

Work Incentive Narrative Report

Grantee Name: THE DELAWARE NATION

Date Submitted 7/30/2004	Grant No. IG122410260	Report Period 6/30/2004
Grant Status	<p>Project TRIBES has made tremendous progress towards increasing the capacity of One-Stop staff to serve people with disabilities by completing the DVD training and resources video and disseminating to all the Oklahoma Workforce Centers and all Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation programs. A disabilities training curriculum is complete and training at various tribal sites were conducted. Marketing posters for Project TRIBES were distributed at various local and statewide conferences. The final evaluation for the program closeout and reporting requirements using the Evaluation Program Model for service delivering will be complete within 90 days after the project period ends. As mentioned the Spring training schedule was completed at approximately 12 training locations across Oklahoma as they were offered by Project TRIBES and subcontractors. These services are offered within the cultural context of a diverse population including the Oklahoma Workforce System of 32 full service centers and 35 locations in addition the 39 federally recognized tribes in Oklahoma which represents 275, 000 tribal members.</p> <p>Project TRIBES continues to work closely with disability related organizations by attending advisory and regular board meetings, conferences, teleconferences and staff in-service opportunities. This quarter included meetings and collaborative efforts with the One-Stop Partners, the Delaware Nation Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Social Security Administration, Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services, Oklahoma Health Care Authority Medicaid Buy-In Program, Lawton Workforce Development Center, Jim Thorpe Rehabilitation, Career Connections, Tribal VR Programs, Prime Assistance, American Indian Institute, Moore Norman Technology Center, American Indian Chamber of Commerce, University of Oklahoma's National Center for Disability Education and Training (NCDET) and the Workforce Oklahoma Training Institute (WOTI), TOX Integrated Guidance, Inc., Central Oklahoma Workforce Investment Board and the Oklahoma Strategic Planning Committee for the Olmstead Act.</p> <p>The Program Manager conducted presentations for the Delaware Executive Committee. The Project TRIBES staff attended the Annual Workforce Oklahoma Partners Conference and distributed posters and fliers of upcoming training events.</p>	
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Obstacles	<p>The shortened timeline for the project hindered participation for the spring schedule and has canceled the fall training schedule for the original work plan.</p>	
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Sign Accomplishment	<p>The customer database is complete and has the potential to be an exemplary model for use with other projects. The project staff also started meeting with Program Navigators within the eight county area of the Delaware Nation as well as the Tulsa area. For the quarter ending June 31, there are a total of 278 referrals from partners within the Downtown Oklahoma City Workforce site. Out of this total 52 customers were referred for services and as a</p>	

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	result eight gained employment.
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Short Term	The Project staff will complete the close-out for the WIG II and work towards continuing efforts to finalize a cooperative agreement with the state of Oklahoma to provide Program Navigator services to all Oklahomans with disabilities.
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Outstanding Questions	None at this time
Outstanding Questions Continue	