

Washington State Incentive Grant

Community Project Description

Community Project: Swinomish Tribal Community Project
Lead Agency: Swinomish Tribal Community

Abstract

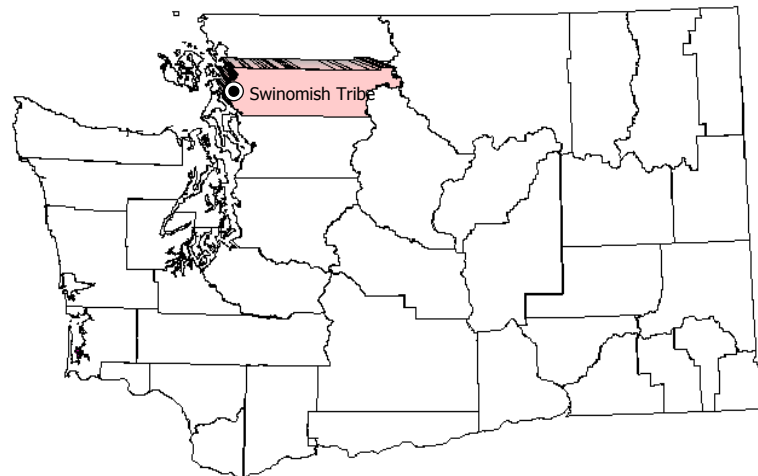
The Swinomish Tribal Community and the LaConner School District will work together to make a commitment to Swinomish Tribal youth to develop a Native American curriculum. This effort will incorporate the Indian culture into the school day to include Swinomish history, language, Treaty Day presentations, carving, song, dance, stories, dress, and ceremonies.

These activities will involve teachers, families, and middle and high school students, both native and non-native. A major emphasis will be on the involvement of the tribal elders. The goal is to involve the entire school and the surrounding native and non-native community. Other specific prevention activities will include a summer wilderness program, special community-wide seminars on substance abuse prevention, and career workshops.

Approximately 1,200 persons, both tribal and non-native, youth and adults will receive prevention services.

Partners

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La Conner Substance Abuse Coalition
Skagit Community Network
Swinomish Tribe



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