



## National American Indian and Alaska Native Addiction Technology Transfer Center

Our National Center provides education and training opportunities for individuals and groups involved in providing substance abuse treatment and counseling, including health professionals in primary prevention and treatment for substance abuse. We are housed in the University of Iowa College of Public Health, but offer services nationwide for consulting, technical assistance, and continuing education seminars. We focus specifically on the American Indian and Alaska Native (AI & AN) communities.

The center also includes the Tribal Opioid Response program that aims to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment.

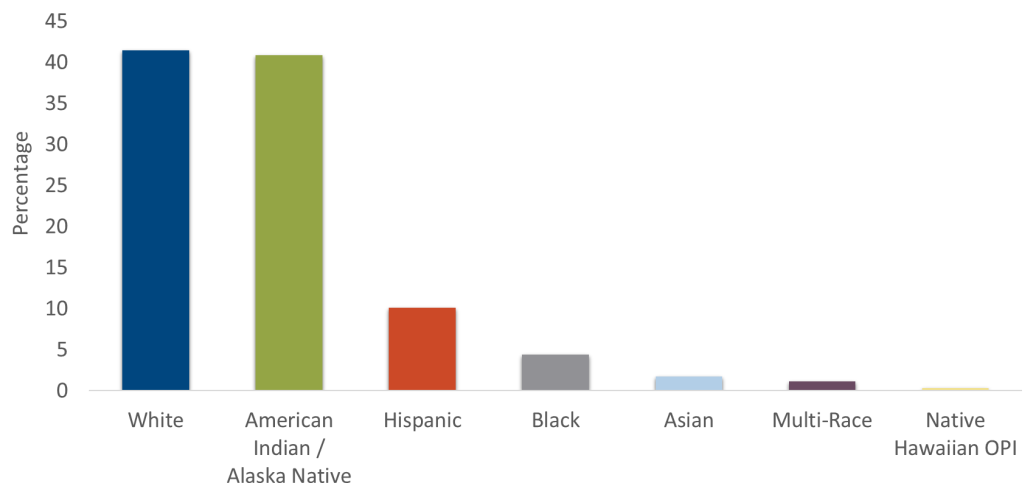
COVID-19 required a swift mobilization to a virtual format for all of our programs. The center produces 25 virtual initiatives, events, and support services per month to maintain connection with our grantees, other providers, tribal communities, and regional centers around the United States.

### A LOOK AT 2020

Number of  
events: **149**

Number of  
participants:  
**5,683**

Participants by Race/Ethnicity



# Notable Programs & Projects:



## Key Activities

- ◇ Leadership Academy
- ◇ Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) Program
- ◇ Virtual Alcohol and Drug Certification Exam Preparation Course



## Webinars

- ◇ Native Virtual Talking Circle
- ◇ Native Virtual Storytelling
- ◇ Spirit of Communication: Motivational Interviewing and Traditional Teachings
- ◇ Behavioral Health Webinar Series
- ◇ Essential Substance Abuse Skills (ESAS) Webinar Series
- ◇ Native Summit on Spirituality / Roundtable Discussion
- ◇ Winter Living Series

## Curriculum

- ◇ AI/AN Stimulant Addiction Supplemental Module
- ◇ National Behavioral Health Aid (CHAP) Certification Preparation Guide
- ◇ Native American Cultural Sensitivity Training for Non-Native Addiction Professionals
- ◇ Native Veteran's Resilience and Wellness



# Examples of 2020 Products:

**HIV/STI Prevention for Substance Abuse Providers Working in Native Communities**

Matt Ignacio (Tohono O'odham), PhD

**Addressing Addiction**

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**The Changing Face of Tobacco: New Friend or Old Foe?**

**Alcohol & Drug Exam Preparation Course**

**TRAINING HANDBOOK**

National American Indian & Alaska Native  
**ATTC** Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network  
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**Resource Guide for Native American / Alaska Native Behavioral Health Providers During COVID-19 and Beyond**

## Feedback from 2020 Participants:

"I worked from home during the month of April and it was during that time that I began to attend and participate in your events. Over the past months I've gotten to know and become friends with many participants from around the country. These connections have played a vital role in my own mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being and I wish to maintain them." ~ Jim W, Seneca-Cayuga Nation of Oklahoma

"I loved it. Lifting spirits up and healing through our Oral Literature!" ~ Storytelling Participant

"Thank you for sharing your knowledge and reminding us that we are strong, we've come through many blizzards and we'll continue to hold our heads up high." ~ Behavioral Health Webinar Participant

"I have gained a lot from listening to the Talking Circles, it is true medicine." ~ Talking Circle Participant

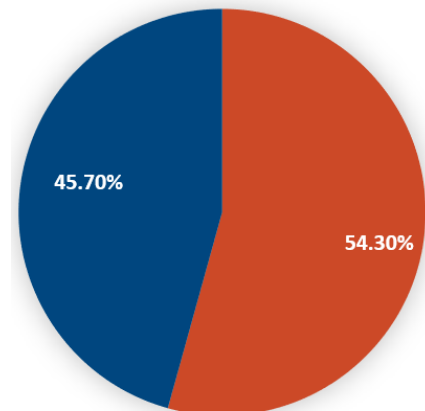
## 2020 Website Analytics:

Users: 1,939

Sessions: 2,836

Number of page views: 5,270

YouTube views of webinars: 1,405



■ New Visitor ■ Returning Visitor

## Future Initiatives

### American Indian and Alaska Native Health Promotion program

- ◇ An educational program for rural and urban Indian communities

### Continue to provide weekly and bi-weekly virtual webinar series in continued response to COVID-19 including:

- ◇ Talking Circle
- ◇ Storytelling
- ◇ Culturally-adapted Motivational Interviewing, Clinical Supervision, Wellness / Self-care Trainings

### Continue presenting monthly webinars including:

- ◇ Essential Substance Abuse Skills program
- ◇ Behavioral Health webinar series

### The National AI/AN Leadership Academy final phase

### Complete a second virtual Alcohol and Drug certification course

### Complete the Collaborative Native Stimulation project

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