build a customized TTA plan, please contact us at [info@ncjtc.org](mailto:info@ncjtc.org) or (855) 866-2582. You may also request TTA online via [www.ncjtc.org/iasap](http://www.ncjtc.org/iasap) or any course offering page.

## Featured Course Offerings

For more training details, visit [ncjtc.org/iasaptraining](http://ncjtc.org/iasaptraining)

- Community Drug Awareness Presentation
- Crisis Awareness, Intervention and De-escalation Training for Tribal Partners
- Drug Identification and Recognition to Support Tribal Justice
- Drug Trend Awareness
- Drug Endangered Children Training
- Opiates and Why Heroin?

## Self-Paced Online Training

- Tool Kit for Grant Management - Visit [ncjtc.org/toolkit](http://ncjtc.org/toolkit)
- Drug Identification and Recognition Series - Visit [ncjtc.org/drugid](http://ncjtc.org/drugid)

## Recorded Webinars

For more training details, visit [ncjtc.org/iasapwebinars](http://ncjtc.org/iasapwebinars)

- Peer Recovery Support Services in Tribal Communities
- Co-Occurring Disorders Simplified
- Examining the Relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Substance Abuse
- Understanding Addiction Related Implicit Bias
- Strategies to Reduce Underage Substance Abuse
- Applying Implementation Science to the Criminal Justice and Substance Use Field
- Building Stress-Resilient Tribal Communities
- Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Alliance Development - A Successful Tribal Model
- Excited Delirium Syndrome: Early Diagnosis Often Saves Lives
- Intro to Drug Endangered Children Awareness: Identifying Drug Endangered Children - A Collaborative Approach
- Intro to Neurobiology of Addiction
- Neurobiology of Addiction: Beyond the Basics
- Nature or Nurture? The Impact of Genetics and the Environment on Addiction
- Opioid Addiction and Medication Assisted Treatments for Tribal Communities
- Social Emotional Skill Development

## About NCJTC

The National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College (NCJTC) is a leading national training organization dedicated to criminal justice professionals. For more than twenty-eight years, NCJTC has been entrusted to manage complex national training and technical assistance projects that demand attention to detail, competency, diversity, flexibility, and innovation. NCJTC values collaboration, builds partnerships, and leverages the expertise of hundreds of experienced staff and practitioners to deliver meaningful and relevant training and technical assistance throughout the nation. To learn more about NCJTC, visit [ncjtc.org](http://ncjtc.org) or contact us at (855) 866-2582.

# NEW Alcohol and Substance Abuse Customized Training (Live Online Instructor Led)

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Choose from:

## ***Adverse Childhood Experiences and Substance Abuse***

Examine the relationship between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and substance use, with an emphasis on research specific to tribal communities and youth. Discuss the confounding effects of social economic factors and ethnicity-based differences in prevalence rates. Review culturally-enhanced treatment options for ACEs. Explore specific strategies for caregivers, prevention specialists, treatment providers, criminal justice professionals and community members.

## ***Neurobiology of Addiction***

Study the latest research on addiction and the brain. Learn strategies and skills to support someone through the recovery process. Explore the fundamentals of relapse prevention and evidence-based ways of facilitating long-term behavior change.

## ***Applying Implementation Science to the Criminal Justice and Substance Use Fields***

Implementation science is the collective study of practices and methods that significantly improve the successful implementation of new programs and practices. Explore the fundamental practices and research supporting implementation science. Learn about programs that are successfully improving services and outcomes using these best practices in the criminal justice and addiction fields.

## ***Opioid Addiction and Medication Assisted Treatment (MATs)***

Discuss an overview of opiate addiction and the role of medication assisted treatments (MATs) specific to tribal communities. Review recent research on effective treatment strategies for opioid addiction. Compare common myths and misconceptions.

## ***Understanding Addiction-Related Implicit Bias***

Understand implicit bias as a key factor contributing to racial and ethnic health disparities. Gain a deeper appreciation of brain science, bias, how bias influences action, and skills to attend to bias. Improve your approach to treatment of drug and alcohol problems. Learn potential points of intervention in providing treatment.

## ***Nature vs. Nurture: The Impact of Genetics and the Environment on Addiction***

Discuss where research stands in the debate between nature and nurture. Explore factors such as the genetic predisposition to addiction, the impact of the environment on learned behavior, and what this means for caregivers and tribal communities.

## ***Co-Occurring Disorders Simplified***

Clients present with myriad needs and complexities, and complex clients require complex solutions. This is especially important for clients with mental health considerations. Understand mental health symptoms and what tribal service providers and criminal justice professionals can do from a very practical perspective. Learn skills you can use when working with a client presenting with mental health symptoms.

## ***Evidence-Based Practices and Successful Program Models***

Explain the importance of the relationship with victims and criminal justice clients in the change process. Identify evidence-based practices in the criminal justice system. Describe how to create a relationship that holds people accountable and provides appropriate advocacy in their path to healing. Recognize common biases and understand the impact of their interactions when biases are present.

## ***Social Emotional Skill Development***

Social and emotional development can be defined as a process through which individuals acquire skills to increase self-awareness, improve relationships with others, and achieve their goals. Learn essential skills to succeed in family, school, workplaces, and community. Learn how to leverage these skills in tribal communities to maximize the protective impact against negative outcomes, including addiction. Discuss the importance of social emotional skills (SES) among children, youth and adults and the buffering effect of SES on addiction and trauma. Examine strategies to support SES development.

## ***Building Stress-Resilient Tribal Communities***

Review stress factors, the toxic stress of poverty, the correlation between stress and alcohol and substance abuse, and the protective nature of community on stress resilience. Discuss the generational impact on stress resilience. Explore the predictive quality of social and community support on building stress resilience and stress management and reduction strategies.

## ***Strategies to Reduce Underage Substance Abuse in Tribal Communities***

Examine key predictors of under aged substance abuse. Discuss the long-term impact of under aged substance use, prevalence rates among tribal communities, and strategies to reduce or delay under aged substance use in tribal communities.

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