

The Tribal Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Center is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The Tribal TTA Center uses a culturally relevant, holistic approach to deliver TTA on mental and substance use disorders, suicide prevention, and mental health promotion. TTA is offered to a broad audience of all tribal communities, a focused audience of SAMHSA tribal grantees, and an intensive audience of selected AI/AN tribes per year.

Our Vision

American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities have the cultural knowledge, skills, and resilience to create hope and healing. Their cultural beliefs and practices provide a foundation for promoting lasting wellness, solving problems, and taking action.

Our Goal

The goal of our TTA is to decrease the impact of risk factors and increase protective factors that are linked to the healthy and safe development of AI/AN children and their families



Menu of Services

The Tribal TTA Center offers several services to support Tribal communities, including but not limited to:

Curriculum

- Gathering of Native Americans (GONA)
- Gathering of Alaska Natives (GOAN)
- GONA/GOAN Training of Facilitators
- Mental Health First Aid
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Substance Misuse Prevention Training

Capacity Building

- Community Readiness Assessment
- Strategic Action Planning
- Needs Assessment
- Asset Mapping
- Social Marketing
- Community-Based Participatory Research

Training Topics

- Cultural Competency
- Motivational Interviewing
- Historical Trauma
- Digital Storytelling
- Trauma Informed Principles
- Opioid Misuse Prevention and Crisis Response

How We Deliver TTA

The Tribal TTA Center helps Native communities build local capacity and skills and supports them in advancing their prevention efforts.

- National and regional trainings
- Gathering of Native Americans/Gathering of Alaska Natives
- Learning communities
- Assistance with TAPs
- Onsite and virtual technical assistance
- Production and dissemination of resources
- Intensive community engagement

TTA is customized and tailored to meet the need and readiness level of the community we work with. The Tribal TTA Center offers several types of TTA:

Broad

- Broad TTA serves all AI/AN tribes, communities, and organizations.

Focused

- Focused TTA is offered for SAMHSA tribal grantees.

Intensive

- Intensive TTA is provided for AI/AN communities with high levels of need that have been identified through a selection process.

Tribal Action Plan (TAP) Development

- TAP Development is a strategic plan for guiding change among tribal members to address alcohol and substance misuse.

TTA Objectives

- Provide TTA to federally recognized tribes, other AI/AN communities, SAMHSA tribal grantees, and organizations serving Indian Country.
- Work collaboratively with governmental and non-governmental entities to leverage resources and address a variety of issues affecting tribal communities, families, and youth.
- Work with SAMHSA tribal grantees and other TTA contracts that serve tribal grantees and tribal members.
- Assist tribal communities in mobilizing, planning, and implementing community based and culturally tailored evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies.
- Increase protective factors linked to the healthy and safe development of AI/AN children, families, and communities.

How to Request TTA

Tribal communities and SAMHSA tribal grantees can contact the Tribal TTA Center to submit TTA inquiries via:

Tribal TTA Center Webpage

www.samhsa.gov/tribal-ttac

SAMHSA Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center

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Wasilla, AK 99654

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Following your request, you will be contacted by Tribal TTA Center staff.