

# Report on Government-to-Government Activities

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## Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

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The mission of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission is to improve the legitimacy, efficiency, and effectiveness of state and local criminal justice systems.

Pursuant to ORS 182.166(3), this report details the activities of the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) that must be reported to the Legislative Commission on Indian Services and the Governor's Office on an annual basis.

**I. The CJC's Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy, adopted pursuant to ORS 182.164.**

The CJC's Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy identifies agency contacts for development and implementation of programs affecting federally recognized Tribal Governments in Oregon, sets forth the process by which the CJC identifies programs that affect tribes, establishes the agency's expectation that staff will promote communication between the CJC and Tribal governments whenever agency action affects tribes in furtherance of positive government-to-government relationships and collaboration, and establishes the method by which CJC staff are notified of and trained regarding the agency's Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy.

A copy of this policy may be obtained by emailing [kaysea.beck@cjcc.oregon.gov](mailto:kaysea.beck@cjcc.oregon.gov).

**II. The CJC staff contacts responsible for developing and implementing programs that affect tribes.**

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**III. The process the state agency established to identify the programs of the state agency that affect Tribal Governments.**

To identify agency programs that affect Tribal governments, the Tribal Liaison, in collaboration with agency staff, evaluates existing programs, and any new programs assigned to, or adopted by, the agency, on an ongoing basis to assess whether the programs may affect Tribal governments or Tribal members. When the agency concludes that a program may affect Tribal governments or Tribal members, the provisions of the agency's Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy will be applied. If there is uncertainty regarding whether a program may affect Tribal governments or Tribal members, the Tribal Liaison will conduct outreach to the federally recognized Tribal governments in Oregon for additional information and input to make this determination.

**IV. The efforts of the state agency to promote communication between the state agency and Tribes and government-to-government relations between the State and Tribes.**

The CJC seeks to promote communication between the CJC and the nine federally recognized Tribal governments in Oregon in its programs that directly affect and may affect Tribal governments and Tribal members.

## **A. Current agency programs that affect Tribes**

The CJC presently operates the following four grant programs in which Oregon's federally recognized Tribal governments are eligible to receive funding.

1. Improving People's Access to Community-Based Treatment, Supports, and Services (IMPACTS) Grant Program
2. Restorative Justice Grant Program
3. Behavioral Health Deflection (BHD) Grant Program
4. Jail-based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (JMOUD) Grant Program

As of this report, the CJC has awarded grants to five of the nine federally recognized Tribal governments in Oregon, requiring contractual relationships as well as ongoing engagement in program management and evaluation, and support and technical assistance.

Following the passage of House Bills 4002 and 5204, which established the BHD and JMOUD grant programs, appropriated funds respectively, and provided additional funding for the Restorative Justice program, the CJC invited the nine federally recognized Tribal governments in Oregon to engage in consultation regarding how Tribal governments preferred to access or apply for funding. Subsequent individual consultations were requested and conducted with the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians. The input from Tribal governments was incorporated in the development and implementation of funding formulas and grant solicitation procedures for each grant program.

The CJC also provides support to the Juvenile Justice Policy Commission (JJPC), which is tasked with developing policy recommendations to strengthen public safety and improve youth outcomes in Oregon's juvenile justice system. The JJPC includes the appointment of a member to the commission representative of a federally recognized Tribal government in Oregon by the Governor's Office. The CJC is currently recruiting for this position and a position for a member of a Tribe on the Restorative Justice Grant Advisory Committee established in OAR 213-040-0040(3)(a).

## **B. Upcoming agency programs that affect or may affect Tribes**

The CJC has received funding through the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP), a federal gun violence reduction grant, for which Tribal governments may be eligible. An Advisory Board for Oregon's SCIP grant has developed a proposal to solicit grant proposals from public and private entities, including Tribal governments, to support community violence intervention programs or promote protection orders and/or secure storage practices. This proposal is pending approval by the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance. Upon approval, CJC will invite the nine federally recognized Tribal governments in Oregon to engage in consultation regarding the development of the grant solicitation process and materials.

The CJC has been recruiting for a Tribal government representative for the SCIP Advisory Board, though the agency has not yet found a representative to serve at the time of this report. Ongoing outreach will continue to ensure that federally recognized Tribal governments in Oregon are aware of this program and to find representatives to provide input on the direction of the program.

**V. A description of trainings obtained to satisfy ORS 182.166(3)(e).**

CJC staff sought out alternative trainings to satisfy ORS 182.166(3)(e), summarized as follows:

- Programs team staff received a training covering an overview of formal Tribal Consultation, including steps to meaningfully offer and engage in Tribal Consultation, and an overview of the CJC's Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy.
- Commissioners and Programs team staff attended an educational tour of the Community Health Clinic and The Garden Program operated by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, as well as participated in a panel discussion with tribal members who have lived experience in Oregon's criminal justice system.

**VI. The method the CJC established for notifying employees of the provisions of ORS 182.162 to 182.168 and the CJC's Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy.**

The CJC's Executive Team, in coordination with the Tribal Liaison, distributes the agency's Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy to all employees. Following policy updates, an agency-wide training on the parameters of this policy was provided to all staff in December 2023.