

Native American Training & Services Program



Special points of interest:

- **Fresno Focus Group** February 18, 2011: OSA Indian Education Center, 2224 N. Fine Street, Suite 104, Fresno, CA 93727
- **Susanville Focus Group** March 10, 2011: 735 Joaquin Street, Susanville, CA 96130
- **Area II Business Meeting** March 11, 2011: 735 Joaquin Street, Susanville, CA 96130
- **Del Norte Focus Group** TBA

General Council Meeting

Update:

Meeting was held January 6-7, 2011 in Sacramento, CA at the Red Lion.

Reviewed Native American Training and Services Program data for the 2010 year.

Number of People Trained:

Lake County -	32
Inyo/Mono County -	44
Siskiyou County -	85
Riverside County -	58
San Diego County -	55

TOTAL: 274

Total Number of Focus Group Participants:

83

Train the Trainers

On January 19-21, 2011 ITCC's Native American Training & Services Program held its first Train the Trainers in Sacramento, CA. Participants of this training are now equipped with the tools and resources to go into their communities and help bridge the gap between Tribal and non-Tribal domestic violence prevention agencies.



Topics Discussed:

- Historical Perspective
- Traditions
- Characteristics of Tribal Communities
- Cultural Values
- Historical Sources of Trauma
- Healing and Recovery

Overall there were 38 people who attended the training and are excited to take the curriculum back to their communities.

Tule River Honors ITCC Executive Director

Honorable Willie Carrillo, Secretary of Tule River honored Executive Connie Reitman-Solas with a hand made Pendleton blanket made by the youth from his community. Mr. Carrillo thanked Connie for all the hard work and dedication as Executive Director of Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc. (ITCC). Connie in turn reflected back on the earlier years of ITCC. She spoke of the times when delegates and representatives spent

countless hours to help form and keep ITCC established. She also spoke about herself as a young woman starting off in Tribal programs as Mr. Carrillo's father, Joe Carrillo's, secretary/note taker/ receptionist. With the delightful thoughts of how far and how much ITCC has accomplished Connie proudly accepted the gift for all California Tribes and thanked Mr. Carrillo for the trip down memory lane.



Willie Carrillo, Connie Reitman-Solas and Kevin Bonds

**THANK YOU
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Upcoming Focus Groups/FVP&SP Area Meetings



Rosemary Smith, Area VI Delegate



Donna Begay, Area VI Alternate Delegate



Madeline McIntire, Area II Alternate Delegate

The Native American Training and Services Program received funding to carry out a possibility of three more cultural competency trainings. Focus groups will be held in Fresno, Susanville and Del Norte County. Please check the website for further updates.

Fresno focus group will be held on February 18, 2011 at the OSA Indian Education Center located @ 2224 N. Fine St., Suite 104, Fresno, CA 93727.

Susanville focus group will be holding their meeting on March 10, 2011 at the Diamond Mountain Casino located at 735 Joaquin Street, Susanville, CA 96130.

In conjunction with it the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program the Native American Training & Service Program will be holding its sixth and seventh focus groups in California. Tentatively the agendas will be identical to both meetings.

Executive Director Connie Reitman will be providing an overview on ITCC Programs & Services with Certificate of membership. Program Coordinators will also be available to answer questions regarding the Childcare Development Grant, Family Violence Prevention & Services Program and CA Tribal Emergency Management & Homeland Security. Donna Begay will also be present to facilitate ITCC By-Laws, water issues and status with tribes in Fresno.

"1 out of 3 American Indian women are raped in their lifetime, compared with about one out of every five women in the overall national statistic"

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Other ITCC Programs:

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Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc. (ITCC) has been working to improve relationships between Tribal communities and non tribal victim services providers in an effort to enhance service delivery to Native American victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking. With the Native American Training and Services Program, ITCC was able to develop a cultural competency curriculum, "Strengthening Relationships in Tribal Communities" and at this time has completed five statewide regional trainings.

Family Violence Prevention Program

In an effort to reduce violence in tribal communities, the ITCC implements the Family Violence Prevention & Services Program (FVP&S) throughout Northern and Central California. By promoting the elimination of violence, families can live in a healthy environment and we can provide an opportunity for our families to protect their children and preserve Tribal futures. We recognize that our Tribal families have a right to live free from violence.

Child Care Program

ITCC provides child care subsidies for children under 13 years to low-income families who are working, or in a job training program, or attending school.

California Tribal Domestic Violence Services Program

The California Tribal Domestic Violence Services Program has been established to enhance existing and develop new methods for providing Tribal women and families the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives and enable communities to hold their offenders accountable for the crimes they have committed.



Thank you all for your support and dedication to our Native American families in the fight against Domestic Violence in our communities. ITCC is in the process of updating our database, please send new contact information to: