

Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program

A program to build the capacity of American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes/Tribal Organizations to plan, implement, and evaluate injury prevention interventions

<http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/injuryprevention/>



2000–2005 Project Profile



Caddo Nation

The Caddo Tribe is a federally recognized tribe with approximately 4,992 registered members. The tribal headquarters are located in Binger, OK in Caddo County, southwestern OK. Tribal members reside in the rural towns of Anadarko, Fort Cobb, Gracemont, Binger, Hinton, Oney/Albert, Carnegie and Lawton. Website: <http://www.caddonation-nsn.gov>

Injury Topics addressed by 2000-2005 Program (in order of intensity):

Seat Belt Safety

Bike Safety

Child Passenger Safety

Fire/Burn Safety

Alcohol-related Motor Vehicle Crash Safety

Water-related Safety

Gun Safety

Injury Prevention Program Staff



Toni Short, IP Coordinator

Tenure: 7/1/2004 – present

Training: IHS Levels I-II IP Courses, Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician, Epi Info



Bonnie Stephenson, CHR Coordinator

Training: IHS Levels I-III IP Courses, CPS Technician, Epi Info, Intentional Injuries Course, IP Steering Committee Member



Andee Beaver, Former IP Coordinator

Tenure: 9/1/2000 – 6/1/2004

Training: IHS Levels I, II & III IP Courses, CPS Technician, Epi Info, Program Development Fellowship



Injury Prevention Program Collaborating Partners:

Indian Health Service • Community Health Representatives • Government Officials • Police Department • Schools • Municipal Department • Public Health Nurse • Emergency Management • Head Start • State Agency • Clinic • Diabetes Program • Housing • NAIPC Coalition • Hospital • OK Safe Kids, OK Highway Safety • Tribal BIA Law Enforcement

Key IP Program Successes/Accomplishments:

Program Activities

- Provided Injury Prevention Education to approximately 1,900 Native American families.
- Distributed safety equipment (e.g., child passenger safety seats, smoke alarms, handrails) to 677 Native American families.
- Installed speed bumps outside of the Tribal complex.
- Trained 20 people in four day CPS technician training.
- Trained 25 people in an 8-hour SNAP CPS course
- Trained nine people in CPR/First Aid.

Additional Funding/Support Obtained to Support IP

- Obtained resources from the Native American Injury Prevention Coalition.
- Received IHS 2005-2010 TIPCAP funding.

