

## Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program

A program to build the capacity of American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes/Tribal Organizations to plan, implement, and evaluate injury prevention interventions

<http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/injuryprevention/>



## 2000–2005 Project Profile

### First Mesa Consolidated Villages

First Mesa Consolidated Villages is a district of the Hopi Reservation of Arizona which encompasses 2,429 square miles. First Mesa is a consolidation of four villages: Walpi, Shitchoomovi, Tewa and Polacca. The enrolled population of First Mesa is 2,745 with an additional estimated 100 other Hopi member, non-Hopi and non-Indians. Website: <http://www.hopi.nsn.us/village1.asp>

#### Injury Topics addressed by 2000–2005 Program (in order of intensity):

Child Passenger Safety

Fire/Burn Safety

Seatbelt Safety

Alcohol-related Motor Vehicle Crash Safety

Bike Safety

Roadway safety

Pedestrian Safety

#### Injury Prevention Program Staff



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*Tenure:* 1/1/2001 – 12/15/2004

*Training:* IHS Levels I-III IP Training Courses, Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician and Instructor, Epi Info, IHS IP Program Development Fellowship

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#### Injury Prevention Program Collaborating Partners:

Hopi Rangers ● Housing ● Navajo Nation SAFE KIDS ● Schools ● Media ● Public Health Nursing ● Emergency Medical Services ● Head Start ● Indian Health Service ● Department of Public Safety ● Hopi IP Coalition ● Tribal Officials ● Community Health Representatives ● Bureau of Indian Affairs ● Social Service Agencies ● Arizona Department of Transportation

### Key IP Program Successes/Accomplishments:

#### Program Activities

- Created the Hopi Child Passenger Safety Coalition.
- Developed the Hopi Motor Vehicle Crash Data System.
- Conducted annual bike rodeos.
- Conducted Traffic Safety and Occupant Restraint checkpoints.
- Developed the Hopi Court Diversion Program.

#### Additional Funding/Support Obtained to Support IP

- IHS Sleep Safe Program.
- Received funding from Arizona DOT for a Hazard Elimination Project (successfully removed a dangerous mesa boulder with this funding).

