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## INTRODUCTION

This inventory is intended to provide as complete a picture as possible of the current research and programming activities relating to Native people and criminal justice in Canada. In addition, the report includes a section on recording practices of the various components of the criminal justice system as they relate to racial origin.

An effort has been made to adhere strictly to the criminal justice area, but to be as eclectic as possible within that category. Accordingly, we have included not only research and programs aimed at Native offenders, but also those that are oriented toward diversion, policing, involvement of Natives in the criminal justice system as practitioners, and more.

The research and programs are listed together under the appropriate topic areas. Research that has been completed since the beginning of 1982 is included so as to keep the inventory as current as possible. The quantity of material also dictated the time framework. Proposed research has also been included.

Because of the overlap between and among areas such as diversion, crime prevention and alternatives, the reader will note some overlap in this inventory. We have also singled out juveniles as a special area, so the research and programs often fall within more than one area.

The programs which are listed operate to aid Native people in all areas of the criminal justice system. Some of the programs that are included are short-term, summer projects,

which may or may not operate each year. Others are not permanently funded, but were operating at the time the data were collected. In these cases, an effort has been made to indicate the expiry dates. However, even where there is an expiry date, programs may be extended by the funding agencies.

The final section of the inventory relates to racial origin recording practices, as much of the current literature deals with the disproportionate numbers of Native people in conflict with the law in Canada. In order to determine the extent of this problem, it is important to know if, and how, racial origin is recorded, and how it is determined. An attempt has been made to present a comprehensive overview of the current situation in Canada.

There are groups of individuals with many different mandates involved in Native criminal justice research. The Federal government funds projects which are conducted by other institutions and organizations as well as undertaking work within their own research divisions. Provincial governments are involved in the same way. Many universities and Native organizations are also doing research, as are other private sector groups and individuals. Post-graduate work within universities is another source of research activity.

Programs to aid Native people who come in contact with the criminal justice system or to help them avoid involvement, are often funded by federal and provincial monies, but administered through Native organizations. These programs range from the Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods organized for and by Native Inmates, to L'il Beavers, a youth diversion program run by a number of Friendship Centres across Canada.

Although considerable effort was expended on accumulating a comprehensive list of research and program activities, we realize that there are some we may have overlooked. There are also some sources with which we were unable to make telephone contact. For these reasons, we are distributing this volume as a preliminary inventory and are assuming we will be informed of our omissions. We will endeavour to include those in a second volume.

Our hope is to be able to keep this inventory up-dated at regular intervals so that it will be possible for individuals and agencies working in the area to be kept abreast of activities at all times. In order to accomplish this, however, we will have to depend upon those sources to keep us informed of their activities and others of which they may know.

We hope that this inventory will fill a void in the area of Native people and criminal justice and be of assistance to researchers, program developers and those involved in policy-making.

In reading the inventory, please note that we have not followed a federal/provincial/private sector breakdown but rather have listed research and programs within a criminal justice processing context. In addition, we have used a series of "special topics" in order to delineate the areas as discreetly as possible.

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SECTION I

Criminal Justice Processing



1. POLICING

RESEARCH

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Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canadian Police College

Contact  
Person: As Above

Description: Both reserve and non-reserve communities with Native populations were examined in this study. The report is based on a survey of police officers in the three prairie provinces, and fieldwork in the communities.

Time Frame: Completed Fall, 1983.

Title: A NATIONAL OVERVIEW OF INDIAN POLICING

Author: Social Policy Research Associates

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Contact  
Person: Bob Duncan,  
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs  
10 Wellington Street North  
Hull, Quebec

Postal Address: Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0H4  
(613) 994-1203

Description: This report is a compilation of data from the evaluations of the Ontario Indian Constable Program, the Amerindian Program, and the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council Police Program.

Time Frame: Completed in July, 1983.

Title: NATIVE RECRUITMENT STUDY, REGINA POLICE SERVICE

Authors: David Crowley, Ronald Merasty

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person:

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Prairie Region Consultation Centre  
Ministry of the Solicitor General  
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Description: The aim of this study is to determine why Native persons are not applying to the Regina Police Service and to determine what steps may be necessary to assure that there is a representative number of persons of Native ancestry in the Regina service. The study includes a survey of attitudes of Native people about police work in general, and the Regina police service in particular. It also gives the experiences of other police jurisdictions that have attempted to recruit and hire persons of minority group background.

Time Frame: Completed in June, 1983.

Title: SLIDE-TAPE PRESENTATION ON THE BLOOD TRIBAL POLICE FORCE

Authors/

Compilers: Morris Manyfingers  
Tom King

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Prairie Region), Ministry of the Solicitor General; Blood Tribal Administration

Contact

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Description: This is a 30-minute slide-tape presentation on the Blood Tribal Police Force. It includes a description of the program, and the philosophy behind it. It was done by people on the Blood Reserve.

Time Frame: Completed in Spring, 1983.

Title: AN EVALUATION OF THE ONTARIO INDIAN CONSTABLE PROGRAM

Authors: Social Policy Research Associates; The Evaluation Group Incorporated

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

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Description: This was an evaluation of the tripartite Indian policing program which is sponsored by the federal and provincial governments, and the status Indian associations. The evaluation examined how well the program was working. The focus was on whether policing to reserves had increased, whether the people on the reserves were happy with the policing, and the satisfaction of the Indian constables themselves.

Time Frame: Completed in February, 1983.

Title: POLICE/ETHNIC RELATIONS: A GUIDE FOR ONTARIO OFFICERS

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Peel Regional Police Force

Contact

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Peel Regional Police Force  
7750 Hurontario Street  
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Description: Native people are one of the seven groups specifically profiled in this book. Among the aims of the guide is the standardization of police terminology for Native people and other groups across the province.

Time Frame: 1983

Title: AN EVALUATION OF THE AMERINDIAN POLICE PROGRAM

Author: Woods, Gordon Consultants, Montreal

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Contact

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Description: This is an evaluation of the Native policing that is provided to some reserves in Quebec. It is an independent, Indian controlled police force that is run under a Canadian corporation. This evaluation was concerned with how well the force was functioning and whether it had increased police services. Although this report has not been published in its entirety, sections of it are available.

Time Frame: Completed in December, 1982

Title: POLICING ON RESERVES UPDATE 1982

Authors: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact

Person: Elsie Kruger  
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Description: This report includes a literature review, discussions of jurisdiction, non-Native controlled policing programs (e.g. the RCMP and OPP), Native controlled policing programs (Band Constable Program, Amerindian Police Service), and reserve policing in Alberta. It also includes recommendations and an analysis of recommendations put forth in the literature reviewed. This report has been published by NCSA, and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed October, 1982.

PROGRAMS

Title: SPECIAL CONSTABLE PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: R.C.M.P.

Contact

Person: Officer-in-Charge  
Native Policing Branch  
Ottawa R.C.M.P. Headquarters  
1200 Alta Vista Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0R2  
(613) 993-1126

Description: This program was started in 1974 by the R.C.M.P. in conjunction with the Department of Indian Affairs, to facilitate communication between the police and Native populations that they were policing. The purpose was to provide law enforcement that was more suited to the needs of the Native people.

Special constables receive 16 weeks of training as opposed to 24 weeks for regular constables. The requirements are slightly lower because of

the lower levels of education that most Native people have acquired. Most Special Constables go back to work in their own areas once their training is completed to serve a population with the same Native language as their own (although they will probably not work on their own reserve). They work mainly on reserves, but also in the adjacent areas. It is possible for a special constable to take additional training and become a regular constable.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: CROSS-CULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: R.C.M.P., Training and Development Branch

Contact

Person:

Jim Potts  
R.C.M.P. Training and Development Branch  
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Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0R2  
(613) 993-3953

Description: This course is given to recruits during their six-month training course. It is also given to any officers who are being posted to the Yukon and Northwest Territories. It was originally set up to provide officers with an understanding of Native people, but has since been extended to include other ethnic groups, particularly in urban centers. The purpose is to give the officers an understanding of how personality develops, and of the different aspirations, socio-economic conditions, and values of ethnic groups. It is intended to facilitate a better relationship between the police and the people they are policing. This course is also given to community workers, Native courtworkers, and social workers in some areas. Through this course, the R.C.M.P. is trying to help its members provide a policing service that reflects the needs of the community.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: CROSS-CULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR POLICE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Secretary of State, Multi-Culturalism

Contact

Person: Michael Minor  
International Briefing Association  
181 W. Broadway  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V5Y 1P4  
(604) 879-5767

Description: This is a program similar to the one that is given to R.C.M.P. recruits. Its purpose is to make the police officers aware of the different aspirations, socio-economic conditions, and values held by the different ethnic groups that they police. It is intended to facilitate a better relationship between the police and the groups that they are policing, and to ensure that the service provided reflects the needs of the community. This is a pilot project in Vancouver and Ottawa.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE POLICE LIAISON PROGRAM

Program

Coordinator: Donna Hill

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Vancouver Indian Centre

Contact

Person: Donna Hill  
Vancouver Indian Centre  
1607 East Hastings Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V5L 1S7  
(604) 251-4844

Description: This program employs liaison workers and a constable to work with the police. When Native people are brought into the police station, whether they are later charged or not, the liaison workers are informed and attempt to get them into programs which will divert them from further involvement in the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE-POLICE LIAISON TEAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Vancouver Police Department  
Donner Foundation  
City of Vancouver  
Ministry of Multi-Culturalism

Contact Person: Donna Hill  
Project Manager  
Native-Police Liaison Team  
312 Main St.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6A 2T2  
(604) 665-3535

Description: This program is designed to develop, maintain and improve the relationship between the police and the Native community in Vancouver. The civilian workers ride with police in order to assist Native people who come into conflict with the law. The workers are also involved in program development and referrals.

Time Frame: This program is funded until 1987. It began in 1982.

Title: NATIVE LIAISON OFFICER

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Calgary Police Service

Contact Person: Native Liaison Officer  
Race Relations Unit  
Calgary Police Service  
316-7th Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2G 0J2  
(403) 265-3330

Description: The Native Liaison Officer helps to promote racial harmony through liaison and communication with Native people who come in contact with the police, and to improve police/Native relations. As part of this, presentations are made to interested groups to discuss the reasons for their problems, and their perception of the police.

Time Frame: On-going



Title: NATIVE TRANSPORT PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Solicitor General of Alberta

Contact

Person: Director of Law Enforcement  
Solicitor General of Alberta  
6th Floor, Melton Building  
10310 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 2W4.  
(403) 427-3457

Description: This program is administered by the Lethbridge City Police. Buses provide daily transportation from the police lockup and the Lethbridge Correctional Institute to drop off points on the Blood and Peigan Reserves.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE CANADIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: City of Edmonton Police Department

Contact

Person: Inspector Rawlyk  
City of Edmonton Police Department  
Community Services Section  
9620-103A Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5H 0H7  
(403) 421-3427

Description: This worker, a civilian, serves as liaison between Native organizations and the police. He gives the police officers a better understanding of what is happening in the Native community. He ensures that Natives are being dealt with justly. He participates in crime prevention activities and the dissemination of crime prevention concepts to Native people.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: CULTURAL LIAISON OFFICER

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Regina Police Service

Contact

Person: Constable Wally Wilhelms  
Cultural Liaison Officer  
Regina Police Service  
1717 Osler Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
(306) 569-3333

Description: The cultural liaison officer's duties involve promoting racial harmony through liaison and communication with the various ethnic groups in the community, and to improve police/ethnic group relations. He acts as a police resource officer to ethnic groups, creating police awareness of problems and concerns encountered by these groups, monitoring the crime problems, and initiating preventative action to reduce the problems and conducting cross-cultural talks.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: DAKOTA-OJIBWAY TRIBAL COUNCIL POLICE FORCE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; Manitoba government

Contact

Person: Bart Hawkins  
Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council Police Force  
P.O. Box 322  
Brandon, Manitoba  
R7A 5Z2  
(204) 725-3560

Description: The objectives of the program are to reduce crime on reserves, to reduce the number of prison terms received by reserve residents, and to improve police services received by band members. It was started in 1977, and as of December 31, 1983, there were 19 Native officers serving 8 reserves.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: OPP INDIAN SPECIAL CONSTABLES PROGRAM

Director: N.A. Perduck

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General

**Contact**

Person: N.A. Perduck  
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Description: The special constables in the OPP program are recruited and hired by the bands. It is not necessary that applicants be status Indians or Natives. The standards of recruitment are more flexible in matters such as education and a prior criminal record than regular OPP standards. Special constables enforce all provincial and federal legislation on the reserve as well as reserve by-laws. They are responsible to the band council and chief, and also to the OPP commissioner. Either the commissioner or the band council can remove them for unsatisfactory service. As of December 31, 1983, there were 120 special constables.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: ONTARIO INDIAN POLICE COMMISSION

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Ministry of the Attorney-General; The Chiefs of Ontario

**Contact**

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Chiefs of Ontario  
Executive Council  
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Toronto, Ontario  
M5B 1J3  
(416) 596-0618

Description: One facet of the present Ontario Indian Policing Agreement is the establishment of an Indian Police Commission. This body has no operational jurisdiction, but its existence opens up avenues for the review of problems that would not otherwise occur. One of the concerns that will be addressed is the higher attrition rate for Native constables than for regulars.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: CREE AND INUIT POLICING

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Quebec government

Contact

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Native Policing Advisor  
Operations Branch, Sûreté du Québec  
1701 Parthenais Street  
Montréal (Québec)  
H2L 4K7 (514) 395-4066

Description: This policing is provided under a two-phase agreement between the Quebec government and participating bands. In the first phase, the Quebec Provincial Police organize all police departments. After three years, the band councils will take over the management of the financial affairs of the police departments. In the second phase, the responsibility for the policing will be split between the Quebec Provincial Police and the band councils for a further two years, and then the band will have total authority. All constables are trained at the Quebec Police Academy and this will continue for all new recruits even after the bands have full control of policing on their reserves. This program is available to any reserve in Quebec. At the present time, there are five Cree bands which are in the second phase. For example, the Mistassini Cree will become autonomous in 1985. At the present time, the Native constables only have authority on reserves. Later, they will have authority on lands which have been designated as category two and three under the James Bay Agreement. These are the lands in remote areas surrounding reserves which are hard to police. All recruits must be Native. They are sent back to their own reserves or settlements to police.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: AMERINDIAN POLICE FORCE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Contact

Person: Amerindian Police Force  
General Quarters  
406 Amisk Street  
Point-Bleue, Quebec  
J0W 2H0  
(418) 275-4244

Description: This program began in 1976, funded by the Federal and the Quebec governments. There are approximately 100 officers serving reserves in Quebec. The functions of the Amerindian Constables and cadets are the enforcement of band by-laws, criminal code, and provincial statutes, with the assistance, where necessary, of the QPP, or other police forces.

Time Frame: On-going.

Title: BAND CONSTABLE PROGRAMME

Director: Chief Jim Sark

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Abegweit Band Council

Contact

Person: Chief Jim Sark  
Abegweit Band Council  
P.O. Box 220  
Cornwall, P.E.I.  
COA 1H0  
(902) 675-3842

Description: This programme employs one constable who provides policing for the Abegweit Band. He is employed by, and reports to, the band council.

Time Frame: On-going

## 2. DIVERSION

### RESEARCH

Title: NATIVE YOUTH RESEARCH PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Vancouver Indian Centre Society

Contact

Person: Leonard George  
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1607 East Hastings Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V5L 1S7  
(604) 251-4844

Description: The purpose of this research, which involved interviews with various community agencies and three levels of government, was to develop a viable plan for implementation of a comprehensive year-round Native youth alternative activities program aimed at diverting youth from situations which bring them in conflict with the law. Also, the formulation of recommendations addressing potential alternative measures to enhance the formal court process vis-à-vis Native youth and the law were to come out of the research. This project was funded through Summer Canada.

Time Frame: Completed on September 9, 1983

Title: FAMILY UNIT CONCEPT

Author: Karen Good, Co-ordinator; Kathleen Bell-Younger;  
Kitty Sparrow

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Indian Homemakers' Association

Contact

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Indian Homemakers' Association of B.C.  
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Vancouver, B.C.  
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Description: This was a research paper combined with a proposal for alcohol abuse treatment centres that would focus on the whole family rather than just the individual with the problem. The Centre would provide cultural and spiritual counselling for the whole family. Family restructuring would take place. Although it would primarily serve as a diversion project, it would also provide a place where, at a judge's option, sentences for crimes that were alcohol related could be served. At the end of the family's stay at the centre, job rehabilitation and employment counselling would be provided for the adults.

Time Frame: Report completed in Fall, 1982. It is still uncertain when the first centre will be opened.

#### PROGRAMS

Title: JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

Program

Coordinator: Odette Wright

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
B.C. Attorney-General; Fort Nelson-  
Liard Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Valinda Scheck  
Fort Nelson-Liard Friendship Centre  
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Fort Nelson, B.C.  
V0C 1R0  
(604) 774-2993

Description: The objective of this program is to help juveniles to channel their energies into activities other than criminal ones. The program includes one-to-one counselling, recreation programs, and community participation.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUVENILE VISITATION PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Lillooet Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Lori Bell  
Lillooet Friendship Centre  
Box 1270  
Lillooet, B.C.  
V0K 1V0  
(604) 256-7632

Description: This program will take juveniles into a prison so they can see what it is like, and know better the consequences of criminal behaviour.

Time Frame: Proposed for future.

Title: REDISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP

Program

Coordinator: David Sufrin

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Queen Charlotte Islands Natural and  
Cultural Heritage Rediscovery  
Society.

Contact

Person: David Sufrin  
Queen Charlotte Islands Natural and Cultural  
Heritage Rediscovery Society  
P.O. Box 684  
Masset, British Columbia  
V0T 1M0  
(604) 626-5460

Description: This camp has been run under a Summer Canada program for the past four summers. The purpose of the camp is to offer outdoor recreational and Native culture programs which are designed to assist in combating juvenile delinquency which is prevalent on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Time Frame: Summer, 1982, 1983.

Title: CRIME PREVENTION - A CULTURAL ALTERNATIVE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Regional Consultation  
Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor  
General; Mission Friendship Centre



Contact

Person: Mission Indian Friendship Centre  
7368 Scott Lane  
Box 3145  
Mission, British Columbia  
V2V 4J3  
(604) 826-1282

Description: The objective of the program was to provide an attractive alternative to the youth of the community to keep them off the streets. To meet the objective, the program provided structured cultural activities, as well as interaction with the Native Brotherhood group in the Mission medium security institution. The Native inmates gave informal counselling and participated in sports and recreation activities with the youths. This project was funded under the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983.

Title: HERITAGE VILLAGE PROJECT

Project

Coordinator: Stanley Boyd

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Quesnel Tillicum Society

Contact

Person: Stanley Boyd  
Quesnel Tillicum Society  
319 North Fraser Drive  
Quesnel, British Columbia  
V2J 1Y8  
(604) 992-8347

Description: This program was designed to involve Native youth who are in conflict with the law in traditional activities that would not only comply with diversion or court ordered community work service, but teach them about their heritage. Students were hired to act as peer counsellors to work with the referred youth.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Cariboo Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Cariboo Friendship Centre  
266 Yorkston Street  
Box 4298  
Williams Lake, B.C.  
V2G 2V3  
(604) 392-4914

Description: The Centre provides an out-patient clinic and counselling service to both Native and non-Natives in the Cariboo. The Centre is involved with the courts, probation, hospitals, and the major employers in the area.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NEYUNAN YOUTH PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact

Person: Gail Williamson  
Juvenile Courtworker  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2141

Description: This program offers young people a chance to become involved in social and recreational activities including sports, trips, group talks, and entertainment. It also involves counselling, assistance in court, and legal information to young people with problems.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: ALTERNATIVES TO THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROBLEM

Project  
Manager:

Alfred Everett, Tribal Administrator

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Funded by Prairie Regional Consultation Centre, Solicitor General, under Summer Canada. Sponsored by the Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council.

Contact Person: Alfred Everett, Tribal Administrator  
702 Douglas Street  
P.O. Box 322  
Brandon, Manitoba  
R7A 5Z2  
(204) 725-3560

Description: The purpose of the project is to develop strategies to combat the high incidence of juvenile delinquency on the Dakota Ojibway Tribal reserves. The project involved the collection of information through a survey to assess the scope and nature of the problem, and the development and initiation of programs which will aid in reaching the goal.

Time Frame: Summer, 1982. Summer, 1983.

Title: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Swan River Indian Friendship Centre

Contact Person: Swan River Indian Friendship Centre  
Box 1448  
Swan River, Manitoba  
R0L 1Z0  
(204) 734-3300

Description: This Centre is planning to set up an activities program for youths in an attempt to divert them from criminal behaviour and thus prevent juvenile delinquency.

Time Frame: Proposed

Title: AMISLOOSIS

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ma-Mow-We-Tak Centre

Contact

Person: Ma-Mow-We-Tak Centre Inc.  
122 Hemlock Crescent  
Thompson, Manitoba  
R8N 0R6  
(206) 677-4126

Description: This program is designed to meet the needs of Native youth in the Thompson area. It provides activities which present alternatives to criminal involvement. It also includes a drug and alcohol program.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: YOUTH PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: United Native Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: United Native Friendship Centre  
446 Scott Street  
P.O. Box 752  
Fort Frances, Ontario  
P9A 3N1  
(807) 274-3207

Description: This program provides recreational, cultural, and sports activities for youths. The purpose of the program is to divert youth from involvement in criminal activity.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: L'IL BEAVERS

Program

Coordinator: Sylvia Maracle  
Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres  
203-234 Eglinton Avenue East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1K5  
(416) 484-1411

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services; Friendship Centres

Contact

Person: As above, or  
Nancy Green  
Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services  
700 Bay Street, 9th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 1H2  
(416) 965-0912

Description: This is a diversion and delinquency prevention program. The objective of this program is to involve Native youth in a program that will occupy them in productive activities and deter them from getting involved in criminal activities.

Time Frame: On-going.

No attempt has been made to compile a complete list of Centres that have L'il Beavers programs, but some of those that do are:

N'Amerind Friendship Centre  
738 King Street  
London, Ontario  
N5W 2X3  
(519) 434-9147

Indian Eskimo Friendship Centre  
70A Larch Street  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3E 1B9  
(705) 674-2128

Parry Sound Friendship Centre  
42 Gibson Street  
Parry Sound, Ontario  
P2A 1W9  
(705) 746-5970

Odawa Native Friendship Centre  
600 Bank Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1S 3T6  
(613) 238-8591

### 3. JUSTICE DELIVERY

#### A. GENERAL

##### RESEARCH

Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM FOR NATIVE PEOPLE

Author: Donna Marshall

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Parry Sound Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Allison Molloy  
Ontario Consultation Centre  
Ministry of the Solicitor General  
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Suite 12A8  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4V 1L5  
(416) 996-8107

Description: The researcher examined the present court system, gathered and analysed statistics from dockets, particularly those relating to drug and alcohol offences. In addition, interviews were conducted with chiefs regarding the involvement of Native people in the criminal justice system in Parry Sound. The researchers attempted to determine the amount of recidivism and the charges that Native people face. This project was funded by the Consultation Centre through the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983.

Title: THE NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: AN UNDER-EMPLOYED NATURAL RESOURCE FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Authors: Chris McCormick, Doug Keshan, Stan Jolly

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice

Contact  
Person:

Chris McCormick  
Ontario Native Council on Justice  
Suite 801  
100 Adelaide Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5H 1S3  
(416) 367-1640

Description: This report describes the Native Justice of the Peace programs in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon, and the Northwest Territories. It includes interviews with Native Justices of the Peace, an evaluation of their utilization, and recommendations.

Time Frame: Completed August, 1982

Title: THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND INDIAN BAND GOVERNMENT PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF ISSUES AND OPTIONS

Author: C.K. Marchant, Capital Cities Consultants (International) Ltd.

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Corporate Policy Branch, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Contact  
Person:

Capital Cities Consultants (Int'l) Ltd.  
1 Yonge St.  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5H 1E5  
(416) 365-1544

Description: The purpose of this report is to discuss the administration of justice, implication of the proposed Indian Band Government legislation, and collateral opportunities for Indian arrangements in the administration of the justice system. The report deals with strategic issues in the administration of justice and Indian people (e.g. conflicting views of law and justice between Natives and non-Natives). This is the first of two reports.

Time Frame: Completed May, 1982.

Title: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS OF  
PROPOSED INDIAN BAND GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

Author: C.K. Marchant, Capital Cities Consultants  
(Int'l) Ltd.

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Corporate Policy Branch, Department  
of Indian and Northern Affairs

Contact

Person: Capital Cities Consultants (Int'l) Ltd.  
1 Yonge St.  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5E 1E5  
(416) 365-1544

Description: This is the second of two reports. Its focus,  
narrower than that of the first, is on the admin-  
istration of justice requirements which appear  
necessary for the introduction of the IBGL  
program, with particular reference to tribunal/  
court arrangements for the resolution of civil  
disputes, and court enforcement of offences  
arising under IBGL or on reserves. Attention is  
also given to how such arrangements could be  
structured to permit flexible introduction of  
other administration of justice programs at a  
later stage.

Time Frame: Completed in October, 1982.

PROGRAMS

Title: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

Executive  
Secretary: Bill Thompson

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Yukon Government

Contact

Person: Bill Thompson  
Justice of the Peace Council  
Yukon Government  
P.O. Box 2703  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 2C6  
(403) 667-5436



Description: In the Yukon there are two categories of Justices of the Peace, one with more limited power than the other. Native Justices of the Peace do not deal solely with Native cases. There is an intensive training program lasting three months. At the end of that time, the Justices move into an apprenticeship which lasts as long as required. When qualified, the Justices of the Peace perform the duties that they are comfortable with. At the present time there are three Native JP's, and the Council is in the process of appointing a fourth.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Government of the Northwest Territories

Contact

Person: Sheldon Hebb  
Training Officer  
Justice of the Peace Program  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.  
X1A 2G9

Description: At the present time, there are 57 Native Justices of the Peace out of a total of 113. All JP's have the same powers, although some may choose not to hold trials. Since February of 1983, there has been a training program for the Justices. This program provides them with legal education. The appointment is renewable every three years. It is not a full-time job. They are hoping to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in order to ease the case load of the circuit court.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

Coordinator: Joyce Topilko

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Alberta Department of the Attorney General

Contact

Person:

Joyce Topilko  
Co-ordinator  
Justice of the Peace Administration  
Department of the Attorney General  
9833 109th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2E8  
(403) 427-4992

Description:

There are four Native Justices of the Peace at the present time. They are appointed by Order-In-Council. The co-ordinator initiates the recommendation within the department, but she seeks help with selections from the band councils. Native Justices of the Peace have the same authority as other JP's. Native police members may also hold restricted appointments, as may non-Native police officers. They can take affidavits and hear ticket pleas.

Time Frame:

On-going

Title:

INDIAN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency:

Saskatchewan Ministry of the  
Attorney General

Contact

Person:

Terry Gazier  
Ministry of the Attorney General  
New City Hall Building  
2476 Victoria Avenue  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 3V7  
(306) 565-5580

Description:

Although there is still provision for the appointment of Indian Justices of the Peace, there are none at the present time, and there are no plans to appoint any.

Time Frame:

On hold.

Title:

NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAMME

Director:

Stan Jolly

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Department of the  
Attorney-General

Contact

Person:

Stan Jolly  
Native Justice of the Peace Programme  
Court House  
Water Street  
Kenora, Ontario  
P9N 1S4  
(807) 468-5947

Description:

There are 14 Native Justices of the Peace in Ontario at the present time. They can be appointed under s. 107 of the Indian Act, but they can also be appointed under provincial legislation. If appointed under the Indian Act, they have considerably different jurisdiction from a provincially appointed Justice of the Peace. There is no real method of recruitment. Some of them have been recommended by local members of the legislature, others by lawyers, and police officers. There are four designations for Ontario Justices of the Peace: (A) direction-sitting justices of the peace, hearing summary convictions and other actions; (B) direction-sitting with another justice of the peace, or a judge; (C) and (D) direction-signing warrants, affidavits, etcetera. Of the 14 current justices of the peace, 3 are active under the (A) directive, and the others come under (C) and (D).

Time Frame: On-going

B. COURTS

RESEARCH

Title:

RURAL AND NORTHERN JUVENILE COURT STUDY IN  
MANITOBA

Authors:

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University of Manitoba  
Dept. of Sociology  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3T 2N2  
(204) 474-9618

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact Person: As Above

Description: This study will provide information on the delivery of services, the perception that communities have of the juvenile court system, and the offence, offender and dispositional characteristics of the Native and non-Native juveniles appearing before the court.

Time Frame: Projected completion date is May 15, 1984

Title: NATIONAL STUDY OF JUVENILE COURTS

Author: Rod Kuenemann  
University of Manitoba  
Dept. of Sociology  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3T 2N2  
(204) 474-9618

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact Person: As above

Description: This is a study of the juvenile courts in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax. It includes empirical data (such statistics as race, age, sex, etc.) gathered from the court records of each of these places. The data were gathered from May, 1981 to March, 1982.

Time Frame: Completion by the end of 1983.

Title: THE DELIVERY OF JUSTICE SYSTEM SERVICES TO ISOLATED NORTHERN COMMUNITIES

Author: Joyce Nelms Matzke  
3964 Old Lakelse Lake Rd.  
Terrace, British Columbia  
V8G 3V1  
(604) 635-2505

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: British Columbia Attorney General's Department

Contact  
Person:

As above

Description: This study was a short project which was done two years ago, and has been up-dated. It is based on the situation in four isolated northern communities--three of them on reserves, and the fourth, a mixed Native/non-Native town. The report looks at the levels and kinds of justice system services available in each of these communities. It pinpoints weak areas, and makes recommendations for change.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: NATIVE JUVENILES IN COURT: SOME PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS

Author: Carol LaPrairie  
340 Laurier Ave. W.  
11th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P8  
(613) 995-4811, ext. 162

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General,  
In-house

Contact  
Person:

As above

Description: This paper includes theoretical explanations of the position of Native people in Canadian society, and discusses Native people and the criminal justice system. It also includes data representing the results of a preliminary study of a juvenile court in a northern community. This paper was published in August, 1983, as one chapter in a criminology reader entitled Deviant Designations: Crime, Law, and Deviance in Canada.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982.

PROGRAMS

Title: CIRCUIT AND RURAL COURT JUSTICE IN THE NORTH

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: The Northern Conference

Contact

Person: Margit Nance  
Executive Director  
The Northern Conference  
c/o Continuing Studies  
Simon Fraser University  
Burnaby, B.C.  
(604) 291-3792

Description: This is a conference which is being held in Yellowknife, N.W.T. from March 11-16, 1984. Included will be workshops on four themes: aboriginal involvement in circuit court service delivery, the dynamics of the circuit court, the role of public legal education, and strategies for community involvement in justice service delivery.

Time Frame: March 11-16, 1984

C. COURTWORKERS

RESEARCH

Title: MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE NATIVE COURTWORKER PROGRAM

Authors: Ministry of Attorney-General, Special Projects Branch Staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: British Columbia Department of the Attorney-General

Contact

Person: Donna Levin  
Director  
Ministry of the Attorney-General  
Special Projects Branch  
534 Broughton Street  
Victoria, B.C.  
V8W 1X4  
(604) 387-3704

Description: This report is a review of the organization of the Native Courtworker Program in British Columbia. It will examine the administration of the program, personnel practices, and the functions of the Board of Directors. It will include a small sampling of community responses regarding the program.

Time Frame: To be completed March 31, 1984

Title: PAROLE-COURTWORKER INTERFACE PROGRAM

Authors: Association Staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres

Contact

Person: Director  
Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres  
27-1850 Broad Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 1X6  
(306) 525-0561

Description: The purpose of this study is to assess the feasibility of amalgamating the Native Courtworkers Program with the Parole Supervision Program. This would mean that courtworkers would supervise parolees in certain areas, particularly on reserves in the North.

Time Frame: Completion--Fall, 1983.

Title: JUVENILE COURTWORKER SERVICES

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres

Contact

Person: Director  
Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres  
27-1850 Broad Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 1X6  
(306) 525-0561

Description: The purpose of this project was to examine the development of a Juvenile Courtworker Program based on the one provided for adult offenders.

It was financed through a LEAP grant which has expired. This project was both developmental and intended to lead to a curriculum for the courtworkers to follow once the program is in place. There is no indication if or when the program itself will be instituted.

Time Frame: Expired Fall, 1983.

Title: NATIVE COURTWORKER TRAINING PACKAGE AND MANUAL

Authors: Staff of agencies administering Courtworker Program in Ontario

Contact Person: Ed Buller  
Native Canadian Centre  
16 Spadina Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5R 2S7  
(416) 964-9087

Description: This package has been developed by four of the Centres that administer the Native Courtworker Program in Ontario. Its purpose is to aid the supervising body in dealing with the issues of hiring, training, and monitoring their courtworkers. It is also designed to assess the effectiveness of the individual courtworker and the program.

Time Frame: As of the end of June, 1983, it was being finalized.

Title: EVALUATION OF SASKATCHEWAN NATIVE COURTWORKERS

Author: Thomas Owen and Associates  
Toronto, Ontario  
(416) 488-5116

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Justice.

Contact Person: Chief, Native Programs  
Department of Justice  
Kent and Wellington Streets  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0H8  
(613) 996-9649



Description: This is an evaluation of the Native Courtworkers Program in Saskatchewan. This service is partially funded by the Department of Justice.

Time Frame: Completed May, 1983.

Title: ALBERTA NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

Author: Cowest Associates  
Edmonton, Alberta  
(403) 482-6048

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Justice

Contact Person: Chief, Native Programs  
Department of Justice  
Kent and Wellington Streets  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0H8  
(613) 996-9649

Description: This is an assessment of the Native Courtworkers Program in Alberta which is partly funded by the Justice Department, in an effort to aid Native offenders. It has been published and is available for distribution.

Time Frame: Completed--Spring, 1983.

Title: THE ROLE OF NATIVE COURTWORKERS IN SENTENCING

Author: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact Person: Elsie Kruger  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2142

Description: This is a short paper describing the role of the Native Courtworker in sentencing. Copies are available from NCSA.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982.

PROGRAMS

Title: JUVENILE COURTWORKER PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact

Person: Gail Williamson  
Juvenile Courtworker  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2142

Description: This program helps provide people with legal information, counselling, and assistance in the Juvenile Courts of Alberta. They act as a liaison between their clients, social workers, and the courts. They inform people of their legal rights and explain court procedures to them. People are also assisted in obtaining legal counsel.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Contact

Person: Ed Buller  
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto  
16 Spadina Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5R 2S7  
(416) 964-9087

Description: The Centre is currently developing submissions for a Juvenile Courtworker model. This will fit in with the courtworkers to family court and to criminal court. It will have the same functions as the other courtworker programs. As yet, there is no commitment to this project. The proposal had not been submitted at the time this information was given.

Time Frame: Future

Title: JUVENILE COURTWORKER PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Contact

Person: Native Canadian Centre of Toronto  
16 Spadina Road  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5R 2S7  
(416) 964-9087

Description: This program would be the same as the one which is now in place for adults. It would assist juveniles that appear in court.

Time Frame: To begin in 1983/84.

Title: NATIVE COURTWORKERS PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Justice, and various Provincial Departments

Contact

Person: Chief, Native Programmes  
Department of Justice  
Justice Building  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0H8  
(613) 996-9649

Description: This program is funded jointly by the Federal Department of Justice and the provinces that it serves. Its function is to provide courtworker services to all Native clients at any stage in the proceedings, from arrest to disposition by the court. The courtworker provides Native defendants with guidance and general information about their rights and procedures in their case. The administration of the program is generally carried out by independent organizations of Native people.

Provincial Administrators of the Courtworker Program

Yukon Native Courtworkers Services  
c/o Skookum Jim Hall  
3159-3rd Avenue  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
(403) 667-1518

N.W.T. Native Courtworkers Association  
P.O. Box 2706  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.  
X1A 2R1  
(403) 873-3678

Native Courtworker and Counselling  
Association of B.C.  
202-2515 Spruce Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V5H 2P8  
(604) 734-8710  
Contact Person: Kathryn Teneesy

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
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Edmonton, Alberta  
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27-1850 Broad Street  
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Les Services des Conseillers Para-judiciaries  
Aupres des Autochtones du Québec  
3730, Côte des Neiges  
Montréal (Québec)  
(514) 937-5338

C.A.D.A.O.  
Ministère de la Justice  
1200, route de l'Eglise, 7e étage  
Ste-Foy (Québec)  
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(418) 643-1527

P.E.I. Native Courtworker Programme  
P.O. Box 2170, 33 Allen Street  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
C1A 8B9  
(902) 892-5314

Labrador Legal Services  
P.O. Box 899, 38 Grenfell Street  
Happy Valley, Labrador  
Newfoundland  
A0P 1E0  
(709) 896-2919

The following centres are some of the agencies that administer the Courtworker Program on a local basis:

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 425  
Bella Coola, B.C.  
V0T 1C0

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 911  
Burns Lake, B.C.  
V0J 1E0  
(604) 692-7534

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
#3-964 Island Highway  
Campbell River, B.C.  
V9W 2C5  
(604) 287-9955

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 397  
Chase, B.C.  
V0E 1M0  
(604) 679-2309

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
9374 College Street  
Chilliwack, B.C.  
V2P 4L7  
(604) 792-5535

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
1320-102nd Avenue  
Dawson Creek, B.C.  
V1G 2C5  
(604) 782-7335

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 841  
Duncan, B.C.  
V9L 3Y2  
(604) 748-2368

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 343  
Fort Nelson, B.C.  
V0C 1R0  
(604) 774-2667

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 1202  
Fort St. James, B.C.  
V0J 1P0  
(604) 996-8981

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
10208 95th Avenue  
Fort St. John, B.C.  
V1J 1J2  
(604) 785-4690

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
201-156 Victoria Street  
Kamloops, B.C.  
V2C 1Z7  
(604) 374-2311

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
1368 St. Paul Street  
Kelowna, B.C.  
V1Y 2E1  
(604) 763-5677

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Site 19, Box 14  
R.R. #1  
Lantzville, B.C.  
V0R 2H0  
(604) 390-3262

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
c/o Box 465  
Lillooet, B.C.  
V0K 1V0  
(604) 256-4513

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 336  
Lower Post, B.C.  
V0C 1W0  
(604) 779-3341

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
1988 Quilchena Avenue  
Merrittville, B.C.  
V0K 2B0  
(604) 378-5107

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 3145  
Mission, B.C.  
(604) 826-1281

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 97  
Mount Currie, B.C.  
V0N 2K0  
(604) 984-6826

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
278 Needham Street  
Nanaimo, B.C.  
V9R 1K8  
(604) 753-8291

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
205-304 Columbia Street  
New Westminster, B.C.  
V3L 1A6  
(604) 525-2115

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 86131  
North Vancouver, B.C.  
V7L 4J5  
(604) 985-7711

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 201  
Port Hardy, B.C.  
V0N 2P0  
(604) 949-6420

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
#3-1150 Third Avenue  
Prince George, B.C.  
V2L 3E5  
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Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
718 Fraser Street  
Prince Rupert, B.C.  
V8J 1P9  
(604) 624-4666

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 740  
Sechelt, B.C.  
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Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
260-3408 Kalum Street  
Terrace, B.C.  
V8G 2N6  
(604) 638-8558

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
219 Main Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6A 2S7  
(604) 687-0281

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
2906-29th Avenue  
Vernon, B.C.  
V1T 1Y7

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
2002 Fernwood Street  
Victoria, B.C.  
V4T 2Y9  
(604) 386-8768

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
Box 827  
Waglisila, B.C.  
V0T 1Z0  
(604) 957-2381

Native Counselling and Courtworker  
Association of British Columbia  
#204-72A South 2nd Avenue  
Williams Lake, B.C.  
V2G 1H6  
(604) 398-6818

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
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(403) 965-3933

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
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Calgary, Alberta  
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(403) 284-4851

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
Box 1166  
Fort Macleod, Alberta  
T0L 0Z0  
(403) 553-4268

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9908 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta  
T9H 2K5  
(403) 743-1888

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
Box 158  
Gleichen, Alberta  
T0J 1N0  
(403) 734-3880

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
Box 462  
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Whitecourt, Alberta  
TOE 2C0

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Box 207  
Main Street  
Carylyle, Saskatchewan  
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(306) 453-2425

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Meadowlake, Saskatchewan  
S0M 1V0  
(306) 236-4414

Moose Jaw Friendship Centre  
112 River Street West  
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan  
S6H 1R5  
(306) 693-6966

Battleford Indian and Métis Friendship Centre  
1191-107th Street  
North Battleford, Saskatchewan  
S9A 2Y9  
(306) 445-8216

Indian and Métis Friendship Centre  
14th Street and 1st Avenue East  
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan  
S6V 0E6  
(306) 764-3431

Regina Friendship Centre  
1689 Toronto Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 1J3  
(306) 525-5459

Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre  
168 Wall Street  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7K 1N4  
(306) 244-0174

Yorkton Friendship Centre  
108 Myrtle Avenue  
Yorkton, Saskatchewan  
S3N 1P7  
(306) 782-2822

Court Communicators  
836 Lorne Avenue  
Brandon, Manitoba  
R7A 0T8  
(204) 727-8217

Court Communicators  
Cross Lake, Manitoba  
R0B 0J0  
(204) 676-2063

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c/o Friendship Centre  
15-1st Avenue S.W.  
Dauphin, Manitoba  
R7N 1R9  
(204) 638-9111

Court Communicators  
Fort Alexander Reserve  
Fort Alexander, Manitoba  
R0E 0P0  
(204) 367-2254

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God's Lake Narrows, Manitoba  
R0B 0M0  
(204) 335-2117

Court Communicators  
Grand Rapids, Manitoba  
R0C 1E0  
(204) 639-2276

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Island Lake, Manitoba  
R0B 0T0  
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Court Communicators  
Oxford House, Manitoba  
R0B 1C0  
(204) 538-2195

Court Communicators  
Portage Friendship Centre  
Box 1118  
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba  
R1N 3C5  
(204) 857-5896

Court Communicators  
Pukatawagon, Manitoba  
R0B 1G0  
(204) 553-2355

Court Communicators  
Box 2114  
The Pas, Manitoba  
R9A 1L8  
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Court Communicators  
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Thompson, Manitoba  
R8N 1M9  
(204) 677-5159

Court Communicators  
3rd Floor  
151 Princess Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3B 1L1  
(204) 942-6829

Ininev Friendship Centre  
1312-113 5th Avenue  
Cochrane, Ontario  
P01 1C0  
(705) 272-4497

United Native Friendship Centre  
446 Scott Street  
P.O. Box 752  
Fort Frances, Ontario  
P9A 3N1  
(807) 274-3207

Thunderbird Friendship Centre  
301 Beamish Avenue W.  
P.O. Box 430  
Geraldton, Ontario  
P0T 1M0  
(807) 854-0630

Hamilton Regional Indian Centre  
120 John Street N.  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8R 1H6  
(416) 527-5677

Ne-chiee Friendship Centre  
41 Matheson Street S.  
P.O. Box 241  
Kenora, Ontario  
P9N 3X3  
(807) 468-5440

N'Amerind Friendship Centre  
738 King Street  
London, Ontario  
N5W 2X3  
(519) 434-9147

North Bay Indian Friendship Centre  
980 Cassells Street  
North Bay, Ontario  
P1B 4A6  
(705) 472-2811

Parry Sound Friendship Centre  
42 Gibson Street  
Parry Sound, Ontario  
P2A 1W9  
(705) 746-5970

Red Lake Friendship Centre  
P.O. Box 244  
Red Lake, Ontario  
P0V 2M0  
(807) 727-2847

St. Catharines Friendship Centre  
219 Church Street  
St. Catharines, Ontario  
L2R 3E8  
(416) 685-9433

Sioux Lookout Fellowship and  
Communications Centre  
P.O. Box 1299  
Sioux Lookout, Ontario  
P0V 2T0  
(807) 737-1903



Indian and Eskimo Friendship Centre  
70A Larch Street  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3E 1B9  
(705) 674-2128

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre  
401 N. Cumberland Street  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
P7A 4P7  
(807) 344-0706

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto  
16 Spadina Road  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5R 2S7  
(416) 964-9087

Grand Council of Crees  
1500 Sullivan Road  
Val d'Or, Quebec  
J9P 1N1  
(819) 825-3402

Native Council of Prince Edward Island  
P.O. Box 2170  
129 Kent Street  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
C1A 1N4  
(902) 892-5314

This group is working, in conjunction with some of the other bands on the island (e.g. Lennox Island Band) to get the Native Courtworker Program going in their area.

**D. LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

**PROGRAMS**

Title: MALIIGANIK TUKISIINIYAKVIK

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Legal Services Board, Government of  
the Northwest Territories

Contact

Person: Joe Bevard  
Maliiganik Tukisiiniakvik  
P.O. Box 29  
Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.  
X0A 0H0  
(819) 979-5377

Description: This is a legal aid clinic. It has an all-Native Board of Directors. The centre has, in addition to legal counsel, a courtworker program. The primary purpose of the clinic is to assist indigent Inuit in legal matters. Seventy-five percent of their work involves criminal representation. They also train paralegal workers and are involved in community education. In 1982, they made an Inuit language movie on the criminal justice system in which they traced the process of being arrested, pleading guilty, etcetera. In the fall of 1983, a theatre group did a presentation to educate the local people on the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: UPPER SKEENA COUNSELLING AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE  
SOCIETY

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Legal Services Society of British  
Columbia

Contact

Person: Terry Brown  
P.O. Box 130  
Hazelton, B.C.  
V0J 1Y0  
(604) 842-5218

Description: This is a Native community law office. It provides legal services to eight Indian bands, mainly those that make up the Gitksan Carrier

Tribal Council. The bulk of their criminal cases result from traffic, hunting, and fishing infractions. The Society, including the staff and the Board of Directors, is totally Native. They have one lawyer, three legal information counsellors, a legal secretary and a receptionist.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: HAIDA COUNSELLING AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE SOCIETY

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Legal Services Society of British Columbia

Contact

Person: Director  
Haida Counselling and Legal Assistance Society  
196 Front Street  
Skidegate, B.C.  
V0T 1S0  
(604) 559-8306

Description: This Society, set up under the Legal Services Society of B.C., is Native organized and run. Services are provided to all who meet the financial eligibility requirements set by the Legal Services legislation. There are two offices, one in Skidegate and one in Massettes. There is one part-time lawyer, 1 para-legal worker, and one secretary in each office.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE SECTION, B.C. LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY

Program Director: Lou Demarais

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: British Columbia Provincial Government

Contact

Person: Lou Demarais  
Native Section  
Legal Services Society  
555 West Hastings St.  
Box 12120  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6B 4N6  
(604) 689-0741

Description: The Legal Services Society provides legal aid to all people in B.C. who are eligible. The Native section seeks to work with community groups who are dealing with the unique problems that Natives have with the justice system. The Society funds Native community law offices. Each office is given enough funds for 1 lawyer, 1 or 2 legal information counsellors, and clerical staff. The Society has a contract with a local Board of Directors which sets its own priorities in the community. They are required to provide a full range of legal services, both criminal and civil. In addition, they are given leeway to focus on any special problems that are affecting the Native population in their area.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE COUNSEL

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Hamilton Regional Indian Centre

Contact

Person: Hamilton Regional Indian Centre  
120 John Street N.  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8R 1H6  
(416) 527-5677

Description: The Native counsel provides legal information, advice, and representation to Natives who require it.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: KEEWAYTINOK NATIVE LEGAL SERVICES

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Legal Aid Plan

Contact

Person: Keewaytinok Native Legal Services  
Box 218  
Moosonee, Ontario  
P0L 1Y0  
(705) 336-2981

Description: These services are provided under the Legal Aid legislation in Ontario. The Centre has a Native Board of Directors. They do not provide criminal

representation, but they do advise people on pleas, help them fill out legal aid forms, and assist them in obtaining counsel.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE COUNSEL

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Parry Sound Friendship

Contact

Person: Parry Sound Friendship Centre  
42 Gibson Street  
Parry Sound, Ontario  
P2A 1W9  
(705) 746-5970

Description: The Native counsel provides legal information, advice and representation to Natives who require it.

Time Frame: On-going

E. SENTENCING (PROBATION, FINE OPTIONS)

RESEARCH

Title: OFFENDER CLASSIFICATION PROJECT

Coordinator: Ron Parkinson

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Manitoba Department of Community Services and Corrections

Contact

Person: Ron Parkinson, Coordinator  
Probation Services Directorate  
Manitoba Department of Community Services and Corrections  
172 Doncaster Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 0V8  
(204) 944-7800

Description: This is a computer-based classification system that collects data on all probation supervision cases in Manitoba. The admission document requests probation officers to describe whether a probationer is: 1) Non-Native, 2) Native Canadian

- Métis or non-treaty, 3) Native Canadian - treaty Indian living on reserve, 4) Native Canadian - treaty Indian living off reserve. There is a record kept of which reserves the offenders originate from, also. The service permits selection from the above categories in combination with any other factors in the data base.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES AND OPTIONS

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres

Contact

Person: Director  
Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres  
27-1850 Broad Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 1X6  
(306) 525-0561

Description: This is a two-year term project, and is financed under the NEEDS assessment program. The purpose of the project is to assess the needs of the community and to examine alternatives and options for the sentencing of young offenders in keeping with the principles of the proposed Young Offenders Act and the needs of the Native community.

Time Frame: Fall, 1982 to Fall, 1984

Title: EVALUATION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS PROJECT FOR INUIT AND INDIAN COMMUNITIES IN THE NORTH

Author: Gerald Gallant

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Justice of Quebec

Contact

Person: Gerald Gallant  
Department of Justice of Quebec  
1200 route de l'Eglise  
Ste-Foy, Quebec  
G1V 4M1  
(418) 643-4353

Description: This evaluation was done to determine the efficacy of the Community Service Orders Project. It appears that it is working very well in most communities in the North with a high level of Native involvement. The report may be available in English. An English as well as a French résumé will definitely be available.

Time Frame: March, 1984

Title: NATIVE SENTENCING IN CANADA

Authors: Brenda Billingsley, The Research Group, Toronto

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: Carol LaPrairie  
Ministry of the Solicitor General  
340 Laurier Avenue West, 11th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P8  
(613) 995-4811, ext. 162

Description: This study will provide information on the admission types and sentence lengths of Native and non-Native admissions, on criminal code offences, to the federal and provincial correctional institutions in Canada.

Time Frame: Completion on February 29, 1984.

Title: PROBATION SUPERVISION PROJECT IN THE GRANDE PRAIRIE REGION WITH ALBERTA CORRECTIONAL SERVICES: A REVIEW AND REACTIONS TO AN EVALUATION REPORT, JANUARY, 1983.

Authors: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact

Person: Elsie Kruger  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2142

Description: This paper is a review of, and reaction to, an evaluation of the Probation Supervision Project in Grande Prairie, Alberta. The original review was done by Hans Helder, and was made public in January, 1983. The information used in this review and reaction was garnered from NCSA staff involved in the project, and from records and files kept by them. This report has been printed by NCSA and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed in February, 1983.

Title: FINE OPTIONS PROGRAM REVIEW 1981-82.

Authors: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact Person:

Elsie Kruger  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
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Description: This is a review of the Fine Options Program which is administered by the two NCSA courtworkers in Glichen in addition to their regular courtworker duties. The program was set up to provide an alternative to imprisonment for offenders who are unable or unwilling to pay their fines. This report is available from NCSA.

Time Frame: Completion date October, 1982.

## PROGRAMS

Title: COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Skookum Jim Memorial Hall  
Friendship Centre



Contact

Person: Stan Boychuk  
3150-3rd Avenue  
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory  
Y1A 1G1  
(403) 667-4464

Description: This program is an alternative to incarceration. It allows Native people convicted of crimes to work off their sentences by helping out in the community rather than going to jail.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: FORT LIARD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Prairie Region), Ministry of the Solicitor General; Fort Liard Band Council

Contact

Person: Andrew Smith  
Prairie Regional Consultation Centre  
1501 8th Street East, Unit #28  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7A 5J6  
(306) 655-4262

Description: This project, being carried out by the Band Council in Fort Liard, N.W.T., involves placement on a farm as a sentencing alternative for young offenders under the open custody legislation. It is funded by the Ministry of the Solicitor General in conjunction with the government of the Northwest Territories. The project's emphasis is on crime prevention by having project staff working with youth on challenging and constructive farm tasks and by teaching them Dene history and culture.

Time Frame: Expires on March 14, 1984

Title: JUVENILE COMMUNITY SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Prairie Region), Ministry of the Solicitor General; Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres

Contact

Person:

Andrew Smith  
Prairie Regional Consultation Centre  
1501 8th Street East, Unit #28  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7H 5J6  
(306) 655-4262

Description:

This is a three year undertaking to develop a program for sentencing alternatives within the community for Native juvenile offenders. The Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres is administering and developing it in cooperation with the Native courtworkers.

Time Frame:

Expires July 25, 1984

Title:

DAKOTA-OJIBWAY PROBATION SERVICES

Funding/Sponsoring Agency:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Contact

Person:

Ruth Roulette  
Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council  
702 Douglas Street  
P.O. Box 322  
Brandon, Manitoba  
R7A 5Z2  
(204) 725-3560

Description:

The Council has completed a position paper on the implementation of this program under the tripartite agreement which was part of the Child Welfare Agreement. When the program is in operation, it would mean that Natives would be serving Natives on the eight reserves under the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council. It will be a unit of the Manitoba Probation Services.

Time Frame:

Planned program

Title:

NATIVE LANGUAGE SERVICES

Funding/Sponsoring Agency:

Manitoba Probation Services,  
Central Adult Unit

Contact Person: Lawrence Barkwell  
Manitoba Probation Services  
Central Adult Unit  
303 Kennedy St.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3B 2M7  
(204) 944-3198

Description: Probation services are provided to Natives in Cree, Ojibwa, and Saulteaux. They have also implemented a program to train Native probation officers to be employed by tribal councils under the tripartite agreement which was part of the Child Welfare Agreement. The probation service employs Natives as probation officers. They perform all of the regular services for Natives and non-Natives.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of Corrections; N'Amerind Friendship Centre

Contact Person: N'Amerind Friendship Centre  
738 King Street  
London, Ontario  
N5W 2X3  
(519) 434-9147

Description: This program provides counselling and supervision for Native persons, whether on probation or parole. This service is provided for reserves in the area, and in the city of London.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of Community and Social Services; N'Amerind Friendship Centre

Contact  
Person: N'Amerind Friendship Centre  
738 King Street  
London, Ontario  
N5W 2X3  
(519) 434-9147

Description: This program is responsible for the supervision and counselling of juvenile probationers and wards in accordance with the policies of the Probation/Aftercare Branch of the Ministry of Community and Social Services. It also creates preventative activities for clients to compliment regular supervision.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Ministry of Corrections;  
Red Lake Friendship Centre

Contact  
Person: Donna Prest, Executive Director  
Red Lake Friendship Centre  
P.O. Box 244  
Red Lake, Ontario  
POV 2M0  
(807) 727-2847

Description: This program gives people that have been sentenced to do community service a place to do it. The Centre establishes contacts within the community and ensures that the accused serves his/her sentence.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS PROJECT FOR INUIT AND INDIAN COMMUNITIES NORTH OF THE 50TH PARALLEL

Director: Jean Nercure

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Justice of Quebec

Contact

Person: Gerald Gallant  
Department of Justice of Quebec  
1200, route de l'Eglise  
Ste-Foy, Quebec  
G1V 4M1  
(418) 643-4353

Description: The objectives of this program are to provide to the court a new sentencing alternative; to allow the Indian and Inuit communities to actively participate in the administration of justice; and to give to the offender the occasion to repair, to the benefit of the local community, the harm resulting from his wrong-doing. To achieve the second objective, a committee of Natives has been created to make recommendations to the court when making an order.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE PROBATION OFFICERS PROGRAM

Director: Fred Honsberger  
Director of Community Corrections  
P.O. Box 3245 South  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 3H5  
(902) 424-5775

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Nova Scotia Correctional Services

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This program employs assistant probation officers, who are Native people. These officers serve as probation officials on reserves so that Native offenders can report to them in their own communities rather than having to travel to other centres.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: FINE OPTION PROGRAMS

Description: This program provides offenders who are unable to pay their fines, with an alternative to jail. They perform supervised community service work. It is administered throughout sponsoring

provinces by local, community-based agencies. In some provinces, a large proportion of the clients of the program are Natives.

Provincial Agencies:

Northwest Territories

Contact

Person: Don Maeers  
Corrections Branch  
Department of Social Services  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.  
X1A 2L9  
(403) 873-7646

Alberta

Contact

Person: Don Irwin  
Fine Options Program  
Correctional Services Division  
Alberta Solicitor General Department  
7th Floor, Milton Building  
10310 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 2W4  
(403) 427-3441

Saskatchewan

Contact

Person: Richard Spelliscy  
Fine Options Program  
Corrections Branch  
Department of Social Services  
1920 Broad Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 3V6  
(306) 565-3843

Manitoba

Contact

Person: Robert Dojask  
Fine Options Program  
Department of Community Services and Corrections  
172 Doncaster St.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 0V8  
(204) 944-6313

Ontario

Contact

Person: Bonnie Foster  
Fine Options Program  
Ministry of Corrections  
2001 Eglinton Avenue East  
Scarborough, Ontario  
M1L 4P1  
(416) 750-3475

Quebec

Contact

Person: Robert Diamont  
Fine Options Program  
Department of Justice  
Detention and Probation Branch  
1200, route de l'Eglise  
Ste-Foy, Quebec  
G1V 2K8  
(418) 643-3612

New Brunswick

Contact

Person: Wayne Maxwell  
Fine Options Program  
Department of Justice  
Corrections Branch  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, New Brunswick  
E3B 5H1  
(506) 453-2462

Nova Scotia

Contact

Person: Fred Honsberger  
Director, Community Corrections  
P.O. Box 3245 South  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 3H5  
(902) 424-7640

The following Centres are those that administer, and/or participate in, the Fine Options Program:

Alberta Native Friendship Centres  
10172-117th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1X3  
(403) 488-5112

There are 12 friendship centres in Alberta. Most participate in the Fine Options program.

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2142

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
Box 23  
Brockton, Alberta  
T0K 0H0  
(403) 965-3933

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
1426 19th Avenue N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2M 1A6  
(403) 284-4851

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9908 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta  
T9H 2K5  
(403) 743-1888

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
Box 158  
Gleichen, Alberta  
T0J 1N0  
(403) 734-3880

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
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Grand Centre, Alberta  
T0A 1T0  
(403) 594-4275

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Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
Box 1586  
Whitecourt, Alberta  
TOE 2C0  
(403) 778-5534

Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre  
Box 2519  
St. Paul, Alberta  
T0A 3A0  
(403) 654-4630

Neginuk Society  
Box 254  
La Ronge, Saskatchewan  
S0J 1L0  
(306) 425-2051

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Meadowlake, Saskatchewan  
S0M 1V0  
(306) 236-4414

Moose Jaw Friendship Centre  
112 River Street West  
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan  
S6H 1R5  
(306) 693-6966

Battleford Indian and Métis Friendship Centre  
1191-107th Street  
North Battleford, Saskatchewan  
S9A 2Y9  
(306) 445-8216

Indian and Métis Friendship Centre  
14th Street & 1st Avenue East  
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan  
S6V 0E6  
(306) 764-3431

Fort Qu'Appelle Friendship Centre  
Box 240  
Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan  
S0G 1S0

Regina Friendship Centre  
1689 Toronto Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 1J3  
(306) 525-5459

Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre  
168 Wall Street  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7K 1N4  
(306) 244-0174

Uranium City Friendship Centre  
Box 396  
Uranium City, Saskatchewan  
S0J 2W0  
(306) 498-2785

Yorkton Friendship Centre  
108 Myrtle Avenue  
Yorkton, Saskatchewan  
S3N 1P7  
(306) 782-2822

Lynn Lake Friendship Centre  
Box 460  
Lynn Lake, Manitoba  
R0B 0W0  
(204) 356-2445

Riverton and District Friendship Centre  
P.O. Box 359  
Riverton, Manitoba  
R0C 2R0  
(204) 378-2927

Swan River Indian Friendship Centre  
Box 1448  
Swan River, Manitoba  
R0L 1Z0  
(204) 734-3300

The Pas Friendship Centre  
Box 2638  
The Pas, Manitoba  
R9A 1M3  
(204) 623-6459

#### 4. CORRECTIONS

##### A. GENERAL

##### RESEARCH

Title: CORRECTIONS IN CANADA - POLICY AND PRACTISE

Author: John Eckstedt

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Simon Fraser University,  
Criminology Research Centre

Contact

Person: John Eckstedt  
Simon Fraser University  
Department of Criminology  
Burnaby, British Columbia  
V5A 1S6  
(604) 291-3515

Description: This work is a book on Corrections. One of the chapters will deal exclusively with Native people in the correctional system in Canada.

Time Frame: Projected completion date is January, 1984.

Title: WESTLAKE FORESTRY CAMP REVIEW 1981-82

Authors: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of  
Alberta

Contact

Person: Elsie Kruger  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5

Description: This report is a review of the situation at the Westlake Forestry Camp which is located near Pincher Creek, Alberta. It is run by NCSA in conjunction with the Alberta Department of Corrections. The camp is staffed by Natives. The purposes of this report are to document the camp activities, to provide inmate profiles, and

to provide some assessment of effectiveness. It has been published by NCSA, and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed April, 1983

Title: NCSA BEAVER LAKE CAMP REVIEW 1981-82

Authors: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact Person:

Elsie Kruger  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5

Description: This is a review of the effectiveness of the Beaver Lake Minimum Security Forestry-Camp which is situated near Lac La Biche in Northern Alberta. The purpose of this report is to document the activities and changes that occurred during the 1981-82 fiscal year in such a way that comparisons can be made with previous years.

Time Frame: Completed in April, 1983.

Title: POLICE ISSUES IN THE DELIVERY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Author: Harold Finkler

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Northern Affairs, Northern Social Research Division

Contact Person:

Harold Finkler  
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs  
Northern Social Research Division  
10 Wellington Street  
Hull, Quebec

Postal Address:

Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0H4  
(819) 997-9666

Description: This paper was prepared for presentation to The American Society of Criminology's 34th Annual Meeting, November, 1982. It deals with the institutional services in the N.W.T., and outlines a policy/program framework for future directions. It includes statistics of admissions to N.W.T. institutions by offence, by ethnic origin, etcetera.

Time Frame: Completed in November, 1982.

Title: STATISTICAL DATA ON NATIVES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY

Authors: Helen Durie, Phyllis Doherty

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: Phyllis Doherty  
Statistics Branch  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
11th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P8

Description: This paper outlines the problems in identifying Native people in the criminal justice system, and looks at the statistics that are available.

Time Frame: Completed in January, 1982

#### PROGRAMS

Title: NATIVE EMPLOYMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(613) 992-6008

Description: The purpose of this program is to encourage the employment of more Native people within the CSC. This program is aimed at all levels and all areas of the CSC.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: BEAVER LAKE CAMP

Program Manager: Harry Pruden  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
Beaver Lake Camp #14, Box 1298  
Lac La Biche, Alberta  
(403) 623-2262

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Alberta,  
Native Counselling Services of  
Alberta

Contact Person: As above, or  
Mr. C. Cunningham  
Executive Director  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2141

Description: Beaver Lake Minimum Security Forestry Camp is situated near Lac La Biche in Northern Alberta. It is designed to accommodate a maximum of 20 inmates and operates in conjunction with the Provincial Solicitor General's Department. The primary objective of the camp is to aid in the reduction of recidivism through programs at the camp. Beaver Lake is staffed by Native camp officers rather than Correctional officers.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: WESTLAKE FORESTRY CAMP

Program Manager: Fred L'Hirondelle  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
Westcastle M.S. Camp, Box 2349  
Pincher Creek, Alberta  
(403) 627-3727



Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Alberta Department of Corrections,  
Native Counselling Services of  
Alberta

Contact

Person: As above, or  
Chester Cunningham  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2141

Description: This minimum security facility is run by the NCSA in conjunction with the Alberta Department of Corrections. The camp maintains a close relationship with other correctional institutions in the province. Most of the inmates are transferred from the Lethbridge Correctional Centre.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: PROJECT RENE

Director: Kevin Waganese

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Prairie  
Region) Ministry of the Solicitor  
General

Contact

Person: Andrew Smith  
Consultation Centre (Prairie Region)  
1501 8th Street East  
Unit #28  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
(306) 655-4262

Description: Réne is a corrections facility in northern Manitoba which provides employment and life skills training for Native offenders. Ex-federal inmates on parole or mandatory supervision, and provincial inmates on day release are trained here. None of their sentences have expired. It is a minimum security institution.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: RED LAKE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Ministry of Corrections;  
Red Lake Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Abe Kakepetum  
Red Lake Friendship Centre  
P.O. Box 244  
Red Lake, Ontario  
POV 2M0  
(807) 727-3000

Description: This is a minimum security corrections facility for people who are serving sentences of less than two years. It is a work rehabilitation setting. The inmates work in the area at jobs which are procured for them by the program. Many work in the pulp and paper industry. The money they earn is held in trust until they are released, or is given to their families.

Time Frame: On-going

**B. POPULATIONS**

**RESEARCH**

Title: NATIVE POPULATION PROFILE REPORT

Contact

Person: Information Services  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue W.  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(613) 994-2427

Description: This report gives a population profile for Native federal inmates in federal institutions. It includes statistics from specific institutions and a province-by-province breakdown. The data are collected twice a year.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE INMATE POPULATION FORECAST

Author: Louise Struthers

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact

Person: Louise Struthers  
J.F. Hickling Management Consultants  
605-350 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
(613) 237-2220

Description: This research was done for the Operational Planning Section of CSC. They were trying to predict the number of Native, on-register, male inmates over the next 10 years.

Time-Frame: Completed August, 1983.

Title: CORRECTIONS INFORMATION SYSTEM, SELECTED STATISTICS

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Northwest Territories Social Services

Contact

Person: Jeff Joe  
Program Evaluation and Information Systems  
Northwest Territories Social Services  
P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.  
X1A 2L9  
(403) 873-7646

Description: The selected statistics cover the period from 1978 to 1982. The report includes rates of recidivism broken down by ethnic origin. The groups are: Indian, Inuit, Métis, Other. There is also a graph showing which ethnic group constituted what percentage of admissions for each of the five years covered by the report.

Time Frame: Completed in July, 1983.

Title: WAREHOUSING INDIANS. FACT SHEET ON THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPRISONMENT OF NATIVE PEOPLE IN ONTARIO

Author: Stan Jolly

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice

Contact

Person: Chris McCormick  
Ontario Native Council on Justice  
Suite 801  
100 Adelaide Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5H 1S3  
(416) 367-1640

Description: This report has been published by the Council and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed in Spring, 1983.

Title: ANICINABE DEBTORS' PRISON. FINAL REPORT TO THE ONTARIO NATIVE COUNCIL ON JUSTICE ON A SURVEY OF FINE DEFAULTERS AND SENTENCED OFFENDERS INCARCERATED IN THE KENORA DISTRICT JAIL FOR PROVINCIAL OFFENDERS.

Authors: Joseph Peter Seymour, Stan Jolly

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice

Contact

Person: Chris McCormick  
Ontario Native Council on Justice  
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Toronto, Ontario  
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(416) 367-1640

Description: This report begins with the findings of the survey of the provincial offenders incarcerated in the Kenora District Jail for fine default. It then gives the findings of the survey of provincial offenders sentenced to imprisonment. There is also a profile of a typical fine defaulter and a typical sentenced offender in this facility. Included are remedies for some of the problems identified. This report has been published and is available from the Council.

Time Frame: Completed March, 1983.

Title: ASSESSMENT OF THE NEEDS AND NUMBERS OF NATIVE INMATES IN QUEBEC

Author: Colette Vidal

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Friendship Centre of Montreal

Contact

Person: Colette Vidal  
Native Friendship Centre of Montreal  
3730 Côte des Neiges Road  
Montreal, Quebec  
H3H 1V6  
(514) 937-5338

Description: The Centre obtained security clearance to administer a questionnaire to Native inmates in Quebec prisons. The results were compiled and used in the application to the Solicitor General for a prison liaison worker to serve Native inmates in the Montreal area penal institutions.

Time Frame: Completed Fall, 1982

C. CHARACTERISTICS

RESEARCH

Title: NATIVE OFFENDERS IN MANITOBA

Author: Dr. Don McCaskell  
Department of Native Studies  
Trent University  
Peterborough, Ontario  
(705) 748-1596

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Trent University

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This project will be, in part, a replication of a 1970 study done by the author, entitled "A Study of the Needs and Resources Related to Native Offenders in Manitoba", which was done for the Correctional Planning Division, Department of the Solicitor General. That study included crime patterns, background characteristics of Native offenders, discussions with members of the

community concerning their attitude to the problem, and conversations with the inmates in the penal institutions. The author is particularly interested in redoing the first part of the previous study--the crime patterns and background characteristics. He may also be evaluating some of the programs that are available to Native offenders in Manitoba, for example the Community Parole Program.

Time Frame: Projected to begin in the late Fall of 1983, to be completed in 1984.

Title: THE ASSESSMENT OF SPECIAL OFFENDERS

Author: J.S. Wormith

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General,  
In-house

Contact  
Person:

J.S. Wormith  
Ministry of the Solicitor General  
11th Floor  
340 Laurier Avenue W.  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P8  
(613) 995-4811, ext. 161

Description: "Special offenders" includes Natives and developmentally handicapped patients incarcerated in Correctional Services of Canada institutions. The report contains descriptive, psychiatric, and psychological test data and a literature review on the psychological testing and assessment of Native and developmentally handicapped offenders.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: INMATE PERSONALITY PROFILE

Author: David Perley, Carleton University

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact  
Person:

Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(613) 992-6008

Description: This study was done by examining the personal files of 25 inmates of Native ancestry in Kingston Penitentiary to determine if they shared common characteristics. It is still in draft form and there are no plans for publication.

Time Frame: Completed March 31, 1983

Title: INTRA- AND INTERRACIAL PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Authors: Allan Mason, Kent Gooderham

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact  
Person:

Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(613) 992-6008

Description: This study was conducted at the Drummheller Institution in Alberta through personal inquiry. It was done for internal information and has not been published.

Time Frame: Completed March 31, 1983

Title: NATIONAL SURVEY CONCERNING FEMALE INMATES IN  
PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL INSTITUTIONS

Authors: Cindy Misch, Christie Jefferson, Brigid Hayes,  
Candis Graham

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: The Canadian Association of  
Elizabeth Fry Societies

Contact  
Person: Christie Jefferson  
302-151 Slater Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1P 5H3  
(613) 238-2422

Description: The information contained in this report, based on the results of a questionnaire, is intended to shed light on who the provincial female offender is, where she is, and what programs and facilities are currently available to her. There is a table showing the percentage of all female offenders that are Native, and some of the other statistics are broken down into Native and non-Native.

Time Frame: Completely May, 1982

#### D. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION PROGRAMS

##### RESEARCH

Title: PROGRAM REVIEW OF THE NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM

Author: Elizabeth Lane

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact  
Person: Elizabeth Lane  
2 Rosewood Place  
Porter Creek,  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 4X3  
(403) 633-3759

Description: Phase I of this program review was done in federal penitentiaries in the Pacific and Prairie Regions. Phase II was done in the Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Regions.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983 (Phase I). Phase II completed January 19, 1984.



Title: TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGIOUS PRACTICE IN FEDERAL PRISONS

Author: Joe Couture, Athabasca University, Edmonton, Alberta

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact Person:

Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(613) 992-6008

Description: This is an interim statement on policy and procedures with regard to the development of a Native spiritual leaders' program in federal prisons. It deals with the goals of the program and describes the characteristics of Indian spirituality.

Time Frame: Completed July, 1983

Title: EDUCATION FOR NATIVE INMATES IN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS

Authors: W. Caves, F. Fortin, Joanne Hoople for Riverview August, Inc.

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General, Correctional Services Branch

Contact Person:

Susan Caldwell  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P8  
(613) 995-1383

Description: This study includes interviews with Native inmates to determine their attitudes to present educational programs and to get their opinions about what kinds of programs they would like to have available to them. Their general attitudes about education were also discussed.

Time Frame: Completed April 30, 1983

Title: FEDERAL NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM REVIEW DISCUSSION PAPER

Author: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact Person:

Elsie Kruger  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2142

Description: This paper is a discussion of the NCSA's reasons for advocating an evaluation or review of the Native Liaison Program. It has been printed by the NCSA, and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed October, 1982

#### PROGRAMS

Title: NATIVE BROTHERHOODS/NATIVE SISTERHOODS

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada,  
The Ministry of the Solicitor  
General

Contact Person:

Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(613) 992-6008

Description: These associations are for Native inmates. They are run by the inmates themselves. They are self-help groups that are the focus for cultural and spiritual activities. Social activities are held occasionally (pow wows) and are funded by CSC. The Native Liaison workers act as go-betweens. The inmates do all organizing and planning. They exist in most federal institutions.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE SPIRITUAL LEADERS PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact  
Person:

Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(613) 992-6008

Description: This program will provide spiritual leadership for Natives in federal facilities. It will do this through the development of a working relationship with recognized elders who will provide the spiritual guidance and teachings to the inmates. Ceremonies associated with spiritual learning and prayer will also be carried out under the direction of the elders.

Time Frame: Commenced Fall, 1983

Title: PROGRAMS FOR NATIVES IN WHITEHORSE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

Deputy Director: Duane Nethery

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Yukon Department of Justice

Contact  
Person:

Duane Nethery  
Institutional Services Branch  
Department of Justice  
Box 2703  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 2C6  
(403) 668-2175

Description: Programs include education up to Grade 12, crafts programs, drama, music, and work release. Educational programs are available in Native languages, if required. As part of the work programs, the inmates build playgrounds for schools, and do work for recreational and charitable organizations. They also cut wood, and then supply it for free to Native elders or sell it to other individuals and groups. The

revenue from the sale of the wood is used for the welfare of the inmates--to provide them with things that they would not otherwise get.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: LAND BASED PROGRAMS

Program

Chief: Stan Mounsey  
Chief of Corrections  
Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1320  
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories  
X1A 2L9  
(403) 873-7646

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Corrections Branch, Department of  
Social Services

Contact

Person: As above

Description: The Baffin Correctional Centre offers a land based program of teaching offenders from the Eastern Arctic many traditional hunting and survival skills. They are provided with rifles, and other necessary equipment, and taken onto the land for weeks at a time. The South Mackenzie Correctional Centre operates a woodcutting program, and in the Great Slave Lake area, a fishing program. The fish caught are used to supply other institutions, and the rest are sold, with the inmates receiving a share of the profits.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE PROGRAMS

Native Programs Consultant: Gilbert E. Anderson

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Alberta Corrections, Department of  
the Solicitor General

Contact  
Person:

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Native Programs, Alberta Corrections  
Department of the Solicitor General  
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Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 2W4  
(403) 427-3450

Description:

Although most of the programs that are provided by the Alberta Corrections are general, it is the objective of the Native Programs branch to ensure that Natives know about these programs, and make use of them. Programs which are available include the Fine Option Program; the Temporary Absence Program which permits offenders conditional release from institutions for medical or rehabilitative reasons, employment, or educational upgrading; and, Community Service Order Program, which provides supervision, through probation officers, for offenders sentenced to perform volunteer services in the community as a condition of probation. There is also an Assistant Probation Officer Program which is primarily utilized for Native clients, particularly those in remote communities. This cuts down on transportation problems. They also provide funding to Native Counselling Services of Alberta to run two forestry camps--Beaver Lake and Westcastle.

Time Frame:

On-going

Title:

PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE PEOPLE IN SASKATCHEWAN  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Director:

Terry Thompson

Funding/Sponsoring Agency:

Saskatchewan Department of Social  
Services, Corrections Branch

Contact  
Person:

R.J. Till  
City Hall  
2476 Victoria Avenue  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 3V7  
(306) 565-3573

Description: The Department provides work and educational programs for the inmates. Elders come to conduct religious ceremonies. Pow wows and sweat lodges are held in all major correctional facilities at the request of the inmates.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Director: Rick Palmer, Assistant Warden for Education and Training

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Stony Mountain Penitentiary

Contact

Person: Ken Prince  
Stony Mountain Penitentiary  
P.O. Box 4500  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 3W8  
(204) 453-5541

Description: Educational programs are offered to Native inmates in their own languages. Prison officials hope that this will cut down on recidivism. A Native instructor who speaks both Cree and Ojibway will instruct interested inmates about their history and culture, and teach them basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics.

Time Frame: Began on February 8, 1984

Title: LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Program

Coordinator: Julia Hobson

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact

Person: Julia Hobson  
Prison for Women  
Kingston, Ontario  
(613) 547-4061

Description: The Native population at this institution is between 30-40% of the total. Once a year, a life skills worker gives a 10-12 week course in life

skills, designed specifically for Native women. The prison also has a Native Spiritual advisor who comes in to help the women with their spiritual needs. The Native Sisterhood meets once weekly and has two pow-wows per year. The Native Counselling Service is active here. CSC also has a social development regional contract officer at the institutioun, and provides several special programs for the Native inmates throughout the year. For example, in 1983, there was a cultural and spiritual workshop.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: COMMUNITY LIAISON PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: N'Amerind Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: N'Amerind Friendship Centre  
738 King Street  
London, Ontario  
N5W 2X3  
(519) 434-9147

Description: The workers in this program act as liaison between Native people and other social agencies. They counsel and advise Native people seeking services. Among other activities, the liaison workers visit correctional institutions and assist inmates and their families, upon request.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR INMATES

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: University of Sudbury, Native  
Studies Department

Contact

Person: Paul Bourgeois  
University of Sudbury  
Native Studies Department  
Ramsey Lake Road  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3E 2C6  
(705) 675-1151

Description: Through this university, correspondence courses are provided for Native inmates in area correctional facilities.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE INMATES IN ONTARIO

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of Corrections

Contact

Person: Vila Beal  
2001 Eglinton Avenue East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M1L 4P1  
(416) 750-3546

Description: Programs for Natives that are incarcerated in Ontario provincial facilities include translation, visitations, alcohol treatment, and release planning. Most of these programs are provided on a volunteer basis, or by Native organizations in the community with grants from the Ontario Ministry of Corrections. Spiritual ceremonies are also carried out from time to time.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: PRISON VISITATION PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Friendship Centre of Montreal

Contact

Person: Native Friendship Centre of Montreal  
3730 Cote des Neiges Road  
Montreal, Quebec  
H3H 1V6  
(514) 937-5338

Description: The Centre recruited and trained volunteers who were willing to visit with Native people interned in correctional facilities. They were familiarized with prison terminology, prison milieu, etc. They make visits to Millhaven, Collins Bay, and Kingston penitentiaries.

Time Frame: On-going



Title: NATIVE LIAISON PROGRAM

Program

Chief: Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1V 0P9  
(613) 992-6008

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This program provides counselling and assistance to Native inmates. It is funded by Correctional Services, but is administered mainly by Native organizations. The counselling continues into the post-release period, and involves all aspects of the inmates life, i.e. release planning, employment.

Time Frame: On-going

This program is administered by the following agencies:

Allied Indian and Métis Society  
2716 Clark Dr.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V5N 3H6  
(604) 874-9610

Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2142

Native Clan Organization, Inc.  
620-504 Main Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3B 1B8  
(204) 943-7357

Native Canadian Centre  
16 Spadina Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5R 2S7  
(416) 964-9087

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre  
401 N. Cumberland Street  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
P7A 4P7  
(807) 344-0706

Ne-chee Friendship Centre  
41 Matheson Street S.  
P.O. Box 241  
Kenora, Ontario  
P9N 3X3  
(807) 468-5440

Ininew Friendship Centre  
1312-113 5th Avenue  
Cochrane, Ontario  
P01 1C0  
(705) 272-4497

Native Friendship Centre of Montreal  
3730 Cote des Neiges Road  
Montreal, Quebec  
H3H 1V6  
(514) 937-5338

- the Centre has made application to have a liaison worker

MicMac Native Friendship Centre  
2281 Brunswick Street  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3K 2Y9  
(902) 423-8247

Labrador Legal Services  
P.O. Box 899, Stn. B.  
Happy Valley-Goose Bay  
Labrador, Newfoundland  
AOP 1E0  
(709) 896-2919

E. PAROLE

RESEARCH

Title: A STUDY OF WAIVER RIGHTS FOR NATIVE OFFENDERS:  
RESOURCE NEEDS AND UTILIZATION IN THE PRAIRIE  
REGION

Authors: John Bisset, George Inkster, Rob Hendricks

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: National Parole Board

Contact

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S7K 0E9  
(306) 665-4228

Description: This report is an examination of the pre-release programs available to Native offenders as well as their resource needs. Many Natives waive parole review, and this research is trying to determine if there is a pattern between the offender's offence history and this waiver. The investigators are also interested in what happens when parole review is waived--whether or not any action is taken.

Time Frame: Completion in the Fall, 1983

Title: PAROLE-COURTWORKER INTERFACE PROGRAM

Authors: Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres  
staff

Contact  
Person:

Director  
Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres  
27-1850 Broad Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 1X6  
(306) 525-0561

Description: The purpose of this study is to assess the feasibility of amalgamating the Native Courtworkers Program with the Parole Supervision Program. This would mean that courtworkers would supervise parolees in certain areas, particularly on reserves in the North.

Time Frame: Completed in the Fall of 1983

Title: CONDITIONAL RELEASE ANALYSIS OF NATIVE OFFENDERS

Authors: John Bisset, Denis Bonthoux

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: National Parole Board

Contact  
Person:

Susan Caldwell  
340 Laurier Avenue W.  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P8  
(613) 995-1383

Description: The purpose of this document was to look at conditional release opportunities for Native offenders. It is an unpublished, internal document.

Time Frame: Completed December, 1982.

Title: A REPORT ON CONDITIONAL RELEASES: THEIR GRANT-DENIAL, WAIVER, AND WITHDRAWAL RATES, WITH ADDITIONAL SURVEYS ON RESERVE DECISIONS AND RELEASE DESTINATIONS

Author: John Bisset

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: National Parole Board

Contact  
Person:

Susan Caldwell  
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(613) 995-1383

Description: This study provides a comparative analysis of conditional release grant-denial and success/failure rates based on a criterion of ethnic origin. Ethnicity was self-reported. In the study, the ethnicity factor was coded as Native if the subject was North American Indian, Métis and Inuit, and non-Native in all other instances. The primary observation made in this report is that all forms of conditional release are typified by higher denial rates for Natives than for non-Natives. This is an unpublished, internal document.

Time Frame: Completed in Summer, 1982

PROGRAMS

Title: PAROLE PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact  
Person:

Chester Cunningham  
Executive Director  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2141

Description: The Parole Program provides supervision for Native people who are on parole or have been released on mandatory supervision. It also helps former inmates adjust to society. The supervisors help clients to find employment, housing, and give counselling on personal and family matters.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE OUTREACH OF ALBERTA

Program  
Director:

Diane Moir  
Alberta Department of Manpower  
Special Manpower Programs  
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Edmonton, Alberta  
T5J 3W5  
(403) 245-4374

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Alberta Department of Manpower

Contact

Person:

George Arcant, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer  
10704 108th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5H 0X2  
(403) 428-1838

Description: This service provides permanent and temporary employment for Native people. It promotes the hiring of Native people. It provides information, counselling, referral, and locates training opportunities for Native people. It assists in job placement for released offenders, and works with Correctional Services to locate jobs for day parolees.

Time Frame: On-going

The following are the locations of the Native Outreach of Alberta:

Native Outreach of Alberta  
201, 1211 14th Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T3C 1C4  
(403) 245-4374

Native Outreach of Alberta  
2nd Floor  
10704 108th Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5H 0X2  
(403) 428-1838

Native Outreach of Alberta  
8706 Franklin Avenue  
Room 2, Suite 303  
Fort McMurray, Alberta  
T9H 4G8  
(403) 743-4040

Native Outreach of Alberta  
Box 1168  
Grand Centre, Alberta  
T0A 1T0  
(403) 594-7168

Native Outreach of Alberta  
Box 480  
High Level, Alberta  
T0H 1Z0  
(403) 926-3635

Native Outreach of Alberta  
Box 1409  
Hinton, Alberta  
T0E 1B0  
(403) 865-7811

Native Outreach of Alberta  
535-13th Street North  
Lethbridge, Alberta  
T1H 2S6  
(403) 320-9010

Title: COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of Corrections; N'Amerind  
Friendship Centre

Contact  
Person: N'Amerind Friendship Centre  
738 King Street  
London, Ontario  
N5W 2X3  
(519) 434-9147

Description: This program provides counselling and supervision  
for Native persons, whether on probation or  
parole. This service is provided for reserves in  
the area, and in the city of London.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: PAROLE PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Val d'Or Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Val d'Or Friendship Centre  
1009-6th Street  
Val d'Or, Quebec  
J9P 3W4  
(819) 825-6857

Description: This program provides supervision for Natives on parole.

Time Frame: On-going

F. AFTERCARE

RESEARCH

Title: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A CAMP OR HALFWAY HOUSE FOR INDIAN PEOPLE RUN BY INDIAN PEOPLE

Author: Linda Locke

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Allied Indian and Métis Association

Contact

Person: Allied Indian and Métis Association  
2716 Clark Dr.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V5N 3H6  
(604) 874-9610

Description: The author interviewed inmates and corrections officials in provincial and federal institutions and social service organizations. The report also examines potential locations for the facilities as determined from interviews with individuals in various communities. Another part of the report is an overview of the socio-economic conditions of Native people in Canada.

Time Frame: Completed in January, 1984

Title: COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CENTRES FOR NATIVE OFFENDERS: A FEASIBILITY STUDY

Author: Linda Kary



Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Native Courtworker Services of  
Saskatchewan

Contact

Person: Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(603) 992-6008

Description: The purpose of this study was to determine if there was a need for community residential centres and if so, in what locations. They concluded that halfway houses are necessary in many localities, but that the expertise to open and run them does not exist in most of these areas. They suggest a long-term plan toward this goal, and the use of private home placements in some areas in the interim.

Time Frame: Completed March 31, 1983

PROGRAMS

Title: COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CENTRES

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(613) 992-6008

Description: These halfway houses for Native offenders are located in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario. The Ministry is currently looking into expanding these services.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: TEZZERON REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Program

Coordinator: Stuart Nechako Community Services Society  
Tezzeron Wilderness Camp  
P.O. Box 882  
Fort St. James, B.C.  
VOJ 1P0  
(604) 996-8344

Contact

Person: As above

Description: The objective of the program is to provide a wilderness alternatives program which develops social skills by providing an outdoor wilderness experience for youth who have difficulty with the law. Referrals are from police, probation, schools, etcetera. In the summer of 1983, the Pacific Regional Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General provided funds under the NEED program for additional counsellors to be hired.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: REGINA HOUSE

House

Directors: John and Verlie Bailey

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Clan Organization

Contact

Person: Curtis Fontaine, Executive Director  
Native Clan Organization  
620-504 Main Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3B 1B8  
(204) 284-8323

Description: This is a halfway house for Native offenders. It provides shelter, food, temporary financial assistance, group and individual counselling, employment counselling, and recreational programs.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: RENE PROJECT

Program Administration:

Al Chartrand, President  
Native Clan Organization, Inc.  
620-504 Main Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3B 1B8  
(204) 943-7357

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Corrections Services of Canada;  
Manitoba Provincial Government;  
Native Clan Organization

Contact  
Person:

Allan Mason  
Chief, Native Programs  
Correctional Services of Canada  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P9  
(613) 992-6008

Description: This is a forestry camp halfway house in The Pas,  
Manitoba. Federal and provincial parolees  
assisted by being given pre- and post-release  
counselling and employment counselling. The  
purpose of this rehabilitation program is to  
assist Native offenders who are released and  
thereby, to cut down on recidivism.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE WOMEN'S TRANSITION CENTRE

Program  
Director: Jackie Lavallee

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canada Community Development  
Project; Winnipeg Core Area  
Initiative Program

Contact  
Program:

Jackie Lavallee  
730 Alexander Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3H 1H9  
(204) 589-1859

Description: This transition centre is available to help Native women make a long-term adjustment to society. This service is provided to parolees, to women from rural areas, and to women with any kind of social problem. There are life skills counsellors at the centre, all of whom are Native women with similar life experiences to the women they are counselling. AA and Al-Anon meetings are held there. Women in residence pay room and board.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: OUTREACH WORKER PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canada Manpower

Contact

Person: Vern Kalmacoff  
Brandon Friendship Centre  
836 Lorne Avenue  
Brandon, Manitoba  
R7A 0T8  
(204) 727-1407

Description: The Friendship Centre is currently engaged in drafting a proposal to have this program instituted through their facility. This program would assist in job placement for released offenders and day parolees. It would provide work-oriented support counselling.

Time Frame: Proposed

Title: BURWASH NATIVE PEOPLES' PROJECT

Director: Ken Noble

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: There are several federal and provincial agencies funding the project, including Canada Manpower

Contact

Person: Ken Noble.  
Burwash Native Peoples' Project  
83 Larch Street  
Suite 3  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3E 1B8  
(705) 675-1152

Description: This project includes a halfway house, Newbury House, which is located at 288 Kingsmount Blvd., Sudbury, Ontario, and a 9,000 acre sight 25 miles south of Sudbury. Newbury House provides accommodation for 10 Native ex-inmates, whether male or female. The residents of this house are involved in erecting buildings on the 9,000 acre sight, which the project has on a 20-year lease. The main objectives of the project are self-sufficiency in an Indian community, and to provide support to persons released from correctional institutions. The site will become home to ex-offenders and their families, as well as other Indian families. Many of these groups will be learning land skills--building their own homes, and becoming involved in small, land-based industries to support themselves. The project is giving a course in home building beginning in March. The project is intended to become a small, traditional, self-supporting community. Almost all of the leaders of the project are living traditional lives at the present time.

Time Frame: On-going, with full community expected to be established in about five years.

## G. RECIDIVISM

### RESEARCH

Title: THE CLINICAL AND STATISTICAL PREDICTION OF RECIDIVISM

Authors: J. Stephen Wormith  
Colin S. Goldstone

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Regional Psychiatric Centre,  
University of Saskatchewan

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Description: Native offenders were looked at in this study, as well as other groups of offenders. The report addresses the issues of the reliability and validity of various recidivism prediction strategies.

Time Frame: Completion--December, 1983

### PROGRAMS

Title: RETURNING INMATES PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Labrador Legal Services

Contact

Person: Silas Bird  
Labrador Legal Services  
P.O. Box 899, Stn. B  
Happy Valley-Goose Bay  
Labrador, Newfoundland  
AOP 1E0  
(709) 896-2919

Description: The name of this program tends to be misleading. The purpose of it is to find accommodation for newly-released Natives in the Happy Valley-Goose Bay area. They are housed in boarding houses and other places so that they have a place to stay immediately. Another aspect of the program is to provide transportation from this area to their home communities on the coast. The program was set up in an effort to combat recidivism.

Time Frame: On-going

SECTION II  
Special Areas

5. JUVENILES

RESEARCH

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT, JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ACT  
COMPARISON STUDY AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES

Principal Investigator: Dave Iftody

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Prairie Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
First Nations Confederacy

Contact

Person: Executive Director  
First Nations Confederacy  
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Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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Description: This report is intended to examine the differences in delivery of services under the present and proposed juvenile legislation. The researchers have visited institutions and agencies. They have also visited 25 reserves. This was a Summer Canada project.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM ON  
WOMEN AND YOUTHS

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Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Ontario),  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Ontario Native Women's Association

Contact

Person: As above



Description: This research will focus on the causes of the difficulties that Native women and youth experience with the current justice system. Out of this research will come programs and policy to help alleviate the problem.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE DELINQUENCY IN A NORTHERN COMMUNITY

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Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General,  
Research Division

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This research will examine the offence, offender, and dispositional characteristics of Native and non-Native juvenile offenders in one northern jurisdiction. It will also examine the same characteristics for those juveniles who have gone on to commit adult offences.

Time Frame: On-going. Projected completion date is May, 1984

Title: RURAL AND NORTHERN JUVENILE COURT STUDY IN  
MANITOBA

Authors: Rod Kueneman and Rick Linden  
University of Manitoba  
Department of Sociology  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3T 2N2  
(204) 474-9618

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This study will provide information on the delivery of services, the perception that communities have of the juvenile court system, and the offence, offender, and dispositional characteristics of the Native and non-Native juveniles appearing before the court.

Time Frame: Projected completion date is May 15, 1984

Title: LIFE SKILLS CAMP FEASIBILITY STUDY

Author: Wally Swain

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canada Works

Contact

Person: Vern Kalmacoff  
Brandon Friendship Centre  
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Brandon, Manitoba  
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(204) 727-1407

Description: The Friendship Centre is looking into the feasibility of running a year-round life skills camp for juveniles and young adults who have been released from alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs, or have been in conflict with the law. Native cultural and traditional skills will be taught by the Native elders. The program will focus on cultural and self-awareness. The use of buildings and a site have already been given to the Friendship Centre by Provincial Corrections. It is hoped that the camp will be in operation by September, 1984, and that younger children will be brought there during July and August each year. The program will have an extended follow-up, because this has been identified as a problem with other programs.

Time Frame: Report to be completed in April, 1984

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Project

Director: Chris McCormick

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice;  
Ontario Ministry of Correctional  
Services

Contact  
Person:

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Description: The purpose of this project is to develop proposals for the implementation of the Young Offenders Act through discussions with Native communities. These workshops will also provide people in the communities with information about the proposed legislation. The project is concentrating on youths in the 12-17 age group.

Time Frame: The project will be completed in April, 1984 at which time a report on methodology and recommendations will be published.

Title: C61 - THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT: NATIVE ISSUES AN OVERVIEW - PART I

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Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact  
Person:

As above

Description: The purpose of this report is to identify the fundamental differences between the new legislation and the Juvenile Delinquents' Act, and to raise preliminary questions as to their potential impact and implications for Native people. This is a report based on recent findings in the area of the young Native offender, and the author's knowledge of the value and culture system of Native Canadians. This report was intended to be the first in a series of three, but so far no concrete plans have been made for beginning work on the Parts 2 and 3.

Time Frame: Completion in December, 1983

Title: NATIONAL STUDY OF JUVENILE COURTS

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Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This is a study of the juvenile courts in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax. It includes empirical data (such statistics as race, age, sex) gathered from court records in each of these locales. The data were gathered from May, 1981 to March, 1982.

Time Frame: Completion by the end of 1983

Title: PROJECT REVIEW: NEYUNAN PROJECT

Authors: George Kupfer  
Lorraine Fern

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Prairie Region), Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

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Description: The Neyunan Project is a crime prevention program aimed at urban Native youth in Edmonton. The Consultation Centre has sponsored the operation of the program in the past and is funding the program review to determine if the program is meeting its objectives.

Time Frame: Completion in October, 1983

Title: SKEENA YOUTH WORKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM REVIEW

Author: Joyce Nelms Matzke

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Research Division, Ministry of the  
Solicitor General

Contact

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Description: This is a program review of an academic/  
employment-based program for juveniles in  
Terrace, B.C. The review is designed to provide  
a description of the program and to assess its  
evaluability. This report is not in print, but  
is available as a users report from the funding  
agency.

Time Frame: Completed in October, 1983

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT/JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ACT:  
COMPARISON STUDY AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES

Author: Dave Iftody

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
First Nations Confederacy

Contact

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Description: This report examines the differences in the  
delivery of services under the present and  
proposed juvenile legislation. The researchers  
visited institutions and agencies. They also  
visited 25 reserves to get information on the  
current situation. This project was funded by  
the Consultation Centre under the Summer Canada  
program.

Time Frame: Completed Fall, 1983

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT - IMPLICATIONS

Authors: Centre staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Contact

Person: Ed Buller  
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto  
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Description: The Centre examined possible implications of the proposed changes in juvenile legislation. They were concerned with how the Young Offenders Act would affect the Native community and what levels of government would administer the Act. The results of this research were used for public education.

Time Frame: Completed in 1983

Title: YOUTH CARE ESTABLISHMENTS AND CRIME PREVENTION

Authors: Patrick Copanice and students

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Ne-chee Friendship Centre, Kenora

Contact

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Description: This is a comparative study of three youth care establishments--a detention home, a short-term care facility, and an emergency care centre. It includes interviews with local agencies such as the Children's Aid, Child Development Centre, etc. The purpose of the report is to provide recommendations for crime prevention programs for Native youth. The research was funded through Summer Canada.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: NATIVE YOUTH RESEARCH PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Vancouver Indian Centre Society

Contact

Person: Leonard George  
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Description: The purpose of this research, which involved interviews with various community agencies and three levels of government, was to develop a viable plan for implementation of a comprehensive year-round Native youth alternative activities program aimed at diverting them from situations which bring them in conflict with the law. Also, recommendations addressing potential alternative measures to enhance the formal court process vis à vis Native youth and the law were to come out of the research. This project was funded through Summer Canada.

Time Frame: Completed on September 9, 1983

Title: THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT - IMPLICATIONS OF AND A VIABLE MODEL FOR THE NATIVE COMMUNITY IN TORONTO

Authors: Native Canadian Relations Theme Area, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Contact

Person: Ed Buller  
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Description: The purpose of this study was to look at the proposed changes in legislation affecting young offenders, and to formulate a response on behalf of the Native community. Publication undetermined. Copies are available from the contact person.

Time Frame: Completed in June, 1983

Title: "THE INNER CIRCLE" STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND  
COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT BILL  
C-61

Author: Bryan Loucks

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

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Description: The Ontario Native Council on Justice, in  
conjunction with the Department of the Solicitor  
General, identified a need for an integrated plan  
for staff development and community education  
around the Young Offenders Act, designed  
specifically to meet the particular needs of  
Native people in Ontario. This report outlines  
such and, with minor revisions, was accepted by  
the Council in February, 1983. Copies of this  
report are available from the Council.

Time Frame: Completed in April, 1983

Title: THE KIDS ARE HURTING. FACT SHEET ON THE  
DISPROPORTIONATE INVOLVEMENT OF INDIAN YOUNG  
PEOPLE IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD WELFARE  
SYSTEMS OF ONTARIO

Author: Stan Jolly

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice

Contact

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Description: This report has been published by the Council and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed February, 1983

Title: PROJECT REDISCOVERY: PROJECT REVIEW

Author: Joyce Nelms Matzke

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Research Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: Carol LaPrairie  
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Description: This is a program review of a summer wilderness camp and Native cultural program for juveniles in the Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C. The review is designed to provide a description of the program and to assess its evaluability. This report is not in print, but a copy is available from the Ministry.

Time Frame: Completed in February, 1983

Title: NATIVE JUVENILES IN COURT: SOME PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS

Author: Carol LaPrairie  
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(613) 995-4811, ext. 162

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Attorney General, B.C.; Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This paper includes theoretical explanations of the position of Native people in Canadian society, and discusses Native people and the criminal justice system. It also includes data representing the results of a preliminary study of a juvenile court in a northern community. This paper was published in August, 1983 as one chapter in a criminology reader entitled Deviant Designations: Crime, Law and Deviance in Canada.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982

Title: LEGAL SERVICES FOR NATIVE PEOPLE IN CANADA

Author: Rosemary A. McCarney

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canadian Law Information Council

Contact

Person: Canadian Law Information Council  
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Description: This study analyses Native people and their legal service needs in terms of the type of area in which they live, i.e. urban, rural, or on reserve. Native women and children are given special attention because they are identified here as having special legal problems and, therefore, particular legal needs. There are six aspects of the delivery of legal services to Natives that are looked at here: legal information programs; legal education programs; legal services programs; judicial services; the policing function; and correctional services.

Time Frame: Completed in November, 1982

Title: PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO THE ONTARIO CONSULTATION PAPER ON IMPLEMENTING BILL C-61 THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

Author: Bryan Loucks

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice

Contact

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Description: This paper attempts to raise some of the issues and concerns facing young Native people and their communities in Ontario, particularly in the area of: (i) In-court representation and procedures; (ii) Dispositions; (iii) Prevention/Diversion. It does not make specific recommendations. A copy of this report is available from the Council.

Time Frame: Completed in July, 1982

PROGRAMS

CRIME PREVENTION

Title: JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Deh Clo Society

Contact

Person: Hilda Antoine  
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Fort Simpson, N.W.T.  
X0E 0N0  
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Description: The function of the supervisor of the Centre is to counsel young people and help them to channel their time and energy into worthwhile projects.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION

Program

Coordinator: Seabird Island Band  
P.O. Box 650  
Agasséz, B.C.  
V0N 1A0  
(604) 796-2457

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: As above

Description: The objectives of this program were to assist youth and family counsellors and other youth programs to decrease drug, alcohol, and family problems within the community. Activities include drug abuse counselling, co-ordination of sports activities, supervision of probation community service orders, and child abuse prevention. This project was funded under the NEED program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

Program

Coordinator: Odette Wright

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
B.C. Attorney General; Fort Nelson-  
Liard Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Valinda Scheck  
Fort Nelson-Liard Friendship Centre  
Box 1266  
Fort Nelson, B.C.  
VOC 1R0  
(604) 774-2993

Description: The objective of this program is to help juveniles to channel their energies into activities other than criminal ones. The program includes one-to-one counselling, recreation programs, and community participation.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION

Program

Coordinator: W.A. Williams  
Chehalis Band Council  
Apt. 66  
R.R. #1  
Harris Mills, B.C.  
VON 1A0  
(604) 796-2116

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: As above

Description: The objectives of this program are to assist youth and family counsellors to help reduce drug and alcohol abuse and related problems in the community. The activities include drug abuse counselling, supervision of community service orders, child abuse prevention, liaison with the RCMP special constable, and sports activities. This program was sponsored through NEED.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: JUVENILE VISITATION PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Lillooet Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Lori Bell  
Lillooet Friendship Centre  
Box 1270  
Lillooet, B.C.  
V0K 1V0  
(604) 256-7632

Description: This program will take juveniles into a prison so they can see what it is like, and know better the consequences of criminal behaviour.

Time Frame: Proposed for future

Title: REDISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP

Program

Coordinator: David Sufrin  
Queen Charlotte Islands Natural and Cultural  
Heritage Rediscovery Society  
P.O. Box 684  
Masset, British Columbia  
V0T 1M0  
(604) 626-5460

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Regional Consultation  
Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor  
General; Queen Charlotte Islands  
Natural and Cultural Heritage  
Rediscovery Society

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This camp has been run under a Summer Canada  
program for the past four summers. The purpose  
of the camp is to offer outdoor recreational  
programs designed to assist in combating juvenile  
delinquency which is prevalent on the Queen  
Charlotte Islands.

Time Frame: Summer, 1982, 1983

Title: CAMP TEZZERON

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian Affairs,  
School District #56; Department of  
the Attorney General, Province of  
B.C.

Contact

Person: Tim Deadmen  
Vanderhoof Probation  
Box 386  
Vanderhoof, B.C.  
V0J 3A0  
(604) 567-4731

Description: This is a residential program in a rural  
setting. It takes up to 6 juveniles referred  
through court or by the school district. It is  
mainly directed at juveniles who have dropped out  
of school and require help with their problems.  
The program is supported by local bands.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Title: SKEENA YOUTH WORKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canada Employment Centre, Job  
Creation Branch; School District  
#88; Ministry of Human Resources,  
B.C.

Contact  
Person: Lorna Copeland  
Terrace and Community Services Society  
4530 Lake Else Avenue  
Terrace, B.C.  
V8G 1P4  
(604) 635-3178

Description: This program is designed to assist juveniles in  
upgrading academic skills and providing work  
experience. Juveniles are referred to the  
program from probation services, human resources  
and schools.

Time Frame: On-going since January, 1978

Title: PROJECT SEA ADVENTURE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of the Attorney-General,  
Province of British Columbia;  
Municipality of Prince Rupert

Contact  
Person: Peta Tilt  
Local Director, Corrections  
#460-309 2nd Avenue  
Prince Rupert, B.C.  
V8S 3T1  
(604) 627-7508

Description: This is an attendance-type program for juveniles  
on probation. Seventy percent of the clientele  
is Native so there is a heavy emphasis on  
traditional activities. It is a non-residential  
program and juveniles are assigned to it by the  
court.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: HERITAGE TRAIL PROJECT

Funded/Sponsoring Agency: Department of the Attorney-General,  
Province of British Columbia

Contact Person: Sandy Brunton  
301-350 Barlow Street  
Quesnel, B.C.  
V2J 2C1  
(604) 992-5591

Description: This is a summer, mountain trail trip, crime prevention project. It sets elders together with juveniles in a setting where they will have to rely on traditional skills. Bands choose youth to go. The main objective of the project is to raise self-esteem.

Time Frame: On-going since 1982

Title: CRIME PREVENTION - A CULTURAL ALTERNATIVE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Mission Friendship Centre

Contact Person: Mission Indian Friendship Centre  
7368 Scott Lane  
Box 3145  
Mission, British Columbia  
V2V 4J3  
(604) 826-1282

Description: The objective of the program was to provide an attractive alternative to the youth of the community to keep them off the streets. To meet the objective, the program provided structured cultural activities, as well as interaction with the Native Brotherhood group in the Mission medium security institution. The Native inmates gave informal counselling and participated in sports and recreation activities with the youths. This project was funded under the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: PEER COUNSELLING TRAINING

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: British Columbia Ministry of the  
Attorney-General



Contact

Person: Brian Pollack  
Ministry of the Attorney-General  
534 Broughton St.  
Victoria, British Columbia  
V8W 1X4  
(604) 387-3704

Description: This program provides training for people who work with Natives. They will train Native youths to counsel each other on a one-to-one basis. the purpose of this program is to alleviate juvenile delinquency, and other problems facing Native youth. The youth training will be dispensed by local agencies such as Friendship Centres.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: YOUTH PROGRAMS

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact

Person: Gail Williamson  
Juvenile Courtworker  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2141

Description: These programs offer young people a chance to get involved in social and recreational activities which include sports, trips, group talks, and entertainment. They also include counselling, assistance in court, and legal information to young people with problems. The programs are run all over Alberta. The one in Edmonton is called the Neyunan program.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: DAKOTA-OJIBWAY TRIBAL POLICE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Prairie Region), Ministry of the Solicitor General; Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Police

Contact  
Person:

George Sarides  
Prairie Regional Consultation Centre  
1501 8th Street East  
Unit #28  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
(306) 655-4262

Description: This is a Summer Canada project. The police hired students to work with Native youths throughout the summer, in an effort to prevent crime by diverting them to other activities.

Time Frame: May-September, 1983

Title: ALTERNATIVES TO THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROBLEM

Project  
Manager: Alfred Everett, Tribal Administrator

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Funded by Prairie Regional Consultation Centre, Solicitor General, under Summer Canada. Sponsored by the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council

Contact  
Person:

Alfred Everett, Tribal Administrator  
702 Douglas Street  
P.O. Box 322  
Brandon, Manitoba  
R7A 5Z2  
(204) 725-3560

Description: The purpose of the project is to develop strategies to combat the high incidence of juvenile delinquency on the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council reserves. It has involved the collection of information through a survey to assess the scope and nature of the problem, and the development and initiation of programs which will aid in reaching the goal.

Time Frame: Summer, 1982, 1983

Title: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Swan River Indian Friendship Centre

Contact Person: Swan River Indian Friendship Centre  
Box 1448  
Swan River, Manitoba  
R01 1Z0  
(204) 734-3300

Description: The Centre is planning to set up an activities program for youths in an attempt to divert them from criminal behaviour and thus prevent juvenile delinquency.

Time Frame: Proposed

Title: AMISKOOSIS

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ma-Mow-We-Tak Centre

Contact Person: Ma-Mow-We-Tak Centre Inc.  
122 Hemlock Crescent  
Thompson, Manitoba  
R8N 0R6  
(206) 677-4126

Description: This program is designed to meet the needs of Native youth in the Thompson area. It provides activities which present alternatives to criminal involvement. It also includes a drug and alcohol program.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: YOUTH PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: United Native Friendship Centre

Contact Person: United Native Friendship Centre  
446 Scott Street  
P.O. Box 752  
Fort Frances, Ontario  
P9A 3N1  
(807) 274-3207

Description: This program provides recreational, cultural, and sports activities for youths. The purpose of the program is to divert juveniles from involvement in criminal activity.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: CULTURAL RESEARCH WORKER

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Indian Eskimo Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Indian Eskimo Friendship Centre  
70A Larch Street  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3E 1B9  
(705) 674-2128

Description: The worker in this program gives cultural lessons to Native inmates in the local juvenile correctional institution. The purpose of these classes is to acquaint the Native students with their cultural heritage, and to decrease recidivism rates.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Program

Coordinator: Milly Barrett  
Justice Worker  
Ontario Native Women's Association  
278 Bay Street  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
(807) 345-9821

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Ontario),  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Ontario Native Women's Association.

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This project addresses the issue of the disproportionate number of Native offenders in conflict with the law, and the development of community-based programmes and services for Native women and youth. Existing institutions and community services have failed to provide adequate and effective services to decrease the involvement of Native women within the correctional system. This project will provide a framework for Native community groups to respond to the significant

amendments to major legislation, such as the Young Offenders Act, and policies that will have an impact upon the Native family unit.

Time Frame: April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984

Title: L'IL BEAVERS

Program

Coordinator: Sylvia Maracle  
Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres  
203-234 Eglinton Avenue East  
Toronto, Ontario.  
M4P 1K5  
(416) 484-1411

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services; Friendship Centres

Contact

Person: As above, or Nancy Green  
Ontario Ministry of Community  
and Social Services  
700 Bay Street  
9th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 1H2  
(416) 965-0912

Description: This is a diversion and delinquency prevention program. The objective of this program is to involve Native youth in a program that will occupy them in productive activities and deter them from getting involved in criminal activities.

Time Frame: On-going

No attempt has been made to compile a complete list of Friendship Centres that have L'il Beavers programs. Some that do offer the program in Ontario are the following:

N'Amerind Friendship Centre  
738 King Street  
London, Ontario  
N5W 2X3  
(519) 434-9147

Parry Sound Friendship Centre  
42 Gibson Street  
Parry Sound, Ontario  
P2A 1W9  
(705) 746-5970

Odawa Native Friendship Centre  
600 Bank Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 3T6  
(613) 238-8591

Indian Eskimo Friendship Centre  
70A Larch Street  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3E 1B9  
(705) 674-2128

DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS

Title: JUVENILE COURTWORKER SERVICES

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Saskatchewan Association of  
Friendship Centres

Contact

Person: Director  
Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres  
27-1850 Broad Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 1X6  
(306) 525-0561

Description: The purpose of this project was to examine the feasibility of a Juvenile Courtworker Program based on the one provided for adult offenders. It was financed through a LEAP Grant which has expired. This project was both developmental, and intended to lead to a curriculum for the Courtworkers to follow once the program is in place. There is no indication if or when the program itself will be instituted.

Time Frame: Expired Fall, 1983

Title: SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES AND OPTIONS

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre, Ministry of  
the Solicitor General; Saskatchewan  
Association of Friendship Centres.

Contact  
Person:

Director  
Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres  
27-1850 Broad Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 1X6  
(306) 525-0561

Description: This is a two-year project, and is financed under  
the NEEDS assistance program. The project is to  
assess the needs of the community and to look at  
alternatives and options for the sentencing of  
young offenders in keeping with the principles of  
the proposed Young Offenders Act and the needs of  
the Native community.

Time Frame: Fall 1982 to Fall 1984

Title: FORT LIARD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Prairie  
Region), Ministry of the Solicitor  
General; Fort Liard Band Council

Contact  
Person:

Andrew Smith  
Prairie Regional Consultation Centre  
1501 8th Street East  
Unit #28  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7H 5J6  
(306) 655-4262

Description: This project, carried out by the Band Council in  
Fort Liard, N.W.T., involves placement on a farm  
as a sentencing alternative for young offenders  
under the open custody legislation. It is funded  
by the Ministry of the Solicitor General in  
conjunction with the Government of the Northwest  
Territories. The project's emphasis is on crime  
prevention by having project staff working with  
youth on challenging and constructive farm tasks  
and by teaching them Dene history and culture.

Time Frame: Expires on March 14, 1984

Title: JUVENILE COMMUNITY SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES  
PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Prairie  
Region), Ministry of the Solicitor  
General; Saskatchewan Association  
of Friendship Centres

Contact

Person: Andrew Smith  
Prairie Regional Consultation Centre  
1501 8th Street East  
Unit #28  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7H 5J6  
(306) 655-4262

Description: This is a three-year agreement to develop a  
program for sentencing alternatives for Native  
juvenile offenders within the community. The  
Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres is  
administering and developing it in cooperation  
with the Native courtworkers.

Time Frame: Expires July 25, 1984

Title: YOUNG OFFENDERS PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Contact

Person: Ed Buller  
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto  
16 Spadina Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5R 2S7  
(416) 964-9087

Description: The Centre is currently developing submissions  
for a Juvenile Courtworker program. It will have  
the same functions as the other courtworker  
programs. As yet, there is no firm commitment to  
this project, as proposals are being developed.

Time Frame: Future



COURTWORKER

Title: JUVENILE COURTWORKER PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact

Person: Gail Williamson  
Juvenile Courtworker  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2142

Description: This program provides legal information, counselling, and assistance in the Juvenile Courts of Alberta. Workers act as a liaison between their clients, social workers, and the courts. They inform people of their legal rights and explain court procedures. They also assist in obtaining legal counsel.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: N'Amerind Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: N'Amerind Friendship Centre  
738 King Street  
London, Ontario  
N5W 2X3  
(519) 434-9147

Description: This program is responsible for the supervision and counselling of juvenile probationers and wards in accordance with the policies of the Probation/Aftercare Branch of the Ministry of Community and Social Services. It also creates preventative measure activities for clients to compliment regular supervision.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUVENILE COURTWORKER PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Contact

Person: Ed Buller  
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto  
16 Spadina Road  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5R 2S7  
(416) 964-9087

Description: This program would be similar to the courtworker program now in place for adults. It would assist juveniles who are appearing in court.

Time Frame: To begin in 1983/84

ALTERNATIVES

Title: TEZZERON REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Program

Coordinator: Stuart Nechako Community Services Society  
Tezzeron Wilderness Camp  
P.O. Box 882  
Fort St. James, B.C.  
V0J 1P0  
(604) 996-8344

Contact

Person: As above

Description: The objective of the program is to provide an outdoor wilderness experience for youth who have difficulty with the law. Referrals are from police, probation, schools, etc. In the summer of 1983, the Pacific Region Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General provided funds under the NEED program to hire additional counsellors.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE REFERRAL PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Doh Day De Claa Friendship Centre

Contact  
Person:

Margaret Palmer  
Doh Day De Claa Friendship Centre  
144 George Street  
Box 1197, Station A  
Prince George, B.C.  
V2L 1P9  
(604) 564-3003

Description: The worker in this program deals with probation officers and with cases which are in the courts under the juvenile and family laws of British Columbia. The worker provides counselling and information to Native people involved in the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: HERITAGE VILLAGE PROJECT

Project

Coordinator: Stanley Boyd  
Quesnel Tillicum Society  
319 North Fraser Drive  
Quesnel, British Columbia  
V2J 1Y8  
(604) 992-8347

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Quesnel Tillicum Society

Contact  
Person:

As above

Description: This program was designed to involve Native youth, who are in conflict with the law, in traditional activities. These activities comply with diversion or court ordered community work service and teach juveniles about their heritage. Students were hired to act as peer counsellors to work with referred youth.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: YOUTH COUNSELLING PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Indian and Métis Friendship Centre

Contact

Person:

Indian and Métis Friendship Centre  
165 Alexander Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3A 0N7  
(204) 943-1501

Description:

The objective of the program will be to assist Native youth with the complex problems they face in their interaction with the wider society, including the law, criminal records, and court procedures.

Time Frame:

Proposed for implementation in 1984

6. WOMEN

RESEARCH

Title: STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM ON  
WOMEN AND YOUTHS

Author: Milly Barrett  
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Ontario Native Women's Centre  
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Thunder Bay, Ontario  
P7B 1R8  
(807) 345-9821

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Branch (Ontario),  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Ontario Native Women's Association.

Contact  
Person: As above

Description: This research will focus on the causes of the  
difficulties that Native women and youths  
experience with the current justice system.  
Programs and policies to help alleviate the  
problem are the expected outcome of this project.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: SELECTED CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC  
DATA ON NATIVE WOMEN

Author: Carol LaPrairie  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
11th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P8  
(613) 995-4811, ext. 162

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General,  
In-house

Contact  
Person: As above

Description: This paper examines some of the existing research  
literature which relates to Native women and the  
criminal justice system. It discusses findings

from a number of other studies which address the situation of Native women in Canadian society. The purpose of this review is to highlight some of the most pertinent information about the needs of Native women, and to document those areas where more research and program efforts are indicated. This paper has been accepted for publication by the Canadian Journal of Criminology.

Time Frame: Completed in 1983

Title: DOES YOUR HUSBAND OR BOYFRIEND BEAT YOU?

Author: Sheila Keet

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Government of the N.W.T.; Native Women's Association of the N.W.T.

Contact Person: As above  
Native Women's Association of the N.W.T.  
P.O. Box 2321  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.  
XOE 1H0  
(403) 873-5509

Description: -- This publication is a handbook for battered women. It was based primarily on work done by the Edmonton Women's Shelter. It was published by the Women's Centre with funds from the N.W.T. government and is being distributed free in the Yellowknife area.

Time Frame: Published in June, 1983

Title: PROSTITUTION IN CANADA

Author: Fran Shaver  
66 Slater Street  
P.O. Box 1541, Station B  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1P 5H1  
(613) 995-8284

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This report includes a social history of prostitution, the law as it is today, a description of prostitution today, and some data. As there is a limited amount of available data, this report is based mainly on secondary sources. Although it does not deal specifically with Native women, some data are presented because in certain areas, this group is over-represented in arrests for prostitution. This report will be published.

Time Frame: Completed in July, 1983

Title: LEGAL SERVICES FOR NATIVE PEOPLE IN CANADA

Author: Rosemary A. McCarney

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canadian Law Information Council

Contact

Person: Canadian Law Information Council  
112 Kent Street  
Suite 201  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1P 5P2  
(613) 236-9766

Description: This study analyzes Native people and their legal service needs in terms of the type of area in which they live, i.e. urban, rural, or on reserve. Native women and children are given special attention because they are identified here as having special legal problems and therefore particular legal needs. There are six aspects of the delivery of legal services to Natives that are examined here: legal information programs, legal education programs, legal services programs, judicial services, the policing function, and correctional services.

Time Frame: Completed November, 1982

Title: THE NATIVE WOMEN OFFENDER: A HIDDEN MINORITY

Author: Shirley Riopelle Ouellet

Contact

Person: Shirley Riopelle Ouellet  
837 Forest St.  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K2B 5P8  
(613) 828-3917

Description: This paper was submitted to the Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa toward completion of a Masters' Degree. It includes the representation of Native women in the criminal justice system--arrests, dispositions, and release. It also contains a profile of the Native female offender, the identification of problems encountered by Native women in the criminal justice system, and makes recommendations.

Time Frame: Completed in June, 1982

Title: NATIONAL SURVEY CONCERNING FEMALE INMATES IN PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL INSTITUTIONS

Authors: Cindy Misch, Christie Jefferson, Brigid Hayes, Candis Graham

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: The Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies

Contact

Person: Christie Jefferson  
302-151 Slater Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1P 5H3  
(613) 238-2422

Description: The information contained in this report, based on the results of a questionnaire, is intended to shed light on who the provincial female offender is, where she is, and what programs and facilities are currently available to her. There is a table showing the percentage of all female offenders that are Native, and some of the other statistics are broken down into Native and non-Native.

Time Frame: Completed May, 1982



Title: NATIVE WOMEN AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: AN INCREASING MINORITY

Author: Bernice Dubec

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Women's Association

Contact

Person: Bernice Dubec  
Ontario Native Women's Association  
278 Bay Street  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
P7B 1R8  
(807) 345-9821

Description: This report includes a description of Native women offenders, including personal background, employment, training, etc., as well as a description of Native and non-Native community support groups and agencies.

Time Frame: Completed in March, 1982

#### PROGRAMS

Title: EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Deh Clo Society

Contact

Person: Hilda Antoine  
P.O. Box 35  
Fort Simpson, N.W.T.  
X0E 0N0  
(403) 695-2577

Description: The Deh Clo Society already has the facility in which to operate this badly needed service, but they require funding. The plan is to open the shelter as soon as they can get the required monies. The shelter, when opened, will be available to both Native and non-Native women and their children.

Time Frame: Proposed

Title: NATIVE WOMEN'S TRANSITION CENTRE

Program  
Director: Jackie Lavallee

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canada Community Development  
Project; Winnipeg Core Area  
Initiative Program

Contact  
Person: Jackie Lavallee  
730 Alexander Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3E 1H9  
(204) 589-1859

Description: This transition centre is available to help Native women make a long-term adjustment to society. This service is provided to parolees, to women from rural areas, and to women with any kind of social problem. There are life skills counsellors at the centre, all of whom are Native women with similar life experiences to the women they are counselling. AA and Al-Anon meetings are held there. Women in residence pay room and board.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: Unnamed

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Women's Association of  
Canada

Contact  
Person: Marlin Kane  
Native Women's Association of Canada  
195 Bank St.  
Ottawa, Ontario  
(613) 236-6057

Description: The Centre is involved in monitoring the changes in legislation that affect the position of Indian women, for example, the Divorce Act, changes in the criminal code with regard to prostitution, and changes in the Indian Act. This is an on-going project. They have also requested funds from several government agencies to run national and provincial workshops to learn the concerns of

Native women, and to get involved in  
consciousness-raising, and the dissemination of  
information.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Program

Coordinator: Milly Barrett  
Justice Development Worker  
Ontario Native Women's Association  
278 Bay Street  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
(807) 345-9821

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Ontario),  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Ontario Native Women's Association

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This project addresses the issue of the disproportionate number of Native offenders in conflict with the law, and the development of community-based programmes and services for Native women and youths. Existing institutions and community services have failed to provide adequate and effective services to decrease the involvement of Native women in the correctional system. This project will provide a framework for Native community groups to respond to the significant amendments to major legislation, such as the Young Offenders Act, that will have an impact upon the Native family unit.

Time Frame: April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984

## 7. VICTIMS

### RESEARCH

Title: RURAL VICTIMIZATION IN CANADA

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General

Author: Statistics Division  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
11th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P8  
(613) 995-4811

Description: This study would involve an examination of incidence and kind of victimization in rural areas in Canada, some of which would contain high Native populations.

Time Frame: Planning stage

Title: VICTIMS STUDY

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres

Contact

Person: Director  
Saskatchewan Association of Friendship Centres  
27-1850 Broad Street  
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(306) 525-0561

Description: The purpose of this study would be to look at the needs of the Native victims of crimes. It would involve data collection, a literature review, and a survey to determine the needs and the tolerance of the community to criminal behaviour. This study has been proposed to the Federal Department of Justice.

Time Frame: Proposed

Title: RESEARCH ON NATIVE PEOPLE AS VICTIMS OF CRIME: A DISCUSSION PAPER

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Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General,  
In-house

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This paper is a preliminary discussion of the conceptual and methodological issues to be addressed in designing research and programs relating to the victimization of Native people. Internal working document.

Time Frame: Completed in 1983

Title: SUBMISSION TO THE FEDERAL PROVINCIAL TASK FORCE ON VICTIMS OF CRIME

Authors: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact

Person: Elsie Kruger  
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Description: This report includes a description of NCSA involvement with the victims of crime, as well as the concerns and recommendations regarding victim services for Native people. These include: services for victims of the system; services for victims of family violence and other family-related offences; services to the victims of sexual offences; and services for the offender's family. This submission has been printed by the NCSA and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed July 23, 1982

8. CRIME PREVENTION

RESEARCH

Title: FAMILY UNIT CONCEPT

Authors: Karen Good, Co-ordinator; Kathleen Bell-Younger;  
Kitty Sparrow

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Indian Homemakers' Association

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Indian Homemakers' Association  
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Description: This is a research paper combined with a proposal for alcohol abuse treatment centres that would focus on the whole family rather than just the individual with the problem. The Centres would provide cultural and spiritual counselling for the whole family. Family restructuring would take place. Although it would primarily serve as a diversion project, the Centre would also provide a place where, at the judge's option, sentences for crimes that were alcohol-related could be served. At the end of the family's stay at the Centre, job rehabilitation and employment counselling would be provided for the adults.

Time Frame: Report completed in Fall, 1982. It is still uncertain when the first Centre will be opened.

Title: PROJECT REVIEW: NEYUNAN PROJECT - -

Authors: George Kupfer  
Lorraine Fern

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Prairie Region), Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact  
Person:

Andrew Smith  
Prairie Regional Consultation Centre  
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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
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(306) 655-4262

Description: The Neyunan Project is a crime prevention program aimed at urban Native youth in Edmonton. The Consultation Centre has sponsored the operation of the program in the past and is funding the program review to determine if the program is meeting its objectives.

Time Frame: Completion in October, 1983

Title: YOUTH CARE ESTABLISHMENTS AND CRIME PREVENTION

Authors: Patrick Copanice and students

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Ne-chee Friendship Centre, Kenora,  
Ontario

Contact  
Person:

Allison Molloy  
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Description: This is a comparative study of three youth care establishments--a detention home, a short-term care facility, and an emergency care centre. It includes interviews with local agencies such as the Children's Aid, Child Development Centre, etc. The purpose of the report is to lead to recommendations for crime prevention programs for Native youth. The research was funded through Summer Canada.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION

Author: Nancy Soney

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Walpole Island Band Council

Contact  
Person:

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Description: This report contains interviews with members of the community. The focus is on vandalism, and breaking and entering. A survey of the Island was conducted to determine the needs of the population. An information package is being developed. This project was funded through the Summer Canada project.

Time Frame: September, 1983

Title: DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AND VIOLENCE AMONG NATIVE  
PEOPLE IN MONTREAL: THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL  
AGENCIES

Author: Corrine Jetté

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Native Friendship Centre of  
Montreal

Contact  
Person:

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Description: This research generated quantitative and qualitative data on the groups of people who experience drug, alcohol, and violence problems. The results of this research will permit sensitization of the relevant agencies to these issues, and develop ways of improving existing services and/or finding new solutions to these problems. A slide presentation has been compiled from this research and is available from the Centre.

Time Frame: Completed August, 1983



PROGRAMS

Title: NATIVE STREET WORKER

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Quesnel Tillicum Society

Contact

Person: Quesnel Tillicum Society  
319 North Fraser Drive  
Quesnel, B.C.  
V2J 1V8  
(604) 992-8347

Description: This program provides emergency service for Native people. The objective is to provide counselling, referral services, emergency shelter, and food. By providing this service, the Centre hopes to prevent injury, loss of life, and to eliminate the necessity of resorting to criminal activity.

Time Frame: Proposed to start in 1984

Title: NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Port Alberni Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Port Alberni Friendship Centre  
3178 2nd Avenue  
Box 23  
Port Alberni, British Columbia  
V9Y 7M6  
(604) 723-8281

Description: The objective of this program was to provide security for Native residences in Port Alberni and neighbouring bands. In this way, they hoped to prevent and reduce break-ins and thefts. This was funded by the Consultation Centre through the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: CRIME PREVENTION - A CULTURAL ALTERNATIVE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre

Contact

Person: Mission Indian Friendship Centre  
7368 Scott Lane  
Box 3145  
Mission, British Columbia  
V2V 4J3  
(604) 826-1282

Description: The objective of the program was to provide an attractive alternative to the youth of the community to keep them off the streets. To meet the objective, the program provided structured cultural activities, as well as interaction with the Native Brotherhood group in the Mission medium security institution. The Native inmates gave informal counselling and participated in sports and recreation activities with the youths. This project was funded under the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION

Program

Coordinator: W.A. Williams  
Chehalis Band Council  
Apt. 66, R.R. #1  
Harris Mills, B.C.  
V0N 1A0  
(604) 796-2116

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: As above

Description: The objectives of this program were to assist youth and family counsellors to help reduce drug and alcohol abuse and related problems in the community. The activities included in the program are drug abuse counselling, supervision of community service orders, child abuse prevention, liaison with the RCMP special constable, and sports activities. This program was sponsored through NEED.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION

Program

Coordinator: Seabird Island Band  
P.O. Box 650  
Agassiez, B.C.  
VON 1A0  
(604) 796-2457

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Pacific Region Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

Person: As above

Description: The objectives of this program were to assist youth and family counsellors and related youth programs to decrease drug, alcohol, and family problems within the community. Activities include drug abuse counselling, co-ordination of sports activities, supervision of probation community service orders, and child abuse prevention. This project was funded under the NEED program.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: STREET WORKER PROGRAM AND CRISIS LINE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Rocky Native Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Rocky Native Friendship Centre  
4917 52nd Street  
P.O. Box 1927  
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
T0M 1T0  
(403) 845-2788

Description: The purpose of the program will be to provide emergency services for Native people. The objective is to provide counselling, referral services, emergency shelter and food. By providing these services, the Centre hopes to prevent injury, loss of life, temporary abandonment of children, and to eliminate the necessity of resorting to criminal activity.

Time Frame: To begin sometime in 1984

Title: ALTERNATIVES TO THE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROBLEM

Project Manager: Alfred Everett, Tribal Administrator

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Funded by Prairie Regional Consultation Centre, Solicitor General, under Summer Canada. Sponsored by the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council

Contact Person: Alfred Everett, Tribal Administrator  
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Brandon, Manitoba  
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(204) 725-3560

Description: The purpose of the project is to develop strategies to combat the high incidence of juvenile delinquency on the Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Council reserves. This involved the collection of information through a survey to assess the scope and nature of the problem, and the development and initiation of programs which will aid in reaching the goal.

Time Frame: Summer, 1982, 1983

Title: STREET PATROL: NIGHT RIDERS PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ma-Mow-We-Tak Centre Inc.

Contact Person: Ma-Mow-We-Tak Centre Inc.  
122 Hemlock Crescent  
Thompson, Manitoba  
R8N 0R6  
(206) 677-4126

Description: This program is sponsored by the Centre to alleviate problem areas--social alcohol abuse, and to provide accommodation to transients. It helps to reduce the involvement of Native people with the law. It provides support services for multi-problem individuals and transients in the community of Thompson.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: MIGRATING NATIVE PEOPLES' PROGRAMME

Program

Coordinator: Wendy White  
15 Eddy Street  
Hull, Quebec

Mailing

Address: Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0M5  
(819) 994-2121

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Secretary of State, Native  
Citizens' Directorate

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This program is designed to assist Native people who, for whatever reason, are faced with the problems of adjusting to the mainstream of Canadian society. With this goal in mind, the main thrust of the program is to encourage Native people to become more involved with the larger communities in which they are located, developing co-operative actions on the problems facing Native people. It is through this program that Friendship Centres across Canada get their core funding.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIONAL NATIVE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Health and Welfare Canada

Contact

Person: Paul Kyba  
Health and Welfare Canada  
Jeanne Mance Bldg.  
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Ottawa, Ontario  
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(613) 996-1116

Description: This is a permanently funded federal program to provide financing to Inuit and Indian communities that wish to design and operate their own programs for the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse problems. NNADAP is composed of a number of sub-programs: Prevention; Treatment; Training; and, Research.

Regional alcohol consultants were appointed to advise interested communities on how to apply for funding.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Walpole Island Band Council

Contact

Person: Walpole Island Band Council  
R.R. #3  
Wallace, Ontario  
N8A, 4K9  
(519) 627-1481

Description: The Council plans to use the information gathered in the Community Crime Prevention project to develop a Neighbourhood Watch. It would involve people keeping a watch on their neighbour's property, and reporting any unusual activity to the police.

Time Frame: No date has been set for the implementation of this project.

9. ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS

RESEARCH

Title: AN INDIAN JUSTICE SYSTEM IN CANADA

Author: Marion Ironquill Meadmore

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations

Contact

Person: Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations  
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Description: This paper was presented at the People's Law Conference in 1983. It describes the situation of Indians within the criminal justice system. It recommends (among other things) the establishment of a system of tribal courts because Indian values, morals, customs, and traditions differ from those of the non-Indian community. The paper sees these differences as a contributing factor to the disproportionate incarceration rate of Indian people.

Time Frame: Completed in 1983

Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR COMMUNITY JUSTICE

Principle

Investigator: Gloria Mainville

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Indian Eskimo Friendship Centre,  
Sudbury

Contact

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Description: The objective of this research is to determine the effectiveness of community programs which are alternatives to incarceration. Interviews were conducted with the John Howard Society, Elizabeth Fry, parole and probation officials, and other agencies, to determine what kinds of services they offer. Interviews were conducted with people who have come in contact with the law. The Friendship Centre plans to use the research to determine if there is a gap in services that they could fill with a program at their Centre.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: INDIGENOUS LAW AND STATE LEGAL SYSTEM: CONFLICT AND COMPATIBILITY

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Funding/Sponsoring Agency:

Contact Person: As above

Description: This paper looks at aboriginal legal aid plans and justice workers, and the delivery of special services to Natives within the existing justice system, versus a separate justice system for Native people. It examines the situation in both Australia and Canada. It was delivered at the Symposium of Folk Law and Legal Pluralism in Vancouver in August, 1983. Available in conference proceedings.

Time Frame: Completed August, 1983

Title: INDIAN JUSTICE SYSTEM WORKPLAN

Author: Stu Wightman

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Corporate Policy Branch



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Postal  
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Description:

The purpose of this document is to introduce a series of discussion points with respect to DIAND's past and current roles in Indian justice for discussion within the department. This is an internal document and will not be published.

Time Frame:

Completed June, 1983

Title:

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND INDIAN BAND GOVERNMENT: PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF ISSUES AND OPTIONS

Author:

C.K. Marchant, Capital Cities Consultants (Int'l) Ltd.

Funding/Sponsoring Agency:

Corporate Policy Branch, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Contact  
Person:

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Description:

The objective of this paper is to discuss the administration of justice, the implications of the proposed Indian Band Government legislation, and collateral opportunities for Indian arrangements in the administration of the justice system. The report deals with strategic issues in the administration of justice and Indian people (e.g. conflicting views of law and justice between Natives and non-Natives). This is the first of two reports.

Time Frame:

Completed May, 1982

Title: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS OF  
PROPOSED INDIAN BAND GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

Author: C.K. Marchant, Capital Cities Consultants (Int'l)  
Ltd.

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Corporate Policy Branch, Department  
of Indian and Northern Affairs

Contact  
Person: Capital Cities Consultants (Int'l) Ltd.  
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Description: This is the second of two reports. Its focus,  
narrower than that of the first, is on those  
administration of justice requirements which  
appear necessary for the introduction of the IBGL  
program with particular reference to tribunal/  
court arrangements for the resolution of civil  
disputes, and court enforcement of offences  
arising under IBGL or on reserves. Attention is  
also given to how such arrangements could be  
structured to permit flexible introduction of  
other administration of justice programs at a  
later stage.

Time Frame: Completed in October, 1982

#### PROGRAMS

Title: INDIAN JUSTICE COMMISSION

Chairman: Chief Henry Delorme  
Cowesses Band  
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Broadview, Saskatchewan  
S0G 0K0  
(306) 696-2984

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Federation of Saskatchewan Indian  
Nations

Contact  
Person: As above

Description: The purpose of the Indian Justice Commission is  
to look at all aspects of the justice system and  
to study its impact on Indian people. Out of

this will come recommendations for changes in the system, particularly in connection with sovereignty issues. The Commission consists of 12 members, two from each of the 6 districts that make up the Federation, and some Senators, who are elders from some of the bands.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Tyendingaga Band Council.

Contact

Person: Richard E. Brant  
Committee Chairman  
Tyendingaga Indian Reserve #38  
R.R. #1  
Deseronto, Ontario  
K0K 1X0  
(613) 396-3424

Description: This five-member committee examines the band by-laws, policing, and criminal justice research and report to the band council. They hope to improve the justice system on the reserve. They are planning to do a feasibility study on a Native court system. They are hoping to compile a library of research in the area of criminal justice.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: LABRADOR NATIVE CONSULTANT PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Atlantic Regional Consultation  
Centre, Ministry of th Solicitor  
General

Contact

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Description: The objective of this project is to allow the Elders in the Native/non-Native community of Nain, Labrador to take over some of the responsibility for community justice that they traditionally held when the Inuit in this area were a nomadic population. The Elders will hire people to co-ordinate between themselves, judges and police, and establish programs which will culminate in the Elders having some control over the delivery of justice in the area. It is also hoped that eventually community standards, as communicated by the Elders, will influence judges' decisions.

Time Frame: On-going

10. TRADITIONAL JUSTICE

RESEARCH

Title: STUDY OF CUSTOMARY LAWS OF THE LABRADOR INUIT  
Author: Nathan Elberg  
Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian and Northern  
Affairs

Contact  
Person: Nathan Elberg  
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McGill University  
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Description: This research was done in collaboration with a linguist, who is developing a lexicon of terminology relating to the law, and with a Labrador Native, who is doing field work in the area, so the report will include a cognitive study. It is part of the land claims research being done by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. It may be published at a later date.

Time Frame: Completed in September, 1983

Title: INDIGENOUS TRIBAL COURTS--CANADA, UNITED STATES,  
AND AUSTRALIA

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Funding/Sponsoring Agency:

Contact  
Person: As above

Description: This paper is both descriptive, comparative, and analytical. It was presented at the Symposium on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism in Vancouver in August, 1983. Available in conference proceedings.

Time Frame: Completed August, 1983

Title: TRADITIONAL NATIVE JUSTICE

Compiler: Native Counselling Services of Alberta staff

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact

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Description: This is a bank of tapes dealing with traditional Native Justice. There is also a videotape presentation called "The Ways of My Ancestors" which is based on the tapes.

Time Frame: Completed in Spring, 1983

PROGRAMS

Title: LABRADOR NATIVE CONSULTANT PROJECT

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Atlantic Regional Consultation Centre, Ministry of the Solicitor General

Contact

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Description: The objective of this project is to allow the Elders in the Native/non-Native community of Main, Labrador to take back some of the responsibility for community justice that they traditionally held when the Inuit in this area were a nomadic population. The Elders will hire people to co-ordinate between themselves, judges and police, and establish programs which will culminate in the Elders having some control over the delivery of justice in the area. It is also hoped that eventually community standards, as communicated by the Elders, will influence judges' decisions.

Time Frame: On-going

11. LEGAL

A. EDUCATION

RESEARCH

Title: INDIAN RIGHTS RESEARCH AND INFORMATION PROJECT

Authors: Summer students

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Prairie Consultation Centre,  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Saskatchewan Indian Federated  
College, University of Regina

Contact

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Description: This was a Summer Canada project. Its objective was to research various aspects of the Canadian Law as it relates to Canadian Status Indians, and to produce information packages which could be sent to Indian communities and Indian individuals. The purpose in doing this is to make people aware of the laws which affect them in an effort to cut down the high incidence of law violation which Indians are experiencing today.

Time Frame: Summer, 1983

Title: THE LAYMAN'S HANDBOOK

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Labrador Legal Services, Canadian  
Law Information Centre

Contact

Person: Silas Bird  
Labrador Legal Services  
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Happy Valley-Goose Bay  
Labrador, Newfoundland  
A0P 1E0  
(709) 896-2919



Description: The purpose of this research is to provide lay-persons with an understanding of federal legislation. Some provincial legislation has been included, for example, the Child Welfare legislation.

Time Frame: Projected completion date December, 1983

PROGRAMS

Title: LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Program

Coordinator: Jerome Yellowdirt

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Contact

Person: As above  
Native Counselling Services of Alberta  
9912-106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1C5  
(403) 423-2141

Description: This program was established in 1976 to promote the production of audio/visual slide sound presentations dealing with topics relevant to Native people and their involvement with the justice system. The goals of this program are to educate Native people on legal matters, to supply legal information to the public and thereby increase cross-cultural awareness of the legal problems encountered by Native people. Audio/visual materials may be borrowed free of charge.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: LEGAL INFORMATION TO NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: S.C.A.A.Q.; Native Friendship Centre of Montreal

Contact

Person: Native Friendship Centre of Montréal  
3730 Côte des Neiges Road  
Montréal, Québec  
H3H 1V6  
(514) 937-5338

Description: This program is designed to inform Native people of all aspects of the law, and to assist them in finding the help they require.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Labrador Legal Services

Contact

Person: Silas Bird  
P.O. Box 899, Station B  
Happy Valley-Goose Bay  
Labrador, Newfoundland  
AOP 1E0  
(709) 896-2919

Description: Through the development of good, written, Native-language material about the justice system, and through the use of radio announcements and pamphlets, Labrador Legal Services is giving the public a better and wider understanding of the justice system.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE TRAINING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM

Program

Coordinator: Silas Bird  
Labrador Legal Services  
P.O. Box 899, Station B  
Happy Valley-Goose Bay  
Labrador, Newfoundland  
AOP 1E0  
(709) 896-2919

Description: This program is run in affiliation with Canada Manpower. It grew out of a need to train court-workers for the Centre itself, but now it gives training in legal education to all Native service organizations and their staff. This helps them

gain a better understanding of the legal system, and the needs of Native people, in relation to it. It also helps increase the administrative capabilities of those who complete the program.

Time Frame: On-going

## B. LAW STUDENTS

### RESEARCH

Title: NATIVE LAW STUDENTS PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORT

Author: Margot Hogg, Evaluation Bureau

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Justice

#### Contact

Person: Chief, Native Programs  
Department of Justice  
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Description: This is an evaluation of the Native Law Students Program which is administered by the Department of Justice. The report has been published and is available from the Department.

Time Frame: Completed July, 1983

### PROGRAMS

Title: PROGRAM OF LEGAL STUDIES FOR NATIVE PEOPLE

#### Program

Director: Don Purich

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: University of Saskatchewan

#### Contact

Person: Don Purich  
University of Saskatchewan  
Native Law Centre  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7N 0W0  
(306) 343-5178

Description: This program is an eight-week summer course designed to orient Native students toward, and assist them in, their subsequent studies in a regular law program in any Canadian law school. Its purpose is to help Native people overcome any obstacles they face with meeting standard admission requirements to these schools. Criterion for admission is acceptance of the student into first year law studies at a Canadian law school conditional upon completion of this course.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE LAW STUDENTS PROGRAMME

Programme

Co-ordinator: Chief, Native Programmes  
Department of Justice  
Justice Building  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0H8  
(613) 996-9649

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Justice

Contact

Person: As above

Description: The Federal Department of Justice provides financial assistance to Métis and non-status Native students to help them to become lawyers. To qualify, the applicant must be registered or conditionally registered in an appropriate law programme in Canada. Five students are accepted into the programme each year. The Department of Justice pays a living allowance, travel, tuition, and book charges for each student accepted. A student may receive funding for a maximum of 32 "student months".

Time Frame: On-going

## C. SERVICES

### RESEARCH

Title: LEGAL SERVICES FOR NATIVE PEOPLE IN CANADA

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Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Canadian Law Information Council

Contact

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Description: This study analyzes Native people and their legal service needs in terms of the type of area in which they live: urban, rural, or on reserve. Native women and children are given special attention because they are identified here as having special legal problems and therefore particular legal needs. There are six aspects of the delivery of legal services to Native people that are examined here: legal information programs, legal education programs, legal services programs, judicial services, the policing function, and correctional services.

Time Frame: Completed in November, 1982

PROGRAMS

Title: MALIIGANIK TUKISIINIYAKVIK

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Legal Services Board, Government of the Northwest Territories

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X0A 0H0  
(819) 979-5377

Description: This is a legal aid clinic. It has an all-Native Board of Directors. The centre has, in addition to legal counsel, a courtworker program. The primary purpose of the clinic is to assist Inuit in legal matters. Seventy-five percent of their work involves criminal representation. They also train paralegal workers, and are involved in community education. In 1982, they made an Inuit language movie on the criminal justice system which traced the process of being arrested,

pleading guilty, etcetera. In the Fall of 1983, a theatre group did a presentation to educate the local people on the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: LEGAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Nicola Valley Friendship and  
Counselling Centre

Contact

Person: Nicola Valley Friendship and Counselling Centre  
P.O. Box 1989  
1988 Quilchena Avenue  
Merritt, B.C.  
V0L 2B0  
(604) 378-5107

Description: The Centre has two legal information counsellors. They give information about court procedures, advice on defences, and help people get the legal services they require.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE REFERRAL PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Doh Day De Claa Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Margaret Palmer  
Doh Day De Claa Friendship Centre  
144 George Street  
Box 1197, Station A  
Prince George, B.C.  
V2L 1P9  
(604) 564-3003

Description: The worker in this program deals with probation officers and with cases which are in the courts under the juvenile and family laws of British Columbia. She counsels, informs, and provides general assistance.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE LEGAL LIAISON

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Smithers Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Smithers Friendship Centre  
Box 2920  
Smithers, B.C.  
VOJ 2N0  
(604) 847-3525

Description: This program is designed to help Native people who have problems with the law, either civil or criminal. They are counselled on the law and their rights, and referred to the appropriate place to get additional help.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: NATIVE SECTION, B.C. LEGAL SERVICES SOCIETY

Program

Director: Lou Demarais

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: British Columbia Provincial  
Government

Contact

Person: Lou Demarais  
Native Section  
Legal Services Society  
55 West Hastings Street  
Box 12120  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6B 4N6  
(604) 689-0741

Description: The Legal Services Society provides legal aid to all people in B.C. who are eligible. The Native section seeks to work with community groups who are attacking the unique problems that Native people have with the justice system. The Society funds Native community law offices. Each office is given enough funds for one lawyer, 1 or 2 legal information counsellors, and clerical staff. The Society has a contract with a local Board of Directors which sets its own priorities in the community. They are required to provide a full range of legal services, both criminal and

civil. In addition, they are given leeway to focus on any special problems that are affecting the Natives in their area.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Ontario),  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Grand Council Treaty #3 .

Contact

Person: Doug Keshen  
Grand Council Treaty #3  
P.O. Box 1720  
Kenora, Ontario  
P7N 3X7  
(807) 548-4212

Description: The Justice Development Worker will provide the people under the jurisdiction of Treaty #3 with the opportunity to identify, discuss, comprehend and act upon justice-related issues which profoundly affect them on a day-to-day basis. A survey will be conducted, educational programmes will be offered, and projects will be started based on the results of the first two activities.

Time Frame: From April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984 .

Title: NATIVE COUNSELLING SERVICE

Program

Coordinator: Donna Rogers  
370 King Street West  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 2X4  
(613) 547-2457

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Correctional Services of Canada

Contact

Person: As above .

Description: This is a counselling and support service available to Native inmates, and any other Native persons who have come into conflict with the law. They usually come to this program after



they have been sentenced. The counsellor is prepared to provide courtworker-type services if they are required.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: COMMUNITY LIAISON PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: N'Amerind Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: N'Amerind Friendship Centre  
738 King Street  
London, Ontario  
N5W 2X3  
(519) 434-9147

Description: The workers in this program act as liaison between Native people and other social agencies. They counsel and advise Native people seeking services. Among other activities, the liaison workers visit correctional institutions and assist inmates and their families, upon request.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: COMMUNITY REFERRAL WORKER

Program

Director: Ed Gus

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Odawa Native Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Ed Gus  
Odawa Native Friendship Centre  
600 Bank Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1S 3T6  
(613) 238-8591

Description: The worker in this program provides information to Native people about community services that are available to them in all areas. This includes criminal justice.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: POSITIVE ACTION GROUP

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Congress of Algonquin Indians  
Association

Contact

Person: Congress of Algonquin Indians  
347 Bell Street S.  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1Y 3J9  
(613) 722-1626

Description: This group ensures that Native people get the legal help they require. This is not simply a referral service. They take people to court, to legal aid offices, etc. The organization ensures that all of the legal needs of Native people are met.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Program

Coordinator: Milly Barrett  
Justice Development Worker  
Ontario Native Women's Association  
278 Bay Street  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
(807) 345-9821

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Consultation Centre (Ontario),  
Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Ontario Native Women's Association

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This project addresses the issue of the disproportionate number of Native offenders in conflict with the law, and the development of community-based programmes and services for Native women and youth. Existing institutions and community services have failed to provide adequate and effective services to decrease the involvement of Native women within the correctional system. This project will provide a framework for Native community groups to respond to the significant

amendments to major legislation, such as the Young Offenders, and policies that will have an impact upon the Native family unit.

Time Frame: April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984

Title: COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: La Tuque Native Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: La Tuque Native Friendship Centre  
419 Lacroix Street  
La Tuque, Quebec  
(819) 523-3031

Description: This program provides Native people with help in obtaining all types of community services including those relating to justice problems, and justice information.

Time Frame: On-going

SECTION III

General

12. LITERATURE REVIEWS

Title: LITERATURE REVIEW: JUSTICE AND INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES

Authors: Paul Havemann, Keith A. Couse, Lori Foster

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Research Division, Ministry of the  
Solicitor General; School of Human  
Justice, University of Regina.

Contact

Person: Carol LaPrairie  
340 Laurier Avenue West  
11th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P8  
(613) 995-4811, ext. 162

Description: This report provides a critical assessment of  
available Canadian research literature on the  
impact of all components of the criminal justice  
system on indigenous peoples in Canada. Existing  
explanations for the problems of over-involvement  
of Native people at major points in the criminal  
justice process and proposed solutions to these  
problems are scrutinized.

Time Frame: Completed on October 31, 1983

13. BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Title: NATIVE NORTH AMERICANS: CRIME, CONFLICT, AND  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE--A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY

Authors: Curt Griffiths, Linda Weafer

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Criminology, Simon  
Fraser University

Contact

Person: Curt Griffiths  
Simon Fraser University  
Burnaby, B.C.  
V5A 1S6  
(604) 291-4158

Description: This bibliography will be a revision of the  
original one, amending the format and making  
other changes. This work and the supplement will  
be published together.

Time Frame: Spring, 1984

Title: SUPPLEMENT TO NATIVE NORTH AMERICANS: CRIME,  
--CONFLICT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE--A RESEARCH  
BIBLIOGRAPHY

Authors: Curt Griffiths, Linda Weafer

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Criminology, Simon  
Fraser University

Contact

Person: Curt Griffiths  
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Description: This supplement will include material published  
since the first bibliography was completed. It  
will also include works in areas not covered in  
the first one.

Time Frame: Completed in October, 1983

Title: NATIVE NORTH AMERICANS: CRIME, CONFLICT, AND  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE--A RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY

Authors: Curt Griffiths, Linda Weafer, Gregory Williams

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Criminology, Simon  
Fraser University

Contact  
Person: Curt Griffiths  
Simon Fraser University  
Burnaby, B.C.  
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Description: This bibliography lists the literature available  
on Native North Americans and the criminal  
justice system. They are listed by topic, by  
author, and by year of publication.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982

14. STUDIES ON NATIVE JUSTICE

Title: CANADIAN NATIVE LAW REPORTER

Editor: Donald J. Purich  
Native Law Centre  
University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7N 0W0  
(306) 343-5178

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: University of Saskatchewan

Contact  
Person: As above

Description: This is a quarterly journal which is published by the Native Law Centre. The aim of the Centre in publishing this is to report all major cases in the area of Native law, and to publish scholarly articles, case comments, and book reviews related to Native law issues.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: LAND CLAIMS RESEARCH

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Council of Yukon Indians

Contact  
Person: Dorothy Wabisco  
Council of Yukon Indians  
22 Misultin Drive  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 3S5  
(403) 667-7631

Description: Within the Land Claims settlement is an agreement on justice issues. There has been an agreement in principle. Once all of the points have been settled, the data will be made public.

Time Frame: Fall, 1983



Title: THE INDIAN VOICE

Editor: Donna Doss

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Indian Homemakers' Association of B.C.

Contact

Person: Kathleen Bell-Younger  
Indian Homemakers' Association of B.C.  
102-423 West Broadway  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V5Y 1R4  
(604) 876-0944

Description: The Indian Voice is a newspaper which is published periodically. It frequently contains articles dealing with Native people and the criminal justice system. Back issues of the paper are available on request.

Time Frame: On-going

Title: THE LAW - THE INDIAN

Author: Gerald F. Kelly  
Regional Advisor  
Intergovernmental Relations  
Indian and Inuit Affairs  
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs  
275 Portage Avenue  
11th Floor  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3B 3A3  
(204) 949-6583

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This report looks at the problems faced by Indians in contact with the criminal justice system. It looks at the special problems that face urban Indians. It identifies some of the causes of the disproportionate incarceration rates that Indians experience.

Time Frame: March, 1983

Title: IMPACT: NATIVE PEOPLE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Author: Carol LaPrairie  
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Ottawa, Ontario  
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Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Programs Branch, Ministry of the  
Solicitor General, In-house

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This volume of Impact will deal exclusively with the subject of Native people and criminal justice. It will provide selected summaries of research done under contract or in-house in the areas of policing, public opinion, juveniles, Native women, and courts.

Time Frame: October, 1984

Title: NATIVES BEFORE THE LAW (proposed title)

Coordinator: Wayne Northey  
M2/W2 Association  
4812 Willingdon Avenue  
Burnaby, B.C.  
V5G 3H6  
(604) 438-2414

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Mennonite Central Committee Canada

Contact

Person: Dave Worth  
Victim/Offender Program  
50 Kent Avenue  
Kitchener, Ontario  
N2E 3R1  
(519) 745-8458

Description: This research will involve the replies of two persons to an article entitled "A Cultural Look at Native People and the Canadian Justice System" which was written by Menno Wiebe for the Committee in 1980. They plan to have the original paper, a response by a Native lawyer involved in criminal justice, and a person whose views are opposed to those of the original author, published in one volume together with

some brief editorial comments. It may eventually lead to a full-scale work on the problems of Natives and the criminal justice system.

Time Frame: To be completed in Winter 1983/84

Title: NATIVE PEOPLE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Instructor: Carol LaPrairie  
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Ottawa, Ontario  
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(613) 995-4811, ext. 162

Contact  
Person: As above

Description: This course will deal with Natives and their relation to the Canadian criminal justice system. It is being offered through the Department of Sociology, Carleton University. Guest lecturers will be speaking throughout the term.

Time Frame: The course begins in January, 1984

Title: SYMPOSIA PROGRAM ON FOLK LAW AND LEGAL PLURALISM

Program  
Coordinator: Harold Finkler  
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0H4  
(819) 997-9666

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism

Contact  
Person: As above

Description: The Commission held the Symposia Program on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism as part of the XIth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences in Vancouver in August, 1983. Papers were presented by persons from all over the world. Proceedings are available.

Time Frame: 1983

Title: AN OPINION STUDY CONCERNING CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS  
OF PROBLEMS RELATING TO CANADIAN INDIANS AND  
CRIME

Authors: P. Hemingway, J. Hylton, J. Elkin

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Research Division, Ministry of the  
Solicitor General; University of  
Manitoba

Contact

Person: Dr. Peter Hemingway  
Department of Education  
University of Regina  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4S 0A2  
(306) 584-4083

Description: This study compares the opinions of Treaty Indian  
leaders and non-Indian leaders concerning the  
disproportionate involvement of Indians in the  
criminal justice system, including incarceration  
rates. Some of the non-Indian leaders were  
MPP's, MP's and senior civil servants. In  
addition to providing the perceptions of the two  
groups, this study will provide some theoretical  
and methodological direction for future opinion  
research involving Native people.

Time Frame: Completed October 31, 1983

Title: NATIVES AND THE LAW

Author: Kelly Cudmore

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of the Solicitor General;  
Sault Ste. Marie Friendship Centre

Contact

Person: Allison Molloy  
Consultation Centre  
Ministry of the Solicitor General  
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Suite 12A8  
Toronto, Ontario  
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(416) 996-8107

Description: This report includes interviews with lawyers,  
judges, and social service agencies to find out  
their attitudes toward Native offenders and

non-Native offenders. They are attempting to find out if there is discrimination toward Natives in the attitudes of those interviewed. They also spoke to inmates from the City Jail, both Native and non-Native. They were asked about their attitudes toward the law, their experiences, personal characteristics, and past criminal history. They were asked if they had themselves experienced discrimination or had observed it directed toward anyone else. The project was funded by the Consultation Centre under the Summer Canada program.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: MODIFICATIONS IN CRIMINAL LAW REGARDING AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR CANADIAN POLICY

Author: Bradford Morse  
University of Ottawa Law School  
57 Copernicus Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1N 6N5  
(613) 231-4903

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Unknown

Contact

Person: As above

Description: This report describes the modifications that have recently taken place in Australia in criminal law as it applies to the Aborigines. It then discusses the implications of these changes for Canadian policy.

Time Frame: Completed September, 1983

Title: ACCORD, May-June 1983, Volume II, Number 3

Authors: Ed Barkman, Nancy Dorries

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Mennonite Central Committee Canada

Contact  
Person:

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Victim/Offender Program  
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Description: ACCORD is a newsletter published for the Victim/Offender Program which is part of the Mennonite Central Committee Canada. This issue deals with Native people and the Canadian justice system. It contains articles and poems, and gives a short bibliography of suggested readings on the subject.

Time Frame: Completed May, 1983

Title: PROPOSED WORKPLAN PRIORITIES FOR INDIAN JUSTICE ISSUES

Author: C.K. Marchant  
Capital Cities Consultants (International)  
Limited, Toronto

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Corporate Policy Branch, Department  
of Indian Affairs & Northern  
Development

Contact  
Person:

Capital Cities Consultants  
1 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
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(416) 365-1544

Description: The purpose of this report was to propose specific workplan priorities and initiatives for the Department of Indian Affairs with respect to the administration of justice and Indian people. It suggests initiatives that are designed to build on significant programs and experience that have accumulated, especially within the last ten years; analytical and policy development work undertaken by or for the Department; and parallel policy development work in other federal departments, at the provincial level and within a number of Indian organizations.

Time Frame: Completed in April, 1983

Title: UPDATE OF NATIVE JUSTICE ISSUES, PHASE II, REPORT  
ARTICULATION AND DESCRIPTION OF ISSUES AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS

Author: William T. Badcock

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Department of Justice

Contact  
Person: Chief, Native Programs  
Department of Justice  
Kent and Wellington Streets  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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(603) 996-9649

Description: This is a very comprehensive report which goes  
into all areas of Native justice. It has been  
circulated to other government departments and is  
available upon request.

Time Frame: Completed April, 1983

Title: THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A  
NEW BEGINNING. INTERIM RESPONSE FROM THE ONTARIO  
NATIVE COUNCIL ON JUSTICE TO THE ONTARIO  
CONSULTATION PAPER ON IMPLEMENTING BILL C-61.  
THE YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

Author: Bryan Loucks

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice

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Ontario Native Council on Justice  
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Description: This is a preliminary report on the proposed  
Young Offenders Act. It raises issues and  
concerns, particularly in the areas of court  
representation and procedures, dispositions, and  
diversion.

Time Frame: Completed in March, 1983

Title: NATIVE PEOPLE IN CONFLICT WITH THE CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE SYSTEM: THE IMPACT OF THE ONTARIO NATIVE  
COUNCIL ON JUSTICE

Author: Stan Jolly

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice

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Person: Stan Jolly  
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Description: This paper was presented at the American Society of Criminology, 34th Annual Meeting, in Toronto on November 4, 1982. It describes the many ways in which the Canadian criminal justice system fails Native people. It also describes the objectives of the Ontario Native Council on Justice and discusses the impact that the Council has had on Native justice since its inception. This paper has been published by the Council and is available from them.

Time Frame: November, 1982

Title: CANADIAN LEGAL AID BULLETIN  
NATIVE PEOPLE AND JUSTICE IN CANADA  
Special Issue, Part I, Vol. 5, No. 1  
Special Issue, Part II, Vol. 5, Nos. 2 & 3

Editor: Bradford Morse  
University of Ottawa Law School  
Common Law Section  
Ottawa, Ontario  
(613) 231-4903

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: National Legal Aid Research Centre

Contact

Person: Dr. Robert R. O'Reilly, Director  
National Legal Aid Research Centre  
147 Wilbrod  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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(613) 231-3367



Description: These volumes are a collection of articles which encompass the entire justice system and Native people. In addition, there are articles dealing with Native rights. In volume I, there are also lists of Native organizations, associations, Friendship Centres, and cultural education centres with addresses and phone numbers.

Time Frame: Published in January, 1982 and April, 1982 respectively.

Title: ETHNO-CULTURAL SOCIAL INDICATORS FOR CANADA - A BACKGROUND PAPER

Authors: Anthony Richmond, Darla Rhyne

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Secretary of State, Policy Co-ordination, Analysis, and Management Systems Branch

Contact

Person: Darla Rhyne  
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Institute of Behavioural Research  
4700 Keele Street  
Downsview, Ontario  
M3J 1P3  
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Description: The investigators were looking at the kinds of data which are available for different ethnic groups. Some of the categories are Native and Inuit, and criminal justice.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982

Title: NATIVES IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW

Author: Stan Jolly

Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Ontario Native Council on Justice

Contact

Person: Chris McCormick  
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100 Adelaide Street West  
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Description: This article first appeared in Correctional  
OPTIONS. It has been reprinted by the Council,  
and is available from them.

Time Frame: Completed in 1982

Title: CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH

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Investigator: Veryan Haysom  
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Funding/Sponsoring Agency: Labrador Inuit Association  
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Nain, Labrador  
AOP 1L0  
(709) 922-2942

Contact  
Person: As above

Description: The primary focus of this research is on  
customary law, of traditional methods of dispute  
resolution, traditional policing, law and order  
maintenance. This being done as part of the Land  
Claims research because when conflicts are  
identified between Native and Euro-Canadian Law,  
the Association believes that they must have some  
proposal for resolution.

Time Frame: Completion in 1984



SECTION IV

Recording Practices on Racial Origin

## INTRODUCTION

In putting together this Inventory, one of the objectives was to determine the way in which the racial origin of adults was recorded at the various stages of criminal justice processing. The collection of this information is essential for research purposes as it is virtually impossible to undertake research which will direct policy and program development without a knowledge of whether or not information is available for comparative and other purposes.

We asked police forces, court registries, probation and parole services and corrections to provide us with information about their recording practices. In all provinces and territories we contacted police departments (in areas with populations over 50,000) and departments with responsibility for court registries, adult and juvenile probation services, and correctional services. Police and correctional services at the federal level were also contacted as were federal prosecutors for the territories.

We present in this section an overview of the recording practices of the various agencies rather than identifying the specific jurisdictions and how they record. The information is presented in the following categories: police, courts, probation/parole, and corrections. The information relates to adults.

In attempting to develop "types" or "models" into which the various practices would fit, we found little consistency across the categories except when no designation occurred at all. For this reason, we are compelled to describe the full range of recording practices. As we did not receive responses from all sources, we will indicate the numbers received out of possible totals.

It should be noted that we are not including those practices which do not lead to retrievable information. For example, some police forces may use an internal working form such as a booking sheet and record racial origin. However, as this information is not retrievable, it is not recorded here.

It should also be noted that where racial origin is designated, it is usually done so on the basis of self-identification. Only occasionally is it done on the basis of a visual identification on the part of a criminal justice agent.

We hope that the information provided in this section is useful to both researchers and agencies. We realize some of its limitations, i.e. we did not systematically elicit information on juveniles. In an updated version, we will undertake to supply that information.

Finally, we might remind those interested in research and program development to contact federal and provincial ministries directly for further information on recording practices. Additional information may be obtained through annual reports or other public documents.

### Police

Of the 27 forces that responded, 11 used a "Native and white" differential; six made "no distinction"; six used a "white/non-white" category; two distinguished on the basis of colour, i.e. red, yellow, black, while; one used Indian, Métis, white and other; and, one a Amerindian, Inuit and other category. These differentiations were for official forms.

### Courts

Of the 12 courts to which requests for information were sent, 9 responded. None of the responding court registries

recorded any information at all on racial origin. Three had a category for "distinguishing factors" which may or may not include racial origin.

### Probation/Parole

Eight of the 12 probation/parole services responded to the request for information. In three jurisdictions there is no racial origin designation; two made a non-Native, Native distinction; another a status Indian, other Native differentiation; one recorded Native people as Métis and non-status, treaty-on-reserve and treaty-off-reserve; and one recorded Indian, Inuit, Métis and other.

### Corrections

The recording practices of the federal, provincial and territorial Correctional Services on intake forms provided the most detail with respect to racial origin. Of the 10 services which responded, the following was compiled: only one jurisdiction makes no distinction; one had a code only for reservation of origin; two recorded status Indian, other Native or non-status Indian (of these, one asked the question "Lived on reserve in past year?"); one used the categories Registered Indian, non-registered Indian, Métis (and had a space to record band and registration number); one recorded American Indian, Inuit, French, English, other, another (1), Indian, Inuit, Métis, other, two categorized by white, black, Native, other, one Amerindian, Inuit, other; and another, Caucasion, North American Indian, Métis, Inuit, Asiatic and black.

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