

# SAMHSA, TLAO, TAP, and You

## SAMHSA Tribal TTA Center

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**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

## Objectives

- Introduce the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Introduce the SAMHSA Tribal TTA Center
- Differentiate the Center from Tribal Tech, LLC
- Define the Tribal Law & Order Act (TLOA)
- Discuss how a Tribal Action Plan (TAP) can guide specific, positive change in your community to address substance misuse, opioid abuse, and suicide prevention

# Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- SAMHSA, an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation.
- SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

The screenshot displays the SAMHSA website homepage. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo and the SAMHSA logo (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration). Navigation links for Home, Site Map, and Contact Us are visible. A search bar is present with the text 'Search SAMHSA.gov' and a 'Search' button. Below the navigation is a dark blue menu bar with links for Find Treatment, Practitioner Training, Public Messages, Grants, Data, Programs, Newsroom, About Us, and Publications. The 'Current Topics' section is highlighted and contains six featured items, each with a small image and a text box:

- SAMHSA'S 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PREVENTION DAY**: SAMHSA's 16th Annual Prevention Day to take place Feb. 3-4. (Image: A person using a laptop with a SAMHSA logo on the screen.)
- Millions of Americans have a substance use disorder. Help is available.** (Image: A person sitting at a desk with a laptop.)
- Dear Colleague Letter from Dr. McCance-Katz on Oral Fluids HIV Testing** (Image: A group of people in a meeting.)
- RECOVERY HOUSING: BEST PRACTICES AND SUGGESTED GUIDELINES**: Recovery Housing: Best Practices and Suggested Guidelines. (Image: A person sitting on a bench.)
- First-Episode Psychosis and Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders Guide** (Image: A person sitting at a desk with a laptop.)
- Apply for a buprenorphine practitioner waiver under the SUPPORT Act expansion** (Image: A person sitting on a bench.)

## **SAMHSA Programs**

- Circles of Care
- Native Connections
- Garrett Lee Smith
- Tribal Opioid Response
- National AI/AN Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- Suicide Prevention Resource Center
- Rural Opioid Technical Assistance

# People Performance Partnership

Delivering value to our tribal, federal, state, local, and private sector customers

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Our mission is to continue to deliver value to our tribal, federal, state, local and private sector customers through our guiding principles of People, Performance and Partnership.

## **Tribal Tech, LLC**

Providing assistance and finding solutions based on the knowledge, practices and resources found in each community

- Training and Technical Assistance
- Grants Administration and Peer Review
- Logistics and Event Planning
- Evaluation and Planning
- Program Management
- Marketing and Communications

## Training & Technical Assistance (TTA)

- What TTA have you used?
  - Defining Training and Technical Assistance:  
Providing targeted support using a culturally-relevant, evidence-based, holistic approach. This supports Native communities' self-determination efforts through infrastructure development and capacity building, as well as program planning and implementation



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## Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC)

The Tribal TTA Center offers training and technical assistance (TTA) on mental and substance use disorders, suicide prevention, and mental health promotion using the Strategic Cultural Framework.

[Webinars](#)

Webinars are one way the Tribal TTA Center provides virtual TTA. Access previously recorded [Tribal TTA Center webinars](#) on community wellness, Tribal Action Plan (TAP) development, and more.

Webinar recordings are updated regularly.



### Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

The Tribal TTA Center offers several types of TTA:

- » [Broad TTA](#) for federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations
- » [Focused TTA](#) for SAMHSA tribal grantees
- » [Intensive TTA](#) for selected American



### Resources

Browse links to handouts, manuals, guides, organizations, and agencies by resource topic:

- » [Suicide Prevention](#)
- » [Violence Prevention](#)
- » [Substance Use Disorders](#)

[Stay Connected](#)

Receive announcements, updates, and resources from the Tribal TTA Center in your inbox.

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## Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010



- Signed into law July 29, 2010
- Reauthorizes and amends: Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (IASA) of 1986

Origins

Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 (TLOA) amends IASAPT Act (1986) and mandates federal agency leadership from DHHS, DOI and DOJ to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to...



***Create and implement a coordinated effort for the prevention and treatment of alcohol and substance abuse at the local level.***

TLOA (S. 241 and Title 25 U.S.C. 2412) mandates

- DHHS' **SAMHSA** and the **IHS**,
- DOI's **BIA** and **BIE**, and
- DOJ's **Office of Justice Programs**

to *coordinate* resources and programs to *assist* tribes in achieving their goals in the **prevention**, **intervention**, and **treatment** of alcohol and substance abuse.

TLOA  
reform

## Federal Role...

Federal partners *required* to:

- **Cooperate** with the tribe in the development of a TAP to **coordinate** resources and programs (federal ones) relevant to alcohol and substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment, *and...*
- **Enter** into an agreement with the tribe for the implementation of the TAP.

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...to tribes that choose to develop a TAP to prevent and treat alcohol and substance use disorders. The Tribal Group has established a process for tribal requests for assistance and works with partner agencies regional staff to coordinate services and resources for tribes in their areas." SAMHSA Leadership: Encouraging to Greater Connections in Indian Affairs, December 2, 2010

The Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy (OTAP) provides leadership for IASA and it is the primary point of contact for tribal governments, tribal organizations, and federal agencies on behavioral health issues that impact tribal communities. OTAP supports SAMHSA's efforts to implement the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA).

<http://www.samhsa.gov/tribal-affairs>



**TAP Training** - <https://www.samhsa.gov/tribal-ttac>



## The Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) Implementation

The Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse (OIASA) and its federal partners provide tribes with prevention and treatment resources as required by TLOA.

### Related SAMHSA Resources

- » [American Indians and Alaska Natives](#)
- » [Criminal and Juvenile Justice](#)
- » [Grants Related to Tribal Affairs](#)
- » [Suicide Prevention](#)
- » [Tribal Affairs](#)
- » [Underage Drinking](#)
- » [American Indian and Alaska Native Culture Card](#)

### Tribal Action Plan (TAP)

Tribes are encouraged to develop and implement a TAP. The TAP coordinates resources and [technical assistance](#) to help communities achieve their prevention and treatment goals.

- » [Sample Tribal Resolution Template \(PDF | 161 KB\)](#)
- » [TAP Guidelines \(PDF | 411 KB\)](#)
- » [TAP FAQs \(PDF | 58 KB\)](#)
- » [TAP Development Resources](#)
- » [TAP Regional Contacts](#)

### TAP Development Resources

Find national, state, tribal, and local behavioral health programs and resources to help tribes develop a tribal action plan (TAP):

- » [Funding Opportunities](#)
- » [Training and Technical Assistance](#)
- » [Partners and Foundations](#)
- » [Publications and Resources](#)

Access the [SAMHSA Resource Database \(PDF | 311 KB\)](#).

### Contact OIASA

[Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse](#)  
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention  
240-276-2400  
[IASA@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:IASA@samhsa.hhs.gov)

### Contact SAMHSA



## Tribal Action Plan (TAP)

- TAP is a strategic plan for guiding specific, positive change among tribal members to address alcohol and substance misuse.
- Developing or revising a TAP promotes community recovery and healing.
- The TAP outlines what will be done, who will do it, and how success is defined.



The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website page for the Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Find Treatment', 'Practitioner Training', 'Public Messages', 'Grants', 'Data', 'Programs', 'Newsroom', 'About Us', and 'Publications'. The main content area is titled 'Tribal Action Plan (TAP) Development Training and Technical Assistance' and includes a description of the center's work with the Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse. A section titled 'What is a Tribal Action Plan?' provides a definition and lists key characteristics: reflecting cultural concepts of wellness and healing, fostering tribal strengths, supporting tribal self-determination, and being driven by local needs, challenges, assets, and resources.

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**Tribal Action Plan (TAP) Development Training and Technical Assistance**

The Tribal TTA Center works with the Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse to assist tribes in developing Tribal Action Plans.

**What is a Tribal Action Plan?**

A Tribal Action Plan (TAP) is a strategic plan for guiding specific, positive change among tribal members to address alcohol and substance misuse. Developing or revising a TAP promotes community recovery and healing. The TAP outlines what will be done, who will do it, and how success is defined. It also:

- Reflects each tribe's cultural concepts of wellness and healing
- Fosters tribal strengths
- Supports tribal self-determination
- Is driven by local needs, challenges, assets, and resources

## Tribal Action Plan (TAP)

Your TAP and resolution are formal documents that will help OIASA inform federal partners and federal coordination efforts. *Also*, it will likely inform future grant solicitations and other resources.



## Tribal Action Planning Guidelines



- Tribal leadership passes and submits a resolution, along with a request for technical assistance to conduct strategic planning consultation
- OIASA will connect Tribe(s) to TA resources
- OIASA will track the plan to ensure that TA action is taken.
- Tribes may submit their Tribal Action/Strategic Plan to OIASA, who will maintain a record of all plans submitted.

## Why an Initiative Might Fail...

Model for Managing Complex Change



Adapted from Knoster, T. (1991) Presentation in TASH Conference. Washington, D.C. Adapted by Knoster from Enterprise Group, Ltd.

## Effective Approaches

- Multi-disciplinary Approach
- Integration & Collaboration
- Communication



## Tribal Coordinating Committee and TAP Development



### – Discussion Among Team Members

The TCC is responsible for leading development, implementation, and evaluation of the TAP

- Who will be approached to serve on the TCC? Why?
- Who will lead the TCC?
- What approach will be used for sustained outreach?
- Who will ensure that TCC members join in TAP planning?
- How will the TCC be guided through the development of goals and objectives?
- Who will be responsible for monitoring and evaluating progress and updating the TAP?
- To accomplish specific tasks, what subcommittees will be established? Who will lead the subcommittees?

## Building a Tribal Coordinating Committee

Representing	Prospective Person	Serve as TCC	Who will reach out to them?	Target date for outreach	Have they signed on?	Follow Up Notes
Tribal Leaders		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Tribal Health Director		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Tribal Health Board		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Community Health		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Tribal Behavioral Health Dir.		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Public Health Nurses		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Law Enforcement		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Tribal Judicial Services		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Consumer Representatives		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Spiritual Leaders/Clergy		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Elders		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Youth		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
School Personnel		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Business Owners		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Indian Health Service Chief Executive Officer		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	
Bureau of Indian Education		<input type="checkbox"/>			Y N	

***Vision - Describes the dream***  
***Mission - Describes how you***  
***will get there***





### **Key Elements of a TAP:**

- Vision & Missions
  - Goals
  - Objectives
  - Activities
- Outcomes - EVALUATION
  - People assigned
  - Timeline
- Budget considerations

**Thank You!**





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<https://bit.ly/2RZcday>

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