

## HIGHLIGHTS OF JBS FEDERAL PARTNERSHIPS IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau
- Administration for Children and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau
- Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs
- U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

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## JBS International, Inc. & Indian Country— *A 25-Year Partnership*



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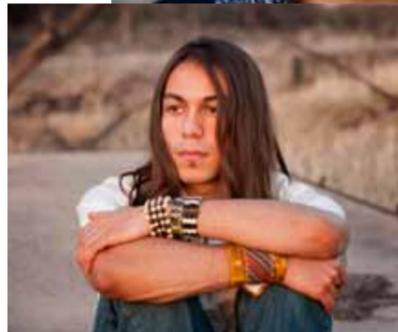
You are working to improve the lives of Native Americans. JBS International is uniquely positioned to help you reach this important audience across all stages of the lifespan. Our solid understanding of the specific health, social, and educational needs of Native American audiences—gleaned from decades of work—has resulted in creative solutions and measurable results. For the past 25 years, we have worked closely with Tribal leaders, Tribal systems, and State and Federal agencies to build, strengthen, sustain, and evaluate programs that touch Indian Country communities and make a real difference in people's lives.

**Confronting the HIV/AIDS epidemic.** JBS provided intensive training in rapid HIV testing to more than 20 Federal grantees working with Native populations to ensure that people know their HIV status and have access to care. We also evaluated programs serving Native people to expand substance abuse and HIV/AIDS treatment.

**Preventing suicide.** JBS helps Tribes identify the healing paths that help prevent suicide in their communities. JBS is the national evaluator for the Indian Health Service (IHS) Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative and provides technical assistance (TA) to 129 IHS methamphetamine and suicide prevention programs. We also oversee a national evaluation of these programs to document the programs and strategies that work best.

**Addressing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD).** JBS managed the FASD Center for Excellence, which identified effective practices and programs and provided FASD-focused TA and training in Native communities.

**Building capacity and sustainable programs.** JBS offers a proven track record of working with Native communities to expand healthcare capacity and build sustainable programs.



Through workshops, national conferences, needs assessments, TA, toolkits, and evaluations, we have collaborated

with Tribal organizations nationwide to assess community readiness and advance best practices that are tailored to the unique financial and healthcare systems in Indian Country.

**Creating job opportunities.** JBS provides onsite, highly tailored TA and training to five Tribal grantees to help them educate and train poor and low-income individuals for new career pathways in the healthcare field.

**Empowering Native women.** JBS supports numerous programs to address substance abuse, eliminate homelessness, and strengthen leadership skills among Native women across the Nation.

**Fostering safe communities.** JBS worked closely with Tribal communities and Federal agencies to combat violent and gang-related crime in Indian Country by launching an initiative to reach Tribal justice and law enforcement officials, Tribal resident organizations, housing authorities, social service providers, and educators. We also develop materials, deliver TA, and promote best evidence-based, mental health treatments for trauma-focused programs.

**Nurturing the next generation.** JBS has worked closely with Tribal leaders to prepare and protect Native youth. For example, JBS has:

- Crafted communications programs that educate, promote, and sustain Tribal community efforts—such as videos, brochures, fact sheets, curricula, and training tools;
- Delivered training and TA for the model program Project Venture through an intensive 2-day event for existing program sites and emerging program venues;
- Designed and assessed two Native youth-mentoring programs;
- Completed a feasibility study on tailoring science-based programs for implementation in Indian Country;
- Conducted culture camps to preserve or reinvigorate Native traditions, cultures, values, and languages;
- Helped the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Native American Programs join forces with Boys & Girls Clubs of America on a national campaign that encouraged Native communities to establish new Clubs;
- Formed a workgroup of experts charged with developing new tools that will support improved evaluation practices in and with Tribal



communities and provide a framework for advancing best practices; and

- Assisted in the development of an Indian Country Smart Kids module to help Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country adopt culturally appropriate and tailored modules into their Smart Moves program.

