

This Just In . . .

Governor Walter J. Hickel has awarded \$445,479 in grants under the Governor's Grants for Substance Abuse Prevention program to more than 16 groups statewide fighting drug and alcohol abuse.

Among grants and recipients include:

\$20,776 to Kuspuk School District in Aniak for a program called "K-ROCK 94 - Kids Reach Out to Community and Kids," a school district mini-conference led by district teachers and a guest disk jockey to build awareness among students about substance abuse.

\$22,000 to Cultural Heritage and Education Institute in Fairbanks for "Tana-Na-De Where is the Path?" to provide community-based activities in the village of Minto to enhance Athabascan cultural awareness and general community well-being as a deterrent to high risk substance abuse behaviors.

\$10,000 to YWCA of Anchorage for "Native Mother-Daughter Program," designed to help Native girls and their mothers build self-esteem, family support for education, and knowledge of the damaging effects of substance abuse.

Other recipients include the North Slope Borough, Hoonah City School District, Wrangell School District and Lower Kuskokwim School District.