



PROJECT BRIEF

Rewarding Recovery

PARTNERSHIPS
for NATIVE HEALTH

Washington State University

BACKGROUND:

American Indians are disproportionately affected by alcohol and drug abuse. Contingency management (CM) is a treatment approach in which patients receive tangible rewards for abstaining from alcohol and drug abuse. Most previous evaluations have shown that the effect sizes of CM interventions are among the largest of all mental health and behavioral interventions.

OBJECTIVES:

Our goal is to determine whether a culturally appropriate CM treatment program leads to reductions in alcohol and drug abuse on two American Indian reservations.

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Our Mission

Conduct community-centered research, training, education, and outreach to improve the health and quality of life of American Indian and Alaska Native populations