

INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN (INA) YOUTH PROGRAM

Program website:

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PERFORMANCE GOALS

Performance Measure	GPRA Target for PY 2008	Quarter Ending 3/31/08	Quarter Ending 9/30/08 ¹
Educational Attainment for Dropouts	TBD	50%	49%
Attainment of Two or More Goals	TBD	79%	83%

¹ Native American programs have 90 days from the end of the reporting period to submit their youth report. As a result, the majority of youth reports for 3/31/2009 have not been submitted. Therefore these data represent the period April 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Indian and Native American Supplemental Youth Services Program provides summer and year-round employment and training activities for Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian individuals between the ages of 14 and 21. Program resources are targeted to at-risk and the neediest youth who face substantial barriers to educational and employment success. This population includes high school dropouts and youth who are basic-skills deficient.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/INNOVATIONS

The Workforce Investment Act, Section 166, youth program provides summer jobs to thousands of Native American youth every year. These summer employment opportunities are an important part of the local economy in rural Indian reservations and Alaska villages. The program introduces youth to the “world of work” and teaches them valuable work skills. The summer youth program received additional funding under the Recovery Act.

ANALYSIS

- The Native American youth program served 5,752 youth during the report period. This is 14 percent more than the 5,043 youth served in the prior quarter.
- The Educational Attainment for Dropouts Rate decreased by one percentage point, from 50 percent in the quarter ending March 31, 2008, to 49 percent for the quarter ending September 30, 2008.
- The Attainment of Two or More Goals Rate increased to 83 percent for the period ending September 30, 2008, from 79 percent for the period ending March 31, 2008.

Note: Data for the quarter ending March 31, 2009 are not available at the time of this publication.