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PURPOSE OF THE RESOURCE GUIDE

The purpose of this guide is to provide Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program (TIPCAP) sites with injury prevention resources that may support program planning, implementation, evaluation, sustainability, and community engagement activities.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE RESOURCE GUIDE

ABOUT THE GUIDE

Welcome to the TIPCAP Resource Guide. This guide was developed to provide Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program (TIPCAP) sites with examples of injury prevention resources, organizations, public health tools, and educational materials that may assist programs in implementing injury prevention activities within their communities.

Resources included throughout this guide support a variety of injury prevention topics and program needs. The guide is organized into two sections: General Program Resources, which support program planning, implementation, data collection, evaluation, sustainability, funding, and program strategies, and Injury-Specific Resources, which provide resources for specific injury topics.

This guide serves as a companion resource to the **TIPCAP Program Guide** and is not intended to replace official TIPCAP guidance or reporting requirements. Many of the resources included throughout this guide have been used by TIPCAP programs and injury prevention professionals across tribal and public health settings. The guide is updated periodically to include new resources and remove outdated or unavailable materials.

STAY CONNECTED

TIPCAP sites are encouraged to review the bi-annual TIPCAP newsletter and sign up for the Indian Health Service (IHS) Injury Prevention listserv to receive updates, announcements, training opportunities, and additional injury prevention resources throughout the year.

To subscribe, visit: [IHS Injury Prevention Listserv](#) to sign up for the IHS Injury Prevention Listserv

TIPCAP.ORG: CENTRAL RESOURCE HUB

[TIPCAP.org](#) is an internal, password-protected website specific to the 2026–2030 TIPCAP cycle and serves as a central resource hub for TIPCAP programs. The website provides access to TIPCAP-specific documents, reporting tools and templates, training materials, resources, announcements, and other information to support program activities throughout the funding cycle. Programs are encouraged to visit TIPCAP.org regularly, as new resources and materials will continue to be added as they become available.

IHS MEDIA GALLERY

[IHS IVP Media Gallery](#) - A free media gallery provided by IHS featuring injury prevention photos, brochures, and graphics covering a variety of injury prevention topics and activities.

WHAT THIS GUIDE DOES NOT INCLUDE

This guide is intended to serve as a resource library and does not include TIPCAP program requirements, reporting requirements, or grant administration instructions. For information related to program requirements and cooperative agreement guidance, refer to the TIPCAP Program Guide.

PART I

GENERAL PROGRAM RESOURCES



INTRODUCTION

General Program Resources include tools, guidance, and organizations that can support TIPCAP programs across all injury prevention topics. These resources are intended to assist with key areas of program development and implementation, including planning, data collection, evaluation, sustainability, funding, and evidence-based injury prevention strategies.

1. PROGRAM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Program planning provides the foundation for successful injury prevention initiatives. The resources in this section offer guidance for developing, implementing, and managing community-based injury prevention programs.

Resource	Description	Website
CDC Community Planning for Health Assessment: Frameworks & Tools	Provides frameworks and tools to support community health assessment, planning, and priority setting.	Community Planning: Frameworks & Tools Public Health Infrastructure Center CDC
CDC Logic Models	Provides guidance and examples for developing logic models to support program planning, implementation, and evaluation.	Developing and Using a Logic Model Cardiovascular Disease Data, Tools, and Evaluation Resources CDC Logic Models CDC Library
Community Readiness Model	Provides a framework for assessing community readiness and selecting strategies that align with a community's level of readiness for change.	Community Readiness Tri-Ethnic Center for Prevention Research
Community Tool Box - Assessing Community Needs and Resources Community Tool Box - MAP-IT (Mobilize, Assess, Plan, Implement, Track)	Provides practical guidance and tools for community assessment, coalition development, strategic planning, program implementation, evaluation, and sustainability. MAP-It provides a step-by-step framework for planning, implementing, and evaluating community health improvement initiatives.	2. Assessing Community Needs and Resources Community Tool Box Chapter 2., Section 14. MAP-IT: A Model for Implementing Healthy People 2020 - Main Section Community Tool Box
Haddon's Matrix	Provides a framework for identifying injury prevention strategies by examining human, environmental, and equipment-related factors before, during, and after an injury event.	Using the Haddon matrix: introducing the third dimension Injury Prevention HaddonMatrixBasics.pdf
Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program	Provides injury prevention guidance, publications, training opportunities, data resources, and support to Tribal injury prevention programs.	Indian Health Service: Resources Injury Prevention Program
Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit	Provides guidance on incorporating Indigenous knowledge, values, and community perspectives into program planning and evaluation.	Seven Directions' Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit Training

		Northwest Center for Public Health Practice
Rural Health Information Hub	Provides rural health resources, evidence-based program models, funding opportunities, implementation tools, and best practices for community health programs.	Rural Health Information Hub
SMART Objectives	Provides guidance for developing specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound program objectives.	Tools and Training - Objectives and Goals: Writing Meaningful Goals and SMART Objectives - MN Dept. of Health
The Community Guide	Provides evidence-based recommendations and interventions to support planning and implementation of effective public health programs.	The Guide to Community Preventive Services (The Community Guide)
TIPCAP Example Logic Model	Provides an example logic model illustrating the relationship between program activities, outputs, and intended outcomes within a TIPCAP project.	Page 7.

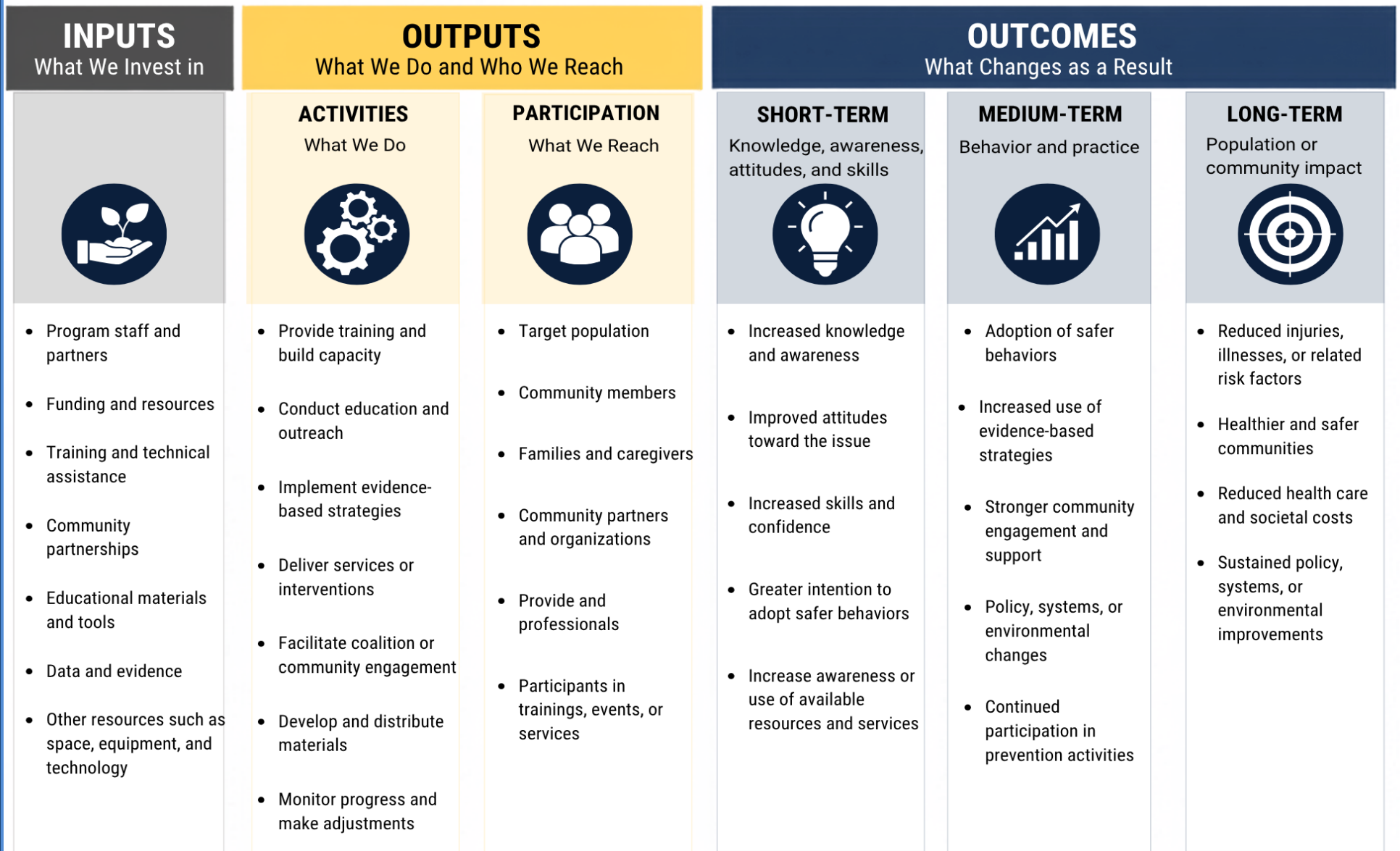
CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LOGIC MODEL

Long-term Goal: By the end of the project (year 5), there will be a 20 percent increase in children under 5 years of age riding in car seats (from 30% to 50%) at the XYZ community.

Inputs	Outputs	Outcomes-Impact			
	<i>Activities (what we will do)</i>	<i>Participation (who we will reach)</i>	<i>Short (1-2 years) Knowledge & Attitudes</i>	<i>Medium (2-4 years) Behavior and Environmental Change</i>	<i>Long (4-5+ year) Change in injuries</i>
Personnel Tribal IP Coordinator Child Passenger Safety Technicians Head Start Partners Tribal Police IHS OEHE WIC County Health Dept. Parents/Caregivers Community Health Education	Train child passenger safety (CPS) technicians Conduct car seat check events Conduct car seat use and survey Provide education in the community on proper car seat use Support police enhanced enforcement of current car seat laws	Individuals recruited from community and partner programs for CPS training Children under the age of 5 in the XYZ community who attend Head Start, WIC, and prenatal clinics Parents and caregivers All community members of XYZ community who participate in social media and local media	Increase the number of CPS technicians to 6 Conduct quarterly car seat check events Reach XYZ community members through social and other media Conduct semi-annual car seat use and annual community knowledge and attitudes surveys Develop a campaign to inform community of upcoming enforcement events	Increase the number of car seats distributed Survey for increased car seat use Maintain certification for CPS technicians Institutionalize the car seat distribution program Support police enforcement check events	Increase in car seat use Increase in sustainability of motor vehicle-related injury programs and practices Decrease risk factors and increase protective factors associated with MV injuries Community-wide reduction in MV injury morbidity and mortality

External Factors: The Police Department has committed to conducting events 3x per year as staffing allows.

EXAMPLE LOGIC MODEL TEMPLATE



2. DATA COLLECTION

Primary data collection helps programs gather information directly from their communities to identify needs, monitor activities, and measure progress. The resources in this section include assessment tools, screening instruments, observation methods, and data collection systems that can support injury prevention planning and activities.

Resource	Description	Website
IHS Health Focus: Injury 2017 Edition	Provides a data analysis of unintentional injuries and fatalities across Indian Country.	Injury Prevention Program Injuries as a Public Health Concern
Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program- Phoenix Area Falls Prevention Toolkit	Provides tools and guidance for fall risk screening, home safety assessments, and strategies to address fall hazards among older adults in Tribal communities.	PHX Falls Prevention Toolkit 2022
IHS Seat Belt Use Observational Survey Protocol	Provides guidance and a standardized survey form for conducting community seat belt use observations and collecting local seat belt use data.	Seatbelt-Survey-Protocol.pdf
Indian Health Services/UNC-Seatbelt Observational Survey Protocol	Provides step-by-step guidance for planning and conducting observational seat belt use surveys in Tribal communities.	UNCSeatBeltProtocol.pdf
IHS PHX Area: Community Approach to RIDE SAFE (CARS)	Provides standardized methods for conducting child passenger safety seat observational surveys to assess proper restraint use.	Community Approach to Ride Safe (CARS)
Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit Supplement: An Actionable Guide for Tribal and Urban Indian Impaired Driving Prevention Programs	Provides culturally responsive evaluation guidance, practical examples, and implementation strategies to help Tribal and Urban Indian programs incorporate Indigenous evaluation principles into impaired driving prevention planning, implementation, and evaluation.	An Actionable Guide for Tribal and Urban Indian Impaired Driving Prevention Programs
National Digital Car Seat Check Form (NDCF)	Provides a digital platform for documenting child passenger safety seat checks, tracking program activities, identifying trends, and supporting reporting requirements.	Home Car Seat Check Form
STEADI (Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries)	Provides evidence-based screening and functional assessment tools to identify older adults at risk for falls and monitor participant progress.	STEADI - Older Adult Fall Prevention STEADI - Older Adult Fall Prevention CDC

SECONDARY DATA SOURCES & SURVEILLANCE

Secondary data sources and surveillance systems provide existing information that can help identify injury trends, understand community needs, guide program planning, and monitor changes over time. These resources provide access to national, state, Tribal, and local data that can support injury prevention activities, funding applications, and TIPCAP reporting.

Resource	Description	Website
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	Provides state-level survey data on health conditions, risk behaviors, and preventive health practices among adults.	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CDC WONDER	Provides access to public health datasets, including mortality, population, and health statistics, for data analysis and reporting.	CDC WONDER
CDC WISQARS (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System)	Provides injury-related data, reports, and visualization tools to examine fatal and nonfatal injuries, costs, and leading causes of injury.	CDC WISQARS - Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System
CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)	Provides national and state data on health behaviors and risk factors among middle and high school students.	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) CDC
Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program	Provides overview of the IHS Injury Prevention Program and injury data resources, publications, and guidance to support Tribal injury prevention programs.	IHS Injury Prevention Program Home Page
National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)	Provides national health statistics, including mortality, birth, and population health data, to support public health planning and research.	National Center for Health Statistics CDC
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) – Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)	Provides nationwide data on fatal motor vehicle crashes to support transportation safety and injury prevention efforts.	Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) NHTSA
National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)	Provides detailed surveillance data on violent deaths to support violence prevention planning and evaluation.	National Violent Death Reporting System NVDRS CDC
Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TECs)	Provides Tribal, regional, and community health data, epidemiologic support, and technical assistance for American Indian and Alaska Native communities.	Tribal Epidemiology Centers
U.S. Census Bureau	Provides demographic, housing, economic, and population data that can be used to describe communities and support program planning.	Census Bureau Data and Maps

3. PROGRAM EVALUATION

Program evaluation helps assess how well activities are being implemented, measure outcomes, and identify areas for improvement. The resources in this section offer practical tools and guidance for planning and conducting evaluations and using the findings to strengthen injury prevention efforts.

Resource	Description	Website
CDC Program Evaluation Framework	Provides frameworks, guidance, tools, and training to support the planning, implementation, and use of public health program evaluations.	CDC Program Evaluation Framework Program Evaluation CDC
CDC Logic Models for Program Evaluation	Provides guidance for developing logic models that illustrate program resources, activities, outputs, and intended outcomes to support program planning and evaluation.	Logic Models CDC Library
Community Tool Box – Evaluating the Initiative	Provides guidance for developing evaluation plans, selecting indicators, collecting data, and using findings to strengthen community programs.	12. Evaluating the Initiative Community Tool Box
Seven Directions Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit Training	Provides training on integrating Indigenous values, knowledge, and community engagement into program evaluation.	Seven Directions' Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit Training Northwest Center for Public Health Practice
Urban Indian Health Institute: Indigenous Evaluation	Provides evaluation frameworks, tools, and resources that support Tribal and Urban Indian programs in planning, implementing, and evaluating community-driven public health initiatives.	Indigenous Evaluation – Urban Indian Health Institute
W.K. Kellogg Foundation – Step-by-Step Guide to Evaluation	Provides practical guidance for planning, conducting, and interpreting program evaluations.	The Step-by-Step Guide to Evaluation: How to Become Savvy Evaluation Consumers

4. SUSTAINABILITY

Program sustainability focuses on maintaining successful injury prevention efforts beyond the initial funding period. The resources in this section provide guidance on building organizational capacity, strengthening partnerships, integrating programs into existing systems, and developing long-term sustainability strategies.

SUSTAINABILITY PLANNING

Resource	Description	Website
CDC Sustainability Planning Guide for Healthy Communities	Provides guidance for developing sustainability plans, strengthening partnerships, and maintaining successful public health initiatives.	A Sustainability Planning Guide for Healthy Communities
Community Tool Box – Sustaining the Work or Initiative	Provides strategies for maintaining community partnerships, securing resources, and sustaining successful programs over time.	16. Sustaining the Work or Initiative Community Tool Box
Program Sustainability Assessment Tool (PSAT)	Provides self-assessment to help organizations evaluate their capacity for sustaining public health programs and identify areas for improvement.	PSAT – PSAT/CSAT
Rural Health Information Hub (RHIhub) – Sustainability Toolkit	Provides practical guidance, examples, and tools for sustaining rural and Tribal health programs.	Module 5: Planning for Funding and Sustainability - RHIhub Community Health Toolkit

COALITION & PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Resource	Description	Website
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)-Strengthening Partnership Toolkit	Provides strategies for strengthening partnerships, sustaining member involvement, addressing challenges, and supporting long-term collaboration.	CADCA Strengthening Partnership Toolkit - Prevention Network
Community Tool Box – Building Coalitions	Provides guidance for developing community coalitions, identifying partners, establishing shared goals, and coordinating collaborative efforts.	Chapter 5., Section 5. Coalition Building I: Starting a Coalition - Main Section Community Tool Box
Community Tool Box – Maintaining Partnerships	Provides strategies for strengthening partnerships, sustaining member involvement, addressing challenges, and supporting long-term collaboration.	1. Creating and Maintaining Coalitions and Partnerships Community Tool Box

Prevention Institute Coalition Development Resources	Provides practical guidance, step-by-step strategies, and tools to help organizations develop, strengthen, and sustain effective community coalitions through partnership building, collaboration, shared leadership, conflict resolution, and coalition planning.	Developing Effective Coalitions: An Eight Step Guide Prevention Institute Collaboration Multiplier Prevention Institute The Tension of Turf: Making it Work for the Coalition Prevention Institute
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POLICY & SYSTEM CHANGES

Resource	Description	Website
CDC Policy Resources	Provides tools and guidance for identifying, developing, implementing, and evaluating policy approaches that support public health goals.	Policy Resources and Trainings POLARIS CDC
ChangeLab Solutions	Provides legal and policy resources to help communities develop equitable policies and systems that support health and safety.	Together, we're building healthier, more equitable communities. ChangeLab Solutions
Community Tool Box – Influencing Policy	Provides practical guidance for engaging decision-makers, building public support, and promoting policies that address community priorities.	11. Influencing Policy Development Community Tool Box

COMMUNICATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Resource	Description	Website
ANA Outreach & Social Media Toolkit	Provides a step-by-step guide, practical tools, and best practices to help Tribal organizations plan, implement, and manage effective social media and community outreach strategies.	A Guide to Creating a Successful Social Media Plan for Your Community Organization or Tribe
CDC Health Communication Playbook	Provides practical guidance and strategies to help public health professionals plan, develop, implement, and evaluate effective health communication and community outreach efforts.	Communication Playbook

CDC Social Media Toolkit	Provides guidance, templates, and communication strategies for sharing public health information and engaging audiences through social media	Health Communicator's Social Media Toolkit
Community Tool Box – Promoting Interest in Community Issues	Provides strategies for increasing awareness, building community interest, and encouraging participation in local initiatives.	Chapter 6. Communications to Promote Interest Community Tool Box

5. GRANTS AND FUNDING

Grants and funding provide opportunities to support and expand injury prevention programs. The resources in this section offer information on identifying funding opportunities, preparing competitive grant applications, developing budgets, and managing grant-funded projects.

BUDGETING AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

Resource	Description	Website
Community Tool Box – Planning and Writing an Annual Budget	Provides practical guidance for developing program budgets and managing financial resources.	Chapter 43., Section 1. Planning and Writing an Annual Budget - Main Section Community Tool Box
National Council of Nonprofits – Budgeting	Provides guidance and best practices for developing and managing nonprofit budgets.	Budgeting for Nonprofits.pdf

IDENTIFYING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Resource	Description	Website
Federal Highway Administration – Tribal Transportation Safety	Provides funding opportunities and resources to support Tribal transportation safety programs.	Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF) FHWA
Grants.gov	Provides access to federal grant opportunities and application resources.	Grants.gov
Indian Health Services Funding Opportunities	Provides information on IHS funding announcements and Tribal health funding opportunities.	Funding Opportunities Division of Grants Management
National Institute of Health	Provides current funding opportunities, notices of funding, and application information to support biomedical, behavioral, and public health research and program initiatives.	Explore NIH Grant Opportunities Grants & Funding
Rural Health Information Hub (RHHub)- Funding by Topic	Provides searchable funding opportunities for rural and Tribal health programs.	Rural Health Funding & Opportunities by Topic - Rural Health Information Hub
SAM.gov (System for Award Management)	Provides entity registration and federal award management required for organizations applying for and receiving most federal grants and cooperative agreements.	Home SAM.gov
SAMHSA Grants	Provides funding opportunities that support behavioral health, substance use prevention, and related public health initiatives.	SAMHSA Grants Dashboard SAMHSA

GRANT WRITING RESOURCES

Resource	Description	Website
Center for Rural Health – Grant Writing Toolkit	Provides practical guidance and tools for developing competitive grant applications.	Grant Writing Toolkit- Center for Rural Health
Grants.gov Learning Center	Provides tutorials, training materials, and guidance on finding funding opportunities, registering, and submitting federal grant applications.	Grants Learning Center Grants.gov
NIH Grants Process Overview & Resources	Provides funding opportunities, grant writing guidance, application resources, and step-by-step information on the NIH grants process to support organizations in preparing and submitting competitive grant applications.	Grants Process Grants & Funding General Grant Writing Tips Grants & Funding NIH VideoCast - Grant Writing 101
University of Wisconsin–Madison Writing Successful Grant Proposals	Provides guidance on proposal development, writing strategies, budgeting, and proposal organization.	Planning and Writing a Grant Proposal: The Basics – The Writing Center – UW–Madison

6. EVIDENCE-BASED RESOURCES

Evidence-based and evidence-informed resources help programs identify strategies, interventions, and best practices that have been shown to reduce injuries and improve health outcomes. The resources in this section provide access to research, evidence-based interventions, practical experiences, and recommendations that can support the planning, implementation, address specific community needs, and evaluation of injury prevention programs.

Resource	Description	Website
Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development	Provides information on scientifically evaluated programs that have demonstrated positive outcomes for children, youth, and families.	Implementation Resources – Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development
CDC Injury Center: AI/AN Communities	Provides evidence-based guidance, best practices, publications, and resources to support tribal injury prevention programs.	About Injury Prevention in AI/AN Communities Injury Prevention in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities CDC
Healthy People 2030	Provides national objectives, evidence-based resources, and strategies to improve health and prevent disease and injury.	Search Healthy People - Healthy People 2030 odphp.health.gov
IHS Injury and Violence Prevention Program Strategies	This publication outlines several strategies, or interventions, that may be used to reduce or prevent injuries and violence in Tribal communities.	Injury and Violence Prevention Program Strategies
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (CDC)	Provides research, guidance, and evidence-based strategies for preventing injuries and violence across multiple topic areas in AI/AN communities.	Injury Center CDC
Rural Health Information Hub (RHIfhub) – Evidence-Based Toolkits	Provides evidence-based toolkits, implementation guides for rural and Tribal health programs.	Evidence-Based Toolkits and Guides for Supporting Rural Community Health - Rural Health Information Hub
SAMHSA Evidence-Based Resource Center	Provides evidence-based resources and implementation guidance that can support long-term program sustainability.	Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center SAMHSA
The Community Guide (The Guide to Community Preventive Services)	Provides evidence-based recommendations and findings on public health interventions to improve health and prevent injuries- Search by topic or the topic icon on the top	The Guide to Community Preventive Services (The Community Guide)
What Works for Health	Provides evidence ratings and summaries of interventions that improve health outcomes and address factors influencing community health.	Strategies County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

World Health Organization

Provides an overview of injuries and violence, including key data, risk factors, impacts, and evidence-based approaches to prevention.

[Injuries and violence](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEARNING

Continuing education and professional development can help injury prevention professionals strengthen their knowledge, develop new skills, and stay current with evidence-based practices. The resources in this section provide training opportunities, webinars, and educational materials that support the ongoing development of Tribal injury prevention professionals.

Resource	Description	Website
American Public Health Association	Professional development opportunities include continuing education, mentoring, internships and fellowships.	Professional Development
American Evaluation Association (AEA)	Provides professional development in evaluation through courses, webinars, conferences, and other learning opportunities. Some resources require membership or fees.	Evaluation Education & Programs
Community Tool Box Training	Provides free online public health training courses from CDC and partner organizations on a wide range of public health topics.	Services Community Tool Box
CDC TRAIN	Provides free online public health training courses from CDC and partner organizations.	About CDC TRAIN CDC TRAIN
IHS Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship Program	Provides an 18-month professional development experience combining mentorship, project-based learning, and practical application to strengthen Tribal injury prevention skills.	Fellowship Program Training
IHS-Environmental Health Support Center- IVP Course 1 -3	Provides a progressive series of injury prevention training courses that build knowledge and skills in the public health approach to injury prevention, including defining injury problems, selecting and implementing evidence-based interventions, data collection and analysis, evaluation, communication, and program planning.	Environmental Health Support Center Indian Health Service (IHS) Classes Environmental Health Support Center
National Safety Council	Provides free training and resources on roadway safety, including safe driving practices and strategies to prevent motor vehicle crashes and injuries.	Free Training and Resources - National Safety Council
Public Health Training Centers	Provides continuing education, workforce development, and professional training opportunities for public health professionals.	Home - Public Health Training Center Network

Safe States Alliance	Provides injury and violence prevention training, self-study courses, continuing education, and professional development opportunities. Some resources require membership or fees. *Membership fees can be supported with TIPCAP Funding.	Safe States Alliance
Seven Directions Training Center	Provides Indigenous public health and evaluation training designed to strengthen culturally responsive programs in Tribal and Urban Indian communities.	Home - Seven Directions Indigenous Public Health Institute Resource Library - Seven Directions Indigenous Public Health Institute
TRAIN National	Provides access to free online public health training and professional development courses on injury prevention, community health, and other public health topics.	https://www.train.org/main/welcome Catalog - TRAIN Learning Network - powered by the Public Health Foundation
Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TEC)	TEC webpage provides an overview of the 12 TECs that exist. Also serves as the hub for contact information and resources for each TEC and public health resources for AI/AN communities.	Tribal Epidemiology Centers

PART II

INJURY SPECIFIC RESOURCES



MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Motor vehicle crashes remain a leading cause of injury and death across the United States and continue to disproportionately affect many Tribal communities. The resources in this section provide evidence-based strategies, educational materials, observational survey tools, funding opportunities, and technical guidance to support motor vehicle safety and occupant protection programs.

Resource	Description	Website
AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety	Provides research, educational resources, and evidence-based strategies to improve traffic safety and prevent motor vehicle injuries- Home-Our Work-Focus Area	Home - AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety
Bureau of Indian Affairs – Indian Highway Safety Program	Provides Tribal highway safety resources, funding information, and technical assistance to improve transportation safety.	Resources for Tribal Communities US Department of Transportation
CDC Strategies to Increase Seat Belt Use	Provides evidence-based interventions and recommendations to increase seat belt use and improve occupant protection.	What Works: Strategies to Increase Restraint Use Seat Belts CDC
CDC Transportation Safety	Provides evidence-based information, data, and prevention strategies to reduce motor vehicle-related injuries and deaths.	Transportation Safety Transportation Safety CDC
CDC Tribal Road Safety	Provides resources specifically designed to support Tribal communities in improving roadway safety and reducing motor vehicle injuries.	Tribal Road Safety Tribal Road Safety CDC
Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program – Motor Vehicle Safety	Provides IHS resources, research, and guidance on motor vehicle injury prevention in Tribal communities.	Motor Vehicle Safety Resources
Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit Supplement: An Actionable Guide for Tribal and Urban Indian Impaired Driving Prevention Programs	Provides culturally responsive evaluation guidance, practical examples, and implementation strategies to help Tribal and Urban Indian programs incorporate Indigenous evaluation principles into impaired driving prevention planning, implementation, and evaluation.	An Actionable Guide for Tribal and Urban Indian Impaired Driving Prevention Programs
IHS Seat Belt Use Observational Survey Protocol	Provides guidance and a standardized survey form for conducting community seat belt use observations and collecting local seat belt use data.	Seatbelt-Survey-Protocol.pdf
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)	Provides national guidance, educational materials, campaigns, and research to improve motor vehicle safety and increase occupant restraint use.	NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)-Image Library	Provides free images for all transportation safety topics. Also includes a photo gallery for Native	Desktop: NHTSA Image Library NHTSA

	American images for car seats, distracted driving, impaired driving, pedestrians, and seat belts safety.	Mobile: NHTSA Image Library Native American
National Safety Council – Check To Protect	Provides resources for vehicle safety recalls with tailored images and campaigns for Native American communities.	Check To Protect AI/AN Communities Vehicle Safety Recalls
Transportation Safety for Tribes	Serves as a hub for transportation safety resources, funding opportunities, best practices, and training. Subscribe to their email listserv to receive communications for trending events and resources.	Tribal Safety
Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Best Practices Guide	Provides evidence-based recommendations and promising practices for planning, implementing, and evaluating Tribal motor vehicle injury prevention programs.	TMVIP Best-Practices Guide 2016-a.pdf
The Community Guide – Motor Vehicle Injury	Provides evidence-based recommendations on interventions proven to reduce motor vehicle-related injuries and fatalities.	Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention The Community Guide
Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program Evaluation Guide	Provides best practices and practical guidance for evaluating Tribal motor vehicle injury prevention programs.	Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program Guide 2022
Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) (Bureau of Indian Affairs/Federal Highway Administration)	Provides transportation planning resources, technical assistance, and funding information for transportation safety plans and projects. *You can also locate information for the Tribal Transportation Coordinating Committee (TTPC).	Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) FHWA
ThinkFirst- National Injury Prevention Foundation	Provides injury prevention resources and training for traffic safety, bicycle safety, concussion safety, driving safety, and falls safety. Also provides opportunities for establishing a ThinkFirst Chapter.	ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation
UNC/Indian Health Services- Seatbelt Observational Survey Protocol	Provides step-by-step guidance for planning and conducting observational seat belt use surveys in Tribal communities.	UNCSeatBeltProtocol.pdf

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

Proper child passenger safety practices, including installation, and use of child restraint systems, are essential for preventing serious injuries and fatalities among children involved in motor vehicle crashes. The resources in this section provide evidence-based guidance, educational materials, training resources, and tools to support child passenger safety programs in Tribal communities.

Resource	Description	Website
Buckle Up for Life	Provides educational resources, outreach materials, and community-based strategies to increase child passenger safety and proper child restraint use. *Provide funding for child passenger safety efforts through a Community Grant or Gift of Safety Partnership. Submit a Common Partnership Application to register your organization with Buckle Up for Life in order to apply for funding.	Buckle Up for Life Child Passenger Safety & Car Seat Safety Check Buckle Up for Life Common Partnership Application
CDC Child Passenger Safety	Provides evidence-based recommendations, educational materials, and data to promote the proper use of child restraint systems and reduce motor vehicle-related injuries among children.	Child Passenger Safety CDC
Children's Safety Network – Child Passenger Safety	Provides best practices, educational resources, and technical information to support child passenger safety programs and professionals.	Child Passenger Safety Children's Safety Network
Community Approach to Ride Safe (CARS)	Provides a comprehensive community-based approach for developing, implementing, and sustaining Tribal child passenger safety programs.	Community Approach to Ride Safe (CARS) Program Guide
Indian Health Service Ride Safe Program-Child Passenger Safety	Provides guidance, educational materials, and resources to support child passenger safety programs and increase proper child restraint use.	Child Passenger Safety Resources
National Child Passenger Safety Board	Provides resources, training information, and guidance to support child passenger safety and certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians.	National Child Passenger Safety Board
National Digital Car Seat Check Form (NDCF) *Only Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians can log in	Provides a standardized electronic data collection system for documenting child safety seat inspections, tracking program activities, and supporting reporting and evaluation efforts.	Home Car Seat Check Form

	*TIPCAP funding supports purchasing of tablets and mobile devices to assist with the NDCF.	
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) – Child Safety	Provides national recommendations, educational materials, and resources on child passenger safety and proper child restraint use. *Provide State funding for child passenger safety. Connect with your State Highway Safety Office or a NHTSA Regional Office for funding opportunities.	Child Safety NHTSA
National Child Passenger Safety Certification	Provides information on Child Passenger Safety Technician certification, training courses, recertification, and certification requirements.	Welcome! National CPS Certification
National Safety Council (NSC)	Provides resources for empowering technicians and caregivers with knowledge and tools for child passenger safety.	NSC Safety Connection
National Safety Council – Safety Connection, On the GO!	On the Go! Is a child passenger safety program designed to help support efforts in underserved communities across the U.S. This program provides an instructor team to provide the Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Course onsite. *Recently listed Safe Native American Passengers (SNAP) as a resource on NSC.	Safety Connection On the GO!
Safe Kids Worldwide	Provides evidence-based education, caregiver resources, community programs, and child passenger safety information to help prevent injuries and improve child passenger safety. *Also provide equipment for heat stroke prevention education. Contact Cassandra Herring at Safe Kids Worldwide for assistance. cherring@safekids.org	Safe Kids Worldwide
Safe Native American Passenger (SNAP) Training	Provides training on evidence-based strategies to increase seat belt use and reduce motor vehicle injuries in Tribal communities.	Safe Native American Passengers (SNAP) Training
Safe Ride News	Provides educational materials for the child passenger safety field such as: CEUS, training, resources, and a newsletter (requires subscription).	Safe Ride News Safe Ride News 2025 LATCH Manual

*Safe Ride News also manufactures the LATCH Manual that is updated every 2 years. The LATCH Manual is a resource for child passenger safety technicians to utilize when working with caregivers to provide guidance for the proper use of the LATCH system. Includes general advice and updated instructions from manufactures about specific child restraints and vehicles. The LATCH Manual can be ordered only from Safe Ride News.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Pedestrian injuries are preventable through a combination of education, engineering, enforcement, and community planning. The resources in this section provide evidence-based strategies, educational materials, and tools to help Tribal communities improve pedestrian safety, reduce roadway injuries, and promote safer walking environments.

Resource	Description	Website
America Walks	Provides resources, training, and tools to support walkable communities and improve pedestrian safety.	Ensuring Walkable & Vibrant Communities - America Walks
CDC Pedestrian Safety	Provides evidence-based recommendations, data, educational materials, and prevention strategies to reduce pedestrian injuries and fatalities.	Pedestrian Safety Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Motorcycle Safety CDC
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) – Pedestrian Safety	Provides engineering guidance, roadway design resources, and proven countermeasures to improve pedestrian safety and reduce crashes.	Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP) FHWA
HelmetsRUs	Provides resources for bike rodeo ideas and bike safety tips.	Bike Rodeos - Resources To Help Plan And Organize Your Event
League of American Bicyclists	Provides resources, education, and tools to promote bicycle safety and support safer, more bicycle-friendly communities.	The League of American Bicyclists League of American Bicyclists
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) – Pedestrian Safety	Provides educational campaigns, safety resources, data, and guidance to improve pedestrian safety for all road users.	Pedestrian Safety: Prevent Pedestrian Crashes NHTSA
Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center	Provides research, tools, and resources to support pedestrian and bicycle safety and improve walking and bicycling conditions in communities.	Pedestrian & Bicycle Information Center Pedestrian & Bicycle Information Center-Resources Pedestrian & Bicycle Information Center-Webinars
Safe Kids Worldwide – Pedestrian Safety	Provides educational resources, community outreach materials, and safety tips to help protect children and families while walking.	Pedestrian Safety Safe Kids Worldwide
The Community Guide – Motor Vehicle Injury Interventions	Provides evidence-based recommendations for community and policy interventions that support safer transportation systems and reduce roadway-related injuries.	The Community Guide – Motor Vehicle Injury Interventions

Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) (Bureau of Indian Affairs/Federal Highway Administration)	Provides transportation planning resources, technical assistance, and funding information to improve roadway infrastructure and pedestrian safety in Tribal communities.	Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) FHWA
ThinkFirst	Provides resources for an educational program known as Helmets on Heads to promote bicycle safety. Agencies are encouraged to locate a local ThinkFirst Chapter to partner with for bicycle safety education and community events.	ThinkFirst Bicycle Safety
UC Berkeley- Community Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Training Program	Provides training and tools to help communities identify pedestrian and bicycle safety concerns and develop community-based strategies to address them.	Community Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Training Program Safe Transportation Research and Education Center

ATV & TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY PREVENTION

All-terrain vehicle (ATV) use can result in serious injuries, including traumatic brain injuries (TBIs), many of which are preventable through proper helmet use, rider education, safe operation, and community awareness. The resources in this section provide evidence-based guidance, educational materials, helmet promotion strategies, and injury prevention tools to support ATV and TBI prevention efforts in Tribal communities.

Resource	Description	Website
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	A brief video highlighting the importance of helmet use to help prevent traumatic brain injuries from ATV crashes, with an emphasis on adults modeling safe riding practices for youth.	Encourages Helmets On When Riding ATVs
ATV Safety Institute (ASI)	Provides rider education, hands-on safety training, educational materials, and best practices for safe ATV operation.	ATV Safety
Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)	Provides educational resources, advocacy information, and support services related to traumatic brain injury.	Brain Injury Association of America BIAA
CDC HEADS UP	Provides concussion education resources to help recognize, respond to, and help prevent traumatic brain injuries.	HEADS UP HEADS UP CDC
CDC Traumatic Brain Injury & Concussion	Provides evidence-based information, educational materials, surveillance data, and prevention strategies related to traumatic brain injury.	Traumatic Brain Injury & Concussion Traumatic Brain Injury & Concussion CDC
Children's Safety Network – Traumatic Brain Injury	Provides educational materials and best practices to support TBI prevention among children and adolescents.	Traumatic Brain Injuries Prevention Children's Safety Network
Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) – ATV Safety	Provides national safety recommendations, rider guidance, educational materials, and injury prevention resources for ATV use.	Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) – ATV Safety
Helmet Safety Institute	Provides guidance on proper helmet selection, fitting, use, and maintenance to reduce head injuries.	BHSI – Bicycle helmet promotion and info
Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program	Provides Tribal injury prevention resources, educational materials, and technical assistance to support ATV and traumatic brain injury prevention initiatives.	IHS Traumatic Brain Injury-Pamphlet Brain Injury Across The Lifespan-Powerpoint
Safe Kids Worldwide	Provides ATV safety information and prevention tips to help reduce injuries among children and families.	ATVs Safe Kids Worldwide

World Health Organization:

Helmets: A road safety-manual for decision-makers and practitioners, 2nd

Provides evidence-based guidance for developing and implementing helmet safety programs to increase helmet use and reduce head injuries.

[Helmets: a road safety manual for decision-makers and practitioners. 2nd edition](#)

WATER SAFETY & DROWNING PREVENTION

Water-related injuries and drowning are preventable through education, environmental modifications, supervision, swimming skills, and the consistent use of personal flotation devices (PFDs). The resources in this section provide evidence-based guidance, educational materials, and best practices to support water safety and drowning prevention efforts in Tribal communities.

Resource	Description	Website
Alaska Office of Boating Safety	Provides boating safety education, training, publications, videos, and resources for all ages and experience levels, including the Kids Don't Float program and life jacket loaner resources.	Alaska Office of Boating Safety
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium- Boating Safety Tips	Provides practical boating safety information and resources from the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, including guidance on life jackets, cold-water safety, and preventing boating-related injuries. *The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium worked with Alaska Native communities to share how culture (traditional songs and stories) helps teach the next generation. From this idea, the Float Coat Song was created to encourage water safety and wearing a flotation device.	Boating safety tips from ANTHC – Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium How to do the Float Coat Song
American Academy of Pediatrics - Drowning Prevention Campaign Toolkit	Provides ready-to-use drowning prevention resources, including social media graphics, printable posters, videos, and water safety information for parents and caregivers. Resources address pool safety, swim lessons, water supervision, life jackets, and water safety across different ages.	Drowning Prevention Campaign Toolkit
American Red Cross – Water Safety	Provides water safety education, swimming resources, educational materials, and guidance on preventing drowning and responding to water emergencies.	Water Safety American Red Cross
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Drowning Prevention	Provides evidence-based recommendations, educational materials, data, and prevention strategies to reduce drowning and other water-related injuries.	Drowning Prevention CDC
Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program	Provides drowning prevention information and safety tips to help reduce drowning risks in and around water.	Drowning Dangers- 508.pdf

National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NDPA)	Provides educational resources, best practices, community outreach materials, and evidence-based guidance to support drowning prevention programs.	National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NDPA)
Safe Boating Campaign	Provides national educational campaigns and outreach materials that promote life jacket use and safe boating practices to prevent drowning.	Safe Boating Campaign
Safe Kids Worldwide – Water Safety	Provides educational materials, caregiver resources, and community outreach tools to promote water safety and prevent drowning among children.	Drowning Prevention Children's Safety Network
U.S. Coast Guard – Boating Safety Division	Provides boating safety guidance, life jacket resources, educational campaigns, and recreational boating safety information.	United States Coast Guard Boating Safety
YMCA of the USA – Safety Around Water	Provides swimming and water safety education resources designed to help reduce drowning risk, particularly among children and families.	YMCA Safety Around Water YMCA Of The USA

ELDER FALL PREVENTION

Falls are a leading cause of injury among older adults and can result in serious health consequences, reduced independence, and decreased quality of life. Many falls are preventable through evidence-based interventions, home safety improvements, physical activity, medication management, and community education. The resources in this section provide guidance, assessment tools, and best practices to support falls prevention programs in Tribal communities.

Resource	Description	Website
Administration for Community Living (ACL) – Falls Prevention	Provides resources and funding to support implementing evidence-based community falls prevention programs.	Falls Prevention Program ACL Administration for Community Living
A Matter of Balance	A Matter of Balance is a program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults.	Fall Prevention A Matter of Balance MaineHealth
Bingocize®	Provides an evidence-based health promotion program that combines the game of bingo with exercise and health education to improve physical function, increase health knowledge, and reduce fall risk among older adults.	Bingocize®
CDC Check for Safety: A Home Fall Prevention Checklist for Older Adults	Provides a home safety assessment checklist to help identify and reduce fall hazards throughout the home.	Check for safety : a home fall prevention checklist for older adults
CDC Elder Care Initiative	Provides educational resources and practical guidance to help caregivers, families, and communities support the health, safety, and well-being of older adults, including strategies to reduce fall risk and promote healthy aging.	Elder Care Division of Clinical and Community Services
CDC Preventing Falls: A Guide to Implementing Effective Community-Based Fall Prevention Programs	Provides step-by-step guidance, planning strategies, and best practices for developing, implementing, and evaluating community-based falls prevention programs.	Community Prevention Older Adult Fall Prevention CDC
CDC STEADI (Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths & Injuries)	Provides evidence-based screening tools, clinical resources, educational materials, standardized assessments and implementation guidance to identify older adults at risk for falls and reduce fall-related injuries.	STEADI - Older Adult Fall Prevention STEADI - Older Adult Fall Prevention CDC Timed Up & Go (TUG) 4 Stage Balance Test 30 Second Chair Stand
A CDC compendium of effective fall interventions	Provides evidence-based falls prevention interventions and program summaries to help organizations select and implement strategies that reduce fall risk among older adults.	Falls Compendium Older Adult Fall Prevention CDC

Fall Risk Functional Assessments	Provides standardized assessments to evaluate mobility, balance, and lower-body strength to help identify fall risk among older adults.	Timed Up & Go (TUG) 4 Stage Balance Test 30 Second Chair Stand
IHS-Elder Care Initiative	Provides IHS resources, guidance, and training on elder health, including fall prevention and other health concerns affecting American Indian and Alaska Native elders.	Elder Care Division of Clinical and Community Services
Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program- Phoenix Fall Risk Screening & Home Assessment Protocol	Provides tools and guidance for fall risk screening, home safety assessments, and strategies to address fall hazards among older adults in Tribal communities.	Fall Risk Screening & Home Assessment Protocol
NACCHO Toolbox & Resource Hub	NACCHO Toolbox Resource Hub: Provides free public health tools, toolkits, and resources on a variety of topics. Create Login	Older Adult Fall Prevention - NACCHO
Native American Fitness Council - Certify with NAFC	Provides hands-on fitness instructor certifications focused on personal training, youth fitness, functional exercise, medical conditions, and exercise for older adults in Native communities.	Certifications – Native American Fitness Council
National Council on Aging (NCOA) – Falls Prevention	Provides evidence-based falls prevention resources, educational materials, and community program guidance for older adults.	Falls Prevention for Older Adults Evidence-Based Falls Prevention for Older Adults
Otago Exercise Program	Provides an evidence-based strength and balance exercise program designed to improve mobility, increase lower body strength, and reduce fall risk among older adults through individualized exercises and walking activities.	The Otago Exercise Program - CGWEP
Rebuilding Together – Safe at Home Resources (or another home modification resource if you prefer)	Provides home safety assessment guidance, educational resources, and home modification strategies to help reduce fall hazards and support safe, independent living for older adults.	 Rebuilding Together
Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL)	Provides an evidence-based strength, balance, and fitness program designed to improve mobility and reduce fall risk among older adults.	SAIL Fitness — Stay Active and Independent for Life
Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance	Provides an evidence-based exercise program designed to improve balance, mobility, and strength and reduce fall risk among older adults.	Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance

Tai Chi for Health Institute	Provides evidence-based Tai Chi programs, instructor training, and educational resources that use gentle, low-impact movements to improve balance, strength, flexibility, and mobility while helping reduce fall risk among older adults.	Tai Chi For Health Institute
University of Southern California: Fall Prevention Center of Excellence	Provides resources, research, training, and tools on home modifications to improve home safety, support independent living, and reduce fall risk.	Homemods.org/NRCSHHM - USC Home Modification
U.S Department of Agriculture: Single Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants	Provides financial assistance to eligible homeowners in rural areas to repair, improve, or modify homes to address health and safety hazards, supporting home safety improvements and independent living.	Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants Rural Development

FIRE & BURN PREVENTION

Fire- and burn-related injuries are preventable through education, smoke alarm installation and maintenance, safe cooking practices, home fire escape planning, and community risk reduction efforts. The resources in this section provide evidence-based guidance, educational materials, and prevention strategies to support fire and burn prevention programs in Tribal communities.

Resource	Description	Website
American Red Cross – Home Fire Safety Campaign	Provides smoke alarm installation resources, home fire safety education, and preparedness materials to help reduce fire-related injuries and deaths.	Home Fire Prevention & Safety Tips American Red Cross
Children's Safety Network – Fire & Burn Safety	Provides data, prevention strategies, publications, and educational resources to support fire and burn injury prevention among children and adolescents.	Fire & Burn Safety Children's Safety Network
Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program-Fire Prevention	Provides injury prevention resources, educational materials, and articles on fire and burn prevention initiatives.	Fire Prevention Resources
Johns Hopkins Smoke Alarm Project	Provides a free opportunity to partner with Johns Hopkins Smoke Alarm Project to make communities safer with free smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.	JHU Smoke Alarm Project
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)	Provides nationally recognized fire safety education, codes, standards, educational materials, and community risk reduction resources.	Home Fire Safety How to make a home fire escape plan NFPA Learn More About Smoke Alarms
Safe Kids Worldwide – Fire & Burn Safety	Provides educational resources and caregiver guidance to help prevent burns and home fire injuries among children.	Fire Safety Safe Kids Worldwide Carbon Monoxide Safe Kids Worldwide
U.S. Fire Administration (USFA)	Provides fire prevention education, public outreach materials, community risk reduction resources, and data to support local fire safety initiatives.	Prevent Home Fires

FIREARM INJURY PREVENTION

Firearm-related injuries and deaths are preventable through safe firearm storage, community education, evidence-based interventions, and collaborative prevention efforts. The resources in this section provide educational materials, best practices, and guidance to support firearm injury prevention initiatives in Tribal communities while promoting responsible firearm ownership and safe storage practices.

Resource	Description	Website
American Academy of Pediatrics: Gun Safety Campaign Toolkit	Provides downloadable educational materials, social media graphics, videos, and other resources to promote firearm safety and help prevent firearm injuries among children and youth.	Gun Safety Campaign Toolkit
Be SMART for Kids	Provides educational resources that promote secure firearm storage and encourage conversations about reducing children's access to unsecured firearms.	Be SMART Secure Gun Storage
Children's Safety Network – Firearm Safety	Provides educational materials, best practices, and resources to support firearm injury prevention and promote safe firearm storage.	Firearm Safety Children's Safety Network
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Firearm Injury and Violence Prevention	Provides data, research, educational materials, and evidence-based strategies to prevent firearm-related injuries and deaths.	Preventing Firearm Injury and Death Firearm Injury and Death Prevention CDC
HUNTER-ED	Provides hunter education resources and courses to help prevent accidents and save lives for responsible firearm handling.	HUNTER-ED Official Hunter Safety Courses
Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Program- Firearm Safety	Provides injury prevention resources, educational materials, and articles on firearm injury prevention initiatives.	Firearm Safety Resources
Lock It Up: Promoting the safe storage of firearms	Provides educational materials, training, and guidance on safe firearm storage to help prevent unintentional injuries, suicide, theft, and firearm misuse.	Lock It Up: Promoting the safe storage of firearms - King County, Washington
National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) – Firearm Safety	Provides firearm safety education, safe storage guidance, and educational resources that promote responsible firearm ownership and injury prevention.	Safety • NSSF
Project ChildSafe	Provides free educational materials, firearm safety information, and safe storage resources to help prevent unintentional shootings and unauthorized access to firearms.	Homepage – Project Childsafe

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Suicide is a preventable public health issue that can affect individuals, families, and communities. Effective prevention efforts may include strengthening protective factors, increasing awareness, improving access to culturally responsive support, promoting safe environments, and building community partnerships. The resources in this section provide guidance, training, data, and prevention tools to support suicide prevention efforts in Tribal communities.

Resource	Description	Website
988 Lifeline	Provides culturally relevant suicide and crisis support information, resources, and guidance for American Indian, Alaska Native, and Indigenous individuals and communities, including information on accessing the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.	American Indian, Alaska Natives, Indigenous Peoples - 988 Lifeline
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training- LivingWorks ASIST	Provides skills-based training that prepares participants to recognize suicide risk, conduct supportive interventions, and connect individuals to further care.	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) SAMHSA LivingWorks ASIST - LivingWorks
American Association of Suicidology	Provides suicide prevention resources, research, training, and evidence-informed guidance for professionals and communities.	American Association of Suicidology – Suicide Is Everyone's Business.
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Provides suicide prevention education, research, resources, and support tools for individuals, families, and communities.	Home AFSP
Brave Conversation	Provides suicide prevention education, toolkits, and resources on warning signs, risk factors, having conversations about suicide, and secure firearm storage.	Suicide is preventable and it begins with a brave conversation. - Have A Brave Conversation
CDC National Violent Death Reporting System- WISQARS	Provides detailed information about suicide and other violent deaths to help communities understand contributing circumstances and guide prevention efforts.	WISQARS National Violent Death Reporting System
CDC Suicide Prevention	Provides data, prevention strategies, technical resources, and guidance based on a comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention.	Preventing Suicide Suicide Prevention CDC
Indian Health Service Suicide Prevention and Care Program	Provides suicide prevention resources, training materials, clinical guidance, and information to support culturally responsive prevention and care in Tribal communities.	Suicide Prevention Indian Health Service (IHS) General Injury Prevention Resources

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – Outreach, Prevention, and Education Hub	Provides resources, training materials, and public health guidance related to suicide prevention and response.	HOPES Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy
Means Matter Program	Provides research, education, and resources on reducing access to lethal means as a strategy for suicide prevention.	Means Matter Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention – American Indian and Alaska Native Task Force	Provides strategies, recommendations, and resources that support culturally informed suicide prevention efforts in American Indian and Alaska Native communities.	American Indian / Alaska Native National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention
Question, Persuade, Refer Institute	Provides gatekeeper training that teaches participants how to recognize warning signs, engage individuals at risk, and connect them with appropriate support.	QPR Institute Practical and Proven Suicide Prevention Training QPR Institute (en-US)
RAND Corp: Suicide Prevention Program Evaluation	Provides tools and guidance for planning, conducting, and using evaluations to improve suicide prevention programs.	RAND TL111.pdf (SECURED)
SAMHSA: Promoting Emotional Health and Preventing Suicide	Provides a toolkit to help senior living communities promote emotional health, identify suicide risk, and integrate suicide prevention strategies into existing programs and practice	Promoting Emotional Health and Preventing Suicide SAMHSA Library
SAMHSA: Preventing Suicide, A Toolkit for High Schools	Provides tools and guidance to help high schools develop and implement suicide prevention strategies and support students at risk.	SAMSHA-Toolkit-for-HS.pdf
SAMHSA Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center	Provides culturally responsive training, technical assistance, and resources to support behavioral health, suicide prevention, and community wellness efforts in American Indian and Alaska Native communities.	Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center: TTAC SAMHSA
SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Resources	Provides prevention toolkits, training materials, grant information, and resources for individuals, organizations, and communities.	Suicidal Behavior Resources SAMHSA
SAMHSA 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline	Provides resources to help states, territories, Tribes, mental health and substance use disorder professionals, and others looking for information on understanding the background, history, funding opportunities, and implementation resources for strengthening suicide prevention and mental health crisis services.	988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Suicide Prevention Resource Center	Provides evidence-based suicide prevention resources, training, planning tools, and guidance for communities, organizations, and public health professionals.	Training videos for the Self-Directed Violence Classification System – Suicide Prevention Resource Center Best Practices Registry – Suicide Prevention Resource Center
The Campus Suicide Prevention Center of Virginia	Provides suicide prevention resources, training, and guidance to support comprehensive prevention efforts in school and college communities.	The Campus Suicide Prevention Center of Virginia
Tribal and Urban Indian Suicide Prevention Programs	Provides guidance, best practices, and implementation considerations to help Tribal communities incorporate Indigenous values, culture, and community strengths into suicide prevention planning, programs, and partnerships.	Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit: An Actionable Guide for Tribal and Urban Indian Suicide Prevention Programs
UNM: Returning to the Sacred Path-Supporting Our Loved Ones at Risk for Suicide (Suicide Prevention Toolkit)	Provides culturally grounded information, guidance, and resources to address suicide risk, trauma, healing, and suicide prevention in American Indian and Alaska Native communities.	Suicide Prevention Toolkit
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Suicide Prevention	Provides suicide prevention information, training, and resources focused on recognizing risk, strengthening protective factors, and supporting Veterans and their families.	Suicide Prevention: Prevention - Mental Health - Mental Health
World Health Organization: Suicide Prevention	Provides global suicide data, prevention guidance, evidence-based strategies, and resources to support suicide prevention efforts.	Suicide
Zero Suicide in Indian Country	Provides a framework and implementation resources to help Tribal health systems strengthen suicide prevention, identification, treatment, and follow-up care.	Homepage Zero Suicide Toolkit: Lead, Indian Country Zero Suicide

OPIOID & SUBSTANCE USE INJURY PREVENTION

Opioid overdoses and substance use-related injuries continue to affect communities across the United States, including many Tribal communities. Evidence-based prevention strategies, education, harm reduction, and community partnerships can help reduce overdose deaths and improve health outcomes. The resources in this section provide guidance, educational materials, training, and best practices to support opioid and substance use injury prevention initiatives.

Resource	Description	Website
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Overdose Prevention	Provides evidence-based guidance, educational materials, surveillance data, and prevention strategies to reduce drug overdose deaths and substance use-related injuries.	Overdose Prevention CDC
CDC Stop Overdose	Provides educational materials, communication resources, and prevention strategies to reduce overdose risk and improve community awareness.	About Stop Overdose Stop Overdose CDC
Seven Directions: Guide for Organizations Serving AI/AN Communities through Opioid Prevention Programming	Provides evaluation framework, practical tools, worksheets, and implementation guidance to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of opioid prevention programs.	Indigenous Evaluation Toolkit: An Actionable Guide for Organizations Serving AI/AN Communities through Opioid Prevention Programming
Indian Health Service-Injury Prevention Program	Provides Tribal injury prevention resources, educational materials, and technical assistance to support opioid and substance use injury prevention initiatives.	Alcohol and Substance Abuse Branch Indian Health Service (IHS) General Injury Prevention Resources Opioids Indian Health Service (IHS) Naloxone Harm Reduction Medication Disposal Harm Reduction
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – Opioid Resource Hub	Provides evidence-based resources, training materials, and public health guidance related to opioid prevention and response- Check the In This Section	Substance Use, Drug Overdose, and Opioids Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy
National Indian Health Board (NIHB)	Provides Tribal public health resources, educational materials, policy information, and	National Indian Health Board Resources

	technical assistance that support prevention and recovery efforts in Tribal communities.	
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	Provides research-based information, educational resources, and prevention strategies related to substance use and opioid misuse.	NIDA.NIH.GOV National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
The Native Overdose Resource Hub	This website is a compendium of information to provide American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities and their supporting organizations with tailored resources to combat substance overdose.	Native Overdose Resource Hub
Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse (SAMHSA)	Provides resources and support for Tribal communities to address alcohol and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery.	Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse SAMHSA
Prevention First	Provides training, resources, and technical assistance to support substance use prevention and strengthen community-based prevention efforts.	Prevention First Training, Education, and Partnerships
SAMHSA – Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit	Provides guidance, educational materials, and practical tools to support overdose prevention, response, and community education efforts.	SAMHSA – Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit
SAMHSA – Sustainability Planning in Prevention Guide and Sustainability Planning in Prevention Toolkit	The Guidebook and Toolkit are designed to help substance misuse prevention providers, coalitions, groups, organizations, and training and technical assistance providers to establish the necessary partnerships and resources to sustain meaningful prevention outcomes beyond current funding.	Sustainability Planning in Prevention Guide Sustainability Planning in Prevention Toolkit
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-	Provides evidence-based resources, prevention programs, treatment information, recovery support, and educational materials related to substance use disorders.	TTAC Substance Use Disorders SAMHSA

NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE?

For additional technical assistance, resources, or questions related to the Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program (TIPCAP), contact your Project Officer or the TIPCAP Monitoring Team at TIPCAP@redcreeksolutions.com.

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