

Problem Solving Teams Training (TTEAMS)

Indian Alcohol And Substance Abuse Program IASAP GRANT Grant Coordinator: Nanette Hazelwood, Black Hawk Health Clinic, Behavioral Health Services

Several representatives from departments within the Sac and Fox Nation recently attended a training seminar on community policing.

The Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program (IASAP) Grant Coordinator, Nanette Hazelwood hosted the three-day training seminar. Hazelwood, Behavioral Health Services, works for Black Hawk Health Clinic.

Those attending the training learned how to strengthen relationships between law enforcement Tribal agencies and the community.

The training demonstrated how community quality of life and safety could be enhanced through these partnerships. By working together, the training showed how law enforcement and community members can effectively address challenges by utilizing a team approach.

The topics discussed during the course were: • elements of change • building partnerships • resource mapping • dynamics of group development • creative solutions to problems • overcoming barriers to working together.

The two-day training, which was adult based, was highly interactive. Grant coordinator, Nanette Hazelwood, stated she was very pleased with the interest shown during the training. "It was a setting where those in attendance could really open up and voice their concerns about issues they face dealing with drugs and alcohol on a daily basis", Hazelwood said.

Representivities from law enforcement, education, housing, behavioral health, community prevention, language and several field workers who face situations on a daily basis attended the trading seminar. Several who attended the training had these remarks on the positive benefits of the training seminar:

"It was great to see so many departments from the Nation represented at this training with so many busy schedules. The training was beneficial in that it gave us all the opportunity to spend time and learn about each other's jobs, to see each other's perspective on how we approach our job duties. I have a greater appreciation for providers such as Indian Child Welfare and Housing staff who are passionate about their jobs and work endless hours. It was helpful for us participants to really listen to each other and learn about each other's experiences in dealing with the issues we face everyday in a safe environment that was provided by our Trainer Josh Rankin. Once that was done, I think it opened up another level of understanding and hopefully trust in working together for the clients. I was impressed to see so many police at the training and participating. Good Job Chief Barkhimer and Major Ticknor!" *Nanette Hazelwood*

"The Tribal Community and Police Problem Solving Teams Training (TTEAMS) workshop held June 1-3, 2011,

was one of the best workshops I have attended in a long time. The workshop was how to strengthen relationships between law enforcement, tribal agencies and the community. I was pleased to see all the tribal agencies represented." *Jimmie Tiger*

Indian Child Welfare is involved with families for the most part during a crisis in their lives. Coming together with the community law enforcement, clinic staff, education and housing will prove to be a preventive activity. This will not only bring each of us as employees in departments but as community residents to bring positive changes.

During the exercises the one thing that stood out of me was the change in the "mood" of the room while talking about our children.

ICW would like to thank Nanette Hazelwood for including our department. We will be moving forward with law enforcement and housing to have better out comes for our families and community

The presenter, Josh Frankin was very knowledgeable of his material. He had us working together in groups of mixed agencies on several activities trading ideas on how we can make our departments stronger and better to serve the people. Josh showed videos of how his agency and other agencies can work to give our children better opportunities in life.

As we know, our children are our future and it is up to us to seek help to better educate and give our children an opportunity to strive for a better education and life. Children now days worry about where their next meal is coming from, whether or not their parents are coming home strung out on drugs or alcohol, or even if they are coming home at all. Meth is an equal opportunity assailant that requires no application to participate in its feats. Now days, meth is invading grade schools, a place were we as parents use to believe our children were protected from the outside influences. It is scary to know that children by the age of eight (8) are introduced to meth. To me, children should have the ability to run and play without a care in the world.

I just want to thank Nanette Hazelwood for bringing the TTEAMS program to the tribe. In the future, I would like to see more of our people and tribal agencies attend this workshop.

Additional training held on Friday, June 3 titled, "Meth in Indian Country" focused on the growing meth problem affecting many native communities. The training showed the significant challenges meth creates for law enforcement, first responders, treatment providers and the community as a whole.

Program instructor, said the Big Six to get involved are law enforcement, communities, civic groups, businesses, other agencies and the media. Problem areas are condensed and manageable stated



Over twenty people from several Sac and Fox Nation departments attended the TTEAMS training seminar held recently. (Top picture those in attendance, bottom picture class room training) (staff photo)

instructor because, "10% of the offenders commit 55% of the crimes, 10% of victims account for 42% victimization and 10% of locations account for 60% of police calls", "We can bring kids back with culture and we need restorative justice which gives back to the community", stated Instructor.

Those in attendance were told, when we stand together to take back our communities we will face some scary situations, but in order to be brave we must first become afraid.

Karen Hamilton & Tammy Arellano

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VOTE FOR

GEORGE HARJO, JR.

FOR SECOND CHIEF



Greetings and well wishes to all tribal members and their families,

I've had the blessed opportunity to serve the Sac and Fox Nation for 20 plus years in different service providing areas and have represented myself with dedication, loyalty, experience, education and training in tribal government,

Futhermore, I will strive to provide the needed leadership you'll have pride and confidence in. Your VOTE and backing will be greatly cherished and appreciated!

Sincerely,
George Harjo, Jr.

Primary Election Date: July 23, 2011

Title VI Elders Program July 2011 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Sauerkraut w/Polish Sausage Broccoli Wheat Bread Peaches
4 Independence Day	5 Beef & Noodles Peas Salad Vanilla Pudding	6 Chicken & Wild Rice Green Beans Wheat Crackers Pineapples	7 Tuna Sandwich Baked Chips Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit	8 Breakfast Bran Flakes Cereal Boiled Eggs Toast Bananas
11 Native American Indian Day	12 Baked Fish Crispy Potatoes Cole slaw Hushpuppies Peaches	13 Porcupine Meatballs Peas Rolls Jello w/Fruit	14 Beef Gravy Boiled Potato Green Beans Fry Bread Pears	15 Chicken & Noodles Mixed Veggies Carrots Applesauce
18 Veg. Beef Stew Cornbread ColeSlaw Apple Crisp	19 Ham Sweet Potatoes Mixed Veggies Roll Chocolate Pudding	20 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Wheat Bread Peaches	21 Pork Chops Wild Rice Carrots Applesauce	22 Breakfast Oatmeal Boiled Eggs Toast Apples
25 Salisbury Steak Carrots Wheat Roll Apple Crisp	26 Pinto Beans Corn Bread Onions Fruit	27 Hamburger Gravy Spinach Wheat Bread Banana Pudding	28 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Gravy Yeast Rolls Green Beans Apricots	29 Ham Sandwich Let./Cheese/Tom. Chips Peaches

* Menus are subject to change without notice.