



Instructions: Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your participation will help the Native American Coalition document the recovery support needs of American Indians living in the Billings area. No name or other personal information is required.

1. Please identify the group(s) you represent for the purpose of this survey (check ALL that apply)

- Faith Based Org.
- Law Enforcement/Judicial
- Housing/Food basic Needs
- Education/Job Skills
- Government (e.g. federal, state, tribal, city)
- Youth Serving Org.
- Coalition / Council/Task Force
- Social/Human Service Agency
- School
- Public Health
- Mental Health Service Provider
- Substance Abuse Prevention Agency/Provider
- Youth
- Parent
- Other, please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

2. In your opinion, which ONE substance is of greatest concern for people living in Billings?

- Alcohol
- Marijuana/Hashish
- Cocaine/Crack
- Heroin
- Hallucinogens
- Inhalants
- Prescription Drug Misuse
- Other, please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

3. In your opinion, which ONE substance is of greatest concern for American Indians living in Billings?

- Alcohol
- Marijuana/Hashish
- Cocaine/Crack
- Heroin
- Hallucinogens
- Inhalants
- Prescription Drug Misuse
- Other, please specify. \_\_\_\_\_



4. The next two questions ask what you believe community members' attitudes are regarding substance abuse problems. How much of a problem do community members think each of the following substances is for American Indian youth (12-18 years) in Billings?

	Not a problem	A minor problem	A significant problem	Don't Know
Alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marijuana/Hashish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Illicit Drugs (e.g. cocaine)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prescription Drugs (e.g. pain killers)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. How much of a problem do community members think each of the following substances is for American Indian Adults (18 years and older) in Billings?

	Not a problem	A minor problem	A significant problem	Don't Know
Alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marijuana/Hashish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Illicit Drugs (e.g. cocaine)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prescription Drugs (e.g. pain killers)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Using the following list, please identify which stage of readiness for change/action for substance abuse prevention best describes the community of Billings. Select ONE.

- Billings tolerates or encourages substance abuse.
- Billings has little or no recognition of the substance abuse problem.
- Billings believes that there is a substance abuse problem, but awareness of the issue is only linked to one or two incidents involving substance abuse.
- Billings recognizes the substance abuse problem and leaders on the issue are identifiable, but little planning has been done to address problems and risk factors.
- Billings is planning for substance abuse prevention and focuses on practical details, including seeking funds for prevention efforts.
- Billings has enough information to justify a substance abuse prevention program and there is great enthusiasm for the initiative as it begins.
- Billings has created policies and/or more than one substance abuse prevention program is running with financial support and trained staff.
- Billings views standard substance abuse programs as valuable, new programs are being developed to reach out to at risk populations and there is ongoing sophisticated evaluation of current efforts.
- Billings has detailed and sophisticated knowledge of prevalence, risk factors, and substance abuse program effectiveness and the programming is tailored by trained staff to address risk factors within the community.



7. The next set of questions asks about your opinion concerning community members' attitudes regarding substance abuse prevention. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. I think that most residents in Billings....

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Are concerned about preventing alcohol abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are concerned with preventing other drug abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Think that it is risky to drink alcohol while taking prescription medications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe that Billings residents are at risk of	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe that American Indians are at risk of substance abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Know about the community programs that are working to prevent alcohol and drug abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe it is possible to prevent alcohol and other drug problems among American Indians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feel alcohol and other drug prevention programs are a good investment for the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe the use of alcohol and other drugs is a private matter that should be dealt with elsewhere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feel that it is okay for adults to drive after having one or two alcoholic drinks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe that it is okay for adults to get drunk occasionally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



8. In your opinion, what are the greatest recovery support needs of American Indians in the Billings area?

Select all that apply

- Sober housing
- Job skills/Training
- Effective Treatment
- Social Support
- Spiritual Support (e.g. Native American ceremonies, faith based services)
- Transportation
- Unresolved Traumas- need for Generational Healing
- Sober Peer Groups
- Culturally Based Support (talking and sharing circles, identity enrichment)
- Policies/Laws that Support Sustained Recovery
- Health Care
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. In your opinion, what are the most effective substance abuse prevention strategies for American Indians living in Billings? Please describe:

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10. In your opinion, how much do each of the following issues limit or pose a barrier to alcohol and other drug prevention activities in Billings?

	Not a Barrier	A Moderate Barrier	A Large Barrier	Don't Know
Lack of leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of coordinating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance abuse is not considered a priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Limited financial resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of knowledge of effective strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of programs with culturally competent staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Perception that substance abuse is a personal problem not a community problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. Please provide any additional comments or concerns that you feel are important to understand substance abuse prevention needs and readiness in Billings.

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The Transitional Recovery and Culture (TRAC) project plans to bring peer recovery support services for American Indians living in the Billings area. If you or someone you know would benefit from peer recovery support services please contact the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council TRAC project at (406) 252-2550.

DROP OFF FINISHED SURVEYS TO: TRAC, TLC OFFICES, 711 Central Avenue, Billings, MT 59102