



### NW TRIBAL JUVENILE JUSTICE ALLIANCE

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### TRIBAL-RESEARCHER CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT

- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Office of Justice Programs (OJP)
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Planning Grant: Will form a new inter-tribal workgroup

- NW Tribal Juvenile Justice Alliance (NW TJJA)
- **Dates:** 01/01/19 - 06/30/2020

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### AIM: FACILITATE A STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

While AI/AN youth in the region experience disproportionate rates of juvenile justice involvement, no planning body is presently convening decision-makers to elevate these important health and safety research questions in AI/AN communities.



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**JUVENILE JUSTICE: A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE**

**Risk Factors:**

- Historical trauma
- Poverty
- Victimization and violence
- Mental health and suicide
- Substance abuse and dependency
- HepC and HIV




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**TABLE 1. SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS FOR AI/AN AND THE TOTAL POPULATION IN IDAHO, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON.**

	AI/AN	Total population
Median Age (years)	29.8	37.0
Percent of population between 10 and 24 years of age *	26.0	20.6
Percent of adults with less than a high school degree	15.6	10.2
Unemployment rate among people 16 years and older	10.8	6.6
Median per capita income (dollars)	\$16,155	\$25,925
Poverty rate	27.1	15.5
Childhood poverty rate	31.4	20.5
Percent of households receiving Food Stamp benefits	32.3	15.5
Percent of population without health insurance	23.8	15.6

All data from U.S. Census Bureau 2010-2012 American Community Survey 3-year estimates except: h. 2010 Census American Indian and Alaska Native Summary File.

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**ESTABLISH TRIBAL-RESEARCHER PARTNERSHIPS TO:**

- Identify, test and expand best practices that improve Juvenile Justice systems for Tribes in the Pacific Northwest,
- Ensure that non-Native justice systems are improving life outcomes for AI/AN youth who interact with their services, and
- Build tribal capacity to access and utilize data that support quality improvement at the community-level.

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## AIMS FOR THE NW TRIBAL JUVENILE JUSTICE ALLIANCE:

**AIM 1:** Convene, monitor, and support collaborative research and surveillance activities carried out by a network of research partners and community experts, by planning and facilitating 6 regional planning meetings and quarterly NPAIHB Board Meetings.

**AIM 2:** Support bi-directional communication between research partners, NW Tribes, local tribal governments, OJJDP grantees, topical experts and other regional stakeholders.

**AIM 3:** Design and submit a DOJ study, aimed to improve Juvenile Justice systems for Tribes and AI/AN youth in the Pacific Northwest.

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## PARTNERS

- The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (lead)
- Tribes in the Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, and Idaho)
  - Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, WA
  - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, OR
  - Cowlitz Indian Tribe, WA
  - Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, ID
  - Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, OR
  - Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe, WA
  - Spokane Tribe of Indians, WA
  - Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, WA
  - Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, OR
- Other member-Tribes of the NPAIHB, during QBM updates
- NPC Research (Topical Expert)
- State Juvenile Justice Departments in the Pacific Northwest

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## TIMELINE: 01/01/19 - 06/30/2020

Milestones (Lead Organization)	2019				2020			
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NPC MOA and Contract (NPAIHB and NPC)								
Project Kick-off – January QBM (NPAIHB Host)								
Identify Juvenile Justice Best Practices (NPAIHB and Tribes)								
• Best Practices								
• Research Priorities								
Create and Administer Data Collection Tools (NPC)								
• Identify Data Sources								
• Lit. Review, Stakeholder Survey, Key Informant Interviews								
Collaborative Planning Process (NPAIHB)								
• NW Tribal Juvenile Justice Alliance meetings (N = 6)								
• NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meetings (N = 4)								
• NW Native Adolescent Health Alliance meeting (N = 2)								
• Youth Input: NPAIHB Youth Delegates (N = 2)								
Brainstorm: Study Aims and Study Design (NPAIHB)								
Draft, Review, Finalize and Submit DOJ Study (NPAIHB)								
• Identify Study: Aims, Methods, Sites, Participants								
Create and Implement Dissemination Plans for Effective Strategies (NPAIHB)								
Report milestones in annual reports (NPAIHB)								
Publications and Presentations (All Partners)								

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### CREATE AND ADMINISTER DATA COLLECTION TOOLS (WITH NPC) TO:

Identify **Data Sources** that could inform our understanding of Juvenile justice disparities or concerns for our NW Tribes

Identify **Best Practices & Research Priorities:**

- Literature Review
- Stakeholder Surveys
- Key Informant Interviews

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### PLANNING DELIVERABLES

- **Final Research Proposal**
- **Special Report:** Lessons learned, reflections on the process
- **Required Data Sets and Associated Files and Documentation**
- **Publications**

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