

FACT SHEET

Grant: Grant 2014-IC-BX-0007

Amount: \$74,570

Funding Source: USDOJ – Bureau of Justice Assistance
Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Purpose Area 2

Title: Assessment and Tribal Action Plan Development

Funding:

• Each year, the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ) awards funding to hundreds of AI/AN communities through the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) grant process for tribal government specific grant programs. The one application process with 8 grant components, created in 2010 is used to address tribal needs to enhance law enforcement practices and sustain crime prevention and intervention efforts on a comprehensive basis in the following Purpose Areas (PA):

- PA 1: Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS)
- PA 2: Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning (BJA)
- PA 3: Justice systems, and alcohol and substance abuse (BJA)
- PA 4: Corrections and Correctional Alternatives (BJA)
- PA 5: Violence against women (OVW-TSASP)
- PA 6: Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)
- PA 7: Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance program (OVC)
- PA 8: Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts (OJJDP)
- PA 9: Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

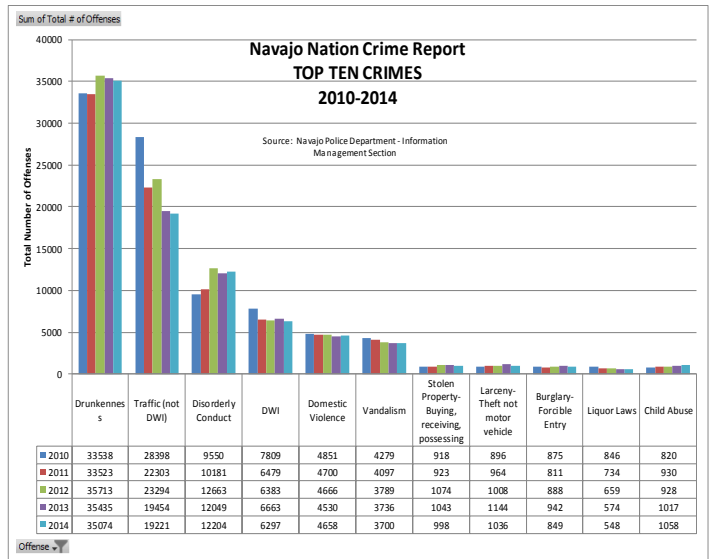
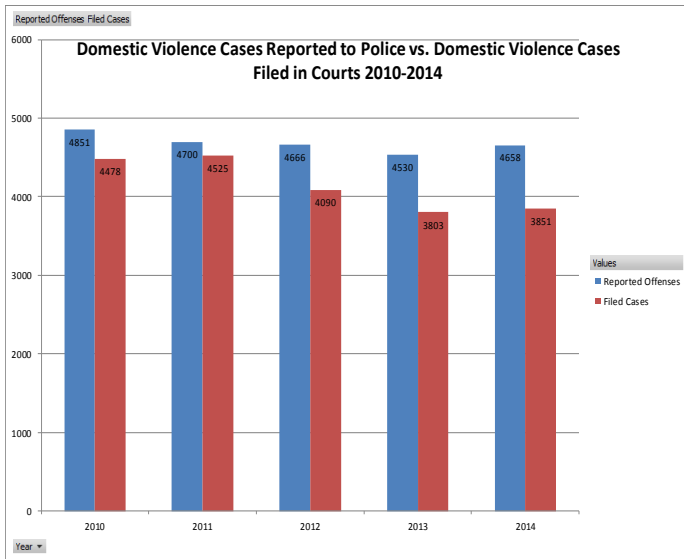
In 2014, the Navajo Nation received funding under Purpose Areas 2, 5 & 7.

Scope: Comprehensive Assessment of the justice system that will guide the development of a Tribal Action Plan

History: Tribal Action Plan was created in 1990 and approved under legislation CO-68-90.

Criminal Justice Summit, Fall 2015: The Criminal Justice Summit in Fall of 2015 had representation from all judicial districts. Those in attendance did a Fears/Needs assessment exercise that identified our top fears and needs as:

1. Domestic Violence/Elder Abuse
2. Substance Abuse
3. Suicide
4. Lack of Resources: law enforcement and prosecutors



May 13, 2016: Navajo Nation President Begaye and Chief Justice Sloan sign a joint letter directing both branches to work together on one tribal action plan.

Coordination of Federal and Tribal Agencies: SAMHSA and USDOJ have assigned Technical Assistance Providers to assist us in the development of the TAP: ONE document that will serve the purposes of both Federal agencies for funding.

Tribal Action Plan Workshop, August 1-3, 2016: Over 170 participants from all over the reservation. Service providers, community members, non-profit organizations, Indian Health Service, Tribal Court Judges, youth and non-governmental agencies were represented. Website under construction

Tribal Action Plan Website: <http://www.navajocourts.org/TribalActionPlan.html>

Plan:

Next TAP workshop: September 14-15, 2016 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- Advisory Panel Development
- Specific Outcomes will be formulated utilizing Data
- Specific Issues of Trauma and Sexual Assault will be addressed

Goal 1: Have Tribal Action Plan developed and legislated by NNC Fall Session.

Goal 2: Utilize Tribal Action Plan for priority funding for CTAS 2017 funding cycle.

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