



Since 1990, Kauffman and Associates, Inc. (KAI), has provided equity-centered professional services in public health, education, and economic development. KAI, an American Indian- and woman-owned professional services firm, works closely with federal, tribal, state, and regional governments, as well as associations, foundations, and private-sector businesses working with American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. KAI champions strength-based approaches to community development and healing that honor tribal cultures, traditions, and the capacity of Native communities to find solutions. **We do work that matters!**

Why Clients Choose KAI

Trust

KAI is a trusted partner of diverse AI/AN stakeholders

Systems Thinking

KAI understands the relationships of communities, history, policies, and outcomes

Experience

30+ years of working in tribal and urban AI/AN communities

Service Lines



Research, Evaluation, & Planning

Our research, evaluation, and planning team seeks to contribute to the improvement of lives in the communities and organizations we serve through solidly grounded research methods and participatory approaches. KAI ensures our work is culturally aligned, equity-centered, and employs methods that engage communities and organizations in achieving values-driven outcomes. Our team translates and shares knowledge, explores issues, builds and improves programs, and informs policy-making that honors and empowers our clients' voices through clear, accessible analysis, interpretation, data visualization, and reporting. We apply research and evaluation findings to action opportunities for organizations and communities. Our science based approach to planning and organizational transformation provides a strong foundation for managing change and tracking progress. Our team includes experts from a wide variety of sectors, including arts and culture, education, community health and wellness, epidemiology, behavioral health, economic development, health finance, justice, agriculture, and natural resources.



Behavioral Health Transformation

KAI believes in the capacity of communities, families, and individuals. We nurture inherent strengths through collaborative, tailored training and technical assistance grounded in client needs and cultural sensitivity, helping communities design and implement sustainable solutions. KAI is a recognized national leader in tribal opioid response strategies, indigenized MAT (medications for addiction treatment) programming, and suicide prevention/postvention.



Communications

At KAI, our award-winning team blends talent, knowledge, and innovative strategies to achieve measurable success. KAI uses the most effective and audience-appropriate tools for each project, including video, advertising, social marketing, email communications, print materials, and more. We strategize with our clients to develop compelling brands, create inspiring messaging, select appropriate communications methods, and help clients reach their organizational goals.



Meeting & Event Planning

KAI's meeting and event planning team facilitates empowering conversations, honors culture, and incorporates a client-centered approach. Each year, our team of certified government meeting professionals facilitates more than 100 events ranging in size from 20 to 2,000 participants. We support our clients through every step of event coordination and planning.

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GSA Schedule Contracting

Contract #: GS-00F-0012S

More information: https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/ref_text/GS00F0012S/GS00F0012S_online.htm

Special Service Item Numbers (SINs):

512110	541613	541820	561920
541511	541810	541850	OLM
541611	5418100DC	541910	

Active BPAs/IDIQs

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Program Support Center (PSC) IDIQ

More information: <https://psc.gov/about/Orders/inquiries>: Jennifer.Eskandari@psc.hhs.gov

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Conference, Administrative, and Travel Services III IDIQ

More information: <https://nihcats.olao.od.nih.gov>
Orders/inquiries: NIHCATSIII@mail.nih.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) IDIQ

Domain 4 Communications Projections, Domain 5 Technical Assistance and Training Projects

More information: <https://www.samhsa.gov/budget/contracts>
Orders/inquiries: SAMHSAContracts@samhsa.hhs.gov

Indian Health Service (IHS) Program Evaluation Services IDIQ 2.0

More information: <https://www.ihs.gov/dper/evaluation/evaluationresources/evaluation-contract/>
Orders/inquiries: Christopher.McGucken@ihs.gov

Small Business Administration (SBA) Creative Communications, Research, and Marketing BPA

More information: <https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/ocpl>
Orders/inquiries: Pedro.Arritola-Vazquez@sba.gov

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), Office of Technology (OTECH) Event Planning Services for Forums and Workshops BPA

More information: <https://www.healthit.gov>
Orders/inquiries: Keith.Harding@psc.hhs.gov

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Tribal Government Relations (OTGR) Tribal Consultation Services BPA

More information: https://www.va.gov/tribalgovernment/tribal_consultation.asp
Orders/inquiries: Lindi.Sylvester@va.gov

Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Logistical and Conference Planning Support for Meetings BPA

More information: <https://www.transit.dot.gov>
Orders/inquiries: Teddy.Cosia.Ctr@dot.gov

Department of Education (ED), Education Grants Management Support Services (EDGMSS) BPA

More information: <https://www.ed.gov>
Orders/inquiries: jeremy.cook@ed.gov

Certifications:

- Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB)
- Minority Women-Owned Small Business (MWOSB)
- Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB)
- Minority Women's Business Enterprise (WA State)
- Indian Small Business Economic Enterprise (ISBEE)
- Buy Indian Act

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541613	541810	561499	611710
541618	541910	561920	921190

8(a) Contracting

KAI is a partner venturer in a tribally-owned 8(a) joint-venture, Wallowa Strategies, LLC.

Learn more at:
www.wallowastrategies.com



Past Performance Highlights

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)



Communications outreach to increase AI/AN enrollment in CMS programs. Communications support to tribal leaders.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



In-person and virtual training and technical assistance to tribal communities focused on suicide prevention and substance abuse.

Indian Health Service (IHS)



Evaluation support services for both tribal and urban Indian communities.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)



Meeting, logistics, and communications support for tribal consultation activities.

California Department of Health Services, Tribal Medication-Assisted Treatment (TMAT)



Technical assistance in the creation of culturally relevant MAT programming.