

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Cook Inlet Tribal Council

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribal Organization

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FEDERAL AWARD: \$417,543

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) has partnered with the University of Alaska Anchorage to provide an Occupation Endorsement in Office Foundations with an emphasis in the medical field. This program will allow each of the targeted graduates to receive an Occupational Endorsement Certificate and nine college credits upon completion of the program. Students are anticipated to graduate July 20, 2016. Some of these students are pursuing an associate's degree and have enrolled in a degree program with the assistance of the CITC program.

CITC provides assistance to the original Health Information Technology (HIT) occupational endorsement graduates, from the first two year grant year, with career pathways planning and continuing education for an associate's degree.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Increase number and percentage of postsecondary CTE Attained challenging career and technical skill proficiencies, including student achievement on technical assessments that are aligned with industry-recognized standards, if available and appropriate.
- Increase the number and percentage of postsecondary CTE students who attain an industry-recognized credential or certificate.

- Increase the number and percentage of postsecondary CTE students who are retained in postsecondary education or transfer to a baccalaureate degree program.
- Increase number and percentage of postsecondary CTE students who are placed in military service or apprenticeship programs, or are placed or have been retained in employment, including high-wage, or high-demand occupations or professions.
- Five of the original twenty-five (25) HIT Students will be retained in post-secondary education: they will be transferred to an associates or baccalaureate degree program through the University of Alaska, Anchorage.
- Up to twenty-five (25) students will be aligned with industry-recognized standards, resulting in attaining industry-recognized credentials, certificates in training opportunities through the University of Alaska.
- Twenty (20) of twenty-five students will be retained in employment, including high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations or professions within 30 days of obtaining their certificates.
- Continue to work with the University of Alaska to provide post-secondary education and technical assistance in health related Career Pathways in the Health Information Technology field. This design is to ensure the CITC has the option of selecting and recruiting students within it's service population to pursue the occupational endorsement in a cohort style.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS: Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

PROGRAM

CERTIFICATION

CIOS Office Foundations,
Health Information Technology

Endorsement, Certificate
Certificate

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Financial Assistance (tuition, books, and fees)
Transportation
Advising, mentoring, career counseling

Stipends
Employment Assistance
Tutoring

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Community and Technical College

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

The University of Alaska is accredited through the North Central Association (NCA) Higher Learning Commission