

Report on Government-to-Government Activities

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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@cjc.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 (RJ) 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 six 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 signing of House Bill 5005 in July 2025, the JMOUD, BHD, and IMPACTS grant programs received additional appropriations of funds for use in the 2025-2027 biennium. Between June and November 2025, the CJC invited feedback and engagement in consultation for all three grant programs.

JMOUD grant funds are available to Oregon's federally recognized Tribal Governments that operate correctional facilities, as defined in Section 81, chapter 70, Oregon Laws 2024. Through Tribal consultation in 2024, the CJC determined there were no Tribal correctional facilities in operation in Oregon, and the agency did not receive any indication of new Tribal correctional facilities in 2025. Accordingly, the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission confirmed that no grant funds would be set aside for Oregon's federally recognized Tribal Governments from the JMOUD grant program for the 2025-2027 biennium. The CJC notified the nine federally recognized Tribal Governments in Oregon of this determination in July 2025 and invited Tribal Leaders to provide feedback or engage in consultation. No input was received.

In June 2025, the CJC invited Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribal Governments to provide feedback or engage in consultation regarding a proposal for an amount of available BHD funding to be set aside for Tribal Government applicants. The proposed amount of funding contemplated the six existing Tribal grant recipients extending their BHD project periods and maintaining their current service levels for an additional year through June 30, 2027, in addition to including estimates for the three tribal governments that previously opted out to access formula funding for a one-year grant in the 2025-2027 biennium. No input was received on this proposal, and the Commission convened in July 2025 to determine an amount to be set aside for the explicit use of Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribal Governments. The Commission approved the agency's proposed amount to be set aside, and a 2025-2027 BHD Tribal solicitation will be developed in 2026.

The CJC also invited the nine federally recognized Tribal Governments in Oregon to provide feedback or engage in consultation regarding the additional IMPACTS funding in November 2025. Specifically, the agency requested input on an amount of funding to be set aside for use by Tribal Governments, as well as the timeline and details of the 2025-2027 IMPACTS solicitation that was under development. Although the agency did not receive feedback, as part of upcoming decision-making processes, CJC staff will highlight previous preferences of and input received by Tribal Governments through past consultations with the agency in the 2023-2025 biennium.

Additionally, the CJC 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, and the CJC is currently recruiting for this position.

B. Upcoming agency programs that affect or may affect Tribes

In December 2025, the IMPACTS Grant Review Committee will set aside a minimum percentage of funds to be available to federally recognized Tribal Government applicants for use in the 2025-2027 biennium. The 2025-2027 IMPACTS solicitation will be released in December 2025, and the IMPACTS Grant Review Committee will meet to review applications and make award decisions in February 2026. Per ORS 430.235, at least one IMPACTS grant award will be made to a federally recognized Tribal Government.

Additionally, as aforementioned, in 2026 the CJC will develop the 2025-2027 BHD Tribal solicitation, which will be open to both existing BHD Tribal grantees and new Tribal Government applicants. Available funding will support programs through the end of the 2025-2027 biennium.

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

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

- The Tribal Liaison attended the Governor's Annual Tribal State Government-to-Government Summit in October 2025.
- The educational Tribal Relations session was attended by five CJC programs staff as part of the Attorney General's Public Law Conference in November 2025.
- All CJC staff received a training in December 2025 that covered an overview of formal Tribal Consultation and steps to meaningfully offer and engage in Tribal Consultation, details about the Tribal Governments with which the CJC currently contracts, a description of the agency's Tribal engagement efforts in 2025, and an overview of the CJC's Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy.

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. An agency-wide training on the CJC's engagement with Tribal Governments, including the parameters of the agency's Government-to-Government Tribal Relations Policy, was provided to all staff in December 2025.

VII. Tribal Cultural Items, pursuant to Executive Order No. 24-06

As part of this report, the agency's efforts in relation to identifying and surveying for Tribal Cultural Items are summarized as follows:

A. The agency's past Tribal Cultural Items efforts

There are no known Tribal Cultural Items held in storage or on display at the CJC.

B. Any ongoing survey work

As of this report, no survey or inventory work is ongoing.

C. Plans for survey work in 2026

The CJC's Executive Team, in coordination with the Tribal Liaison, plans to seek out training from the Oregon Tribal Cultural Items Task Force to ensure the agency's compliance with the Tribal Cultural Items survey work as directed by Executive Order 24-06.