

Implementing Traditional Native American Games as a Strategy to Increase Community Health



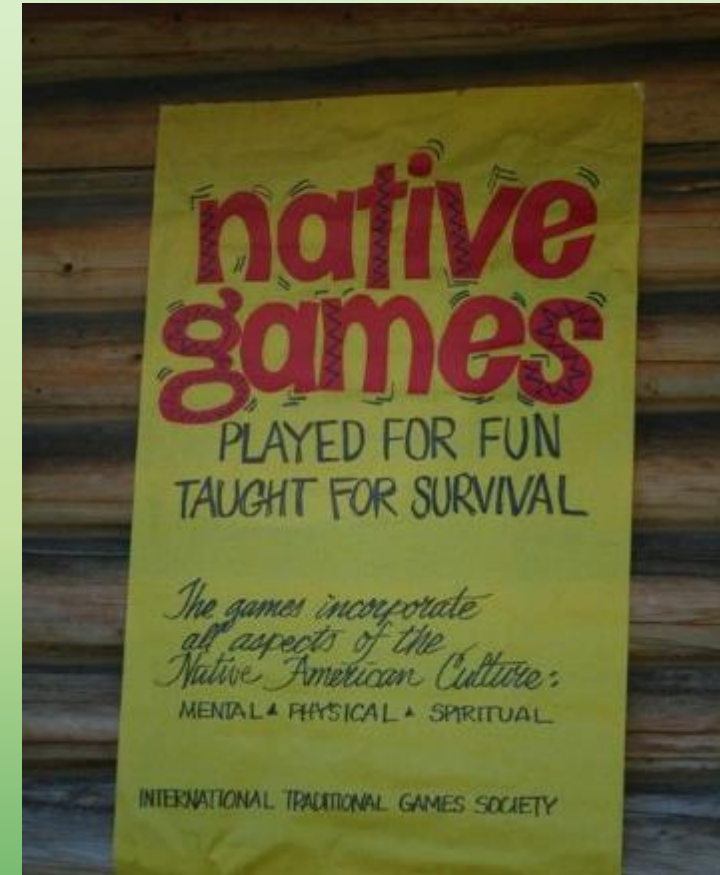
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“When we open the blanket, all nations are invited to play.”

~International Traditional Games Society

- Recovery
- Restoration
- Re-Introduction



Objectives

- Why traditional games?
- What has been done?
- Outreach examples

Why Traditional Native American games?



What has been done

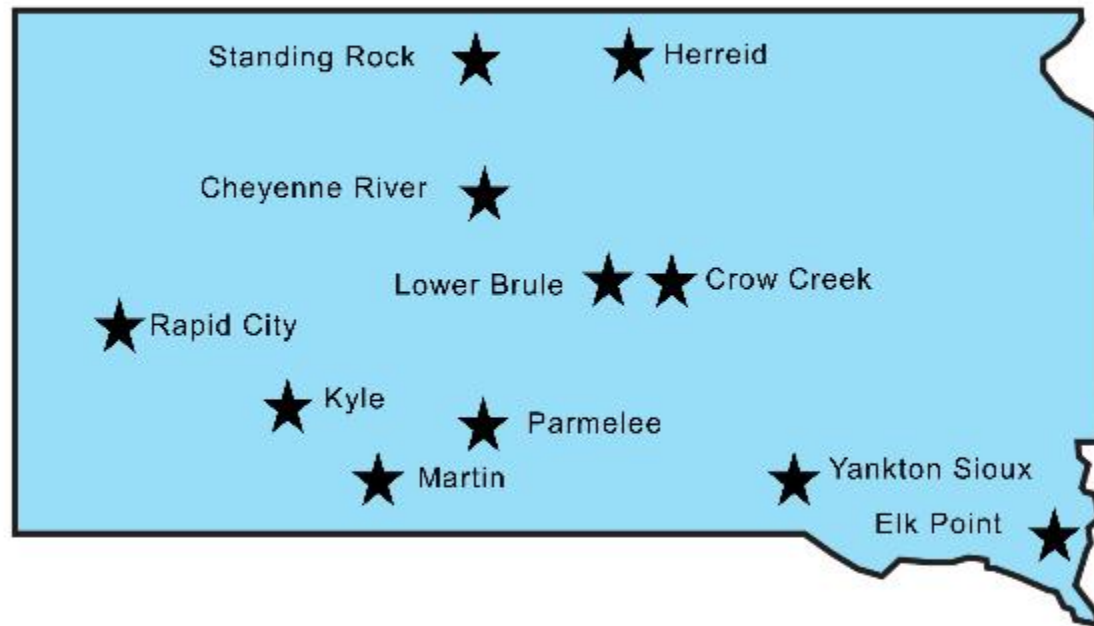
- Level I trainings in Rapid City and Mitchell
- Participants certified as trainers
- Statewide Coalition





Statewide work

11 Wellness Coalitions



OUTDOOR
Campus



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA**



Outreach





Black Hawk Elementary, Rapid City School District

Outreach



General Beadle Elementary, Rapid City





Lakeview School, Todd County School District





Lake Andes, SD





College Park, Rapid City





Future Plans



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