Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court 2024 Implementation and Enhancement Trainings Draft Combined Agenda

Reclaiming Indigenous Justice

September 18-20, 2024 Sheraton Phoenix Downtown | Phoenix, AZ

These trainings have received U.S. Department of Justice Conference Approval.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration / Check-In	Phoenix Front Foyer
8:30am – 9:15am	Morning Wellness	Valley Overlook
9:30am-11:00am	Opening	Phoenix Ballroom C
	Welcome Remarks	
	Plenary	
	From Incarceration to Inspiration: A Journey of	Phoenix Ballroom C
	Redemption and Leadership	
	Allen King, Consultant, Motivational Speaker	
	Plenary Description: This plenary will take attendees on an inspiring journey or redemption and leadership, as experienced by Allen King. The plenary will highlight the importance of integrating traditional Indigenous healing practices with modern therapeutic approaches, emphasizing the role of cultural identity recovery and leadership development. Attendees will gain insights into buildin trust with clients, fostering resilience, and creating programs that honor and incorporate cultural traditions.	
11:00am-11:15am	Break (On your own – no federal funds used for food o	or beverage)
11:15am-12:30pm	1st Breakout – Sessions A	

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A1 - Adult Healing to Wellness Courts	Criminal Thinking: Identifying Drivers and Interventions- An Overview	Camelback
	 Michelle Hart, Training Consultant/Deputy Chief Probation Off Michelle Hart Consulting & Arizona Association of Drug Court Professionals 	ficer, ret.,
	Session Description: As research states, the population that does best treatment court types are the high risk/high need individuals. Standard validated risk assessments should be used to determine eligibility and supervision and interventions specific to criminogenic needs or risk far Participants in our treatment courts may have the same or similar risk but what drives the scores, and corresponding criminogenic needs is a individualized. Addressing criminal thinking is just as important as proclinical treatment. This workshop will give an overview of the different or antisocial thinking and attitudes, demonstrate a core correctional pathat will help identify specific drivers and interventions.	rdized and d drive actors. k scores, very oviding nt criminal
A2 - Role Specific to Healing to Wellness Courts	Tribal Judicial Leadership in Healing to Wellness Courts Phoenix • Hon. Carrie Garrow, Chief Judge, St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Court Session Description: This session will discuss the recent TLPI publication Leadership (2023), which discusses how as the Healing to Wellness Tele Leader, the Judge is faced with numerous responsibilities. The Judge is to actively participate with team members, participants, and also ensu- sustainability of the Wellness Court within the Judicial Branch. This see focus on the responsibilities of the Judge and lead participants in a dis- the cultural component of leadership through the lens of traditional second	ion: Judicial eam is required ure the ession will scussion on
A3 – Family/Veterans Healing to Wellness Courts	 Grant Writing Workshop: Selling Your Healing to Wellness Court Program Dr. Christina Lanier, Co-Director, National Drug Court Resource Dr. Kristen DeVall, Co-Director, National Drug Court Resource Session Description: This skill-building session will give you an overvier federal grant proposal components and examples of required section begin with a discussion of grant planning activities so that you are pre- apply. This will be followed by strategies for writing a compelling state the issue using data to support your need for funding. Often the most weighted section of any grant proposal is the project design or impler approach. To this end, this session will focus on how to use various dat to identify specific areas of need and to devise an appropriate implem strategy for addressing those needs. 	Center ew of s. We will epared to ement of t heavily mentation ata sources

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Native/Tribal Strengths-Based Approaches, Elders andMaryvaleElder's Panels in Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts
 Selina Kenmille, Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court Program Coordinator, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Loretta Hoots, Elder
Session Description: This session will cover the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes' Tribal Restorative Practices, as part of their Juvenile Healing to Wellness Program. The program uses Elders Panels and mentoring to help youth repair from hurt and harm.
Lunch (On your own – no federal funds used for food or beverage)
2nd Breakout – Sessions B
 Practical Guide to Understanding Incentives, Sanctions and Service Adjustments Susan Alameda, Project Director, All Rise Michelle Hart, Training Consultant/Deputy Chief Probation Officer, ret., Michelle Hart Consulting & Arizona Association of Drug Court Professionals Session Description: This session will address how the treatment court can effectively apply evidence-based and procedurally fair behavior modification practices that are proven to be safe and effective for high-risk and high-need persons. Incentives and sanctions, as outlined in Standard IV of the Adult Treatment Court Best Practice Standards, are delivered to enhance adherence to program goals and conditions that participants can achieve and sustain with relative ease and for a reasonable time (proximal goals). Service adjustments are delivered to help participants achieve goals that are too difficult for them to accomplish currently and require time and assistance to master (distal goals). Utilizing the Staffing Framework, teams can address participant behavior, set program goals, and choose safe and effective responses.
 Weaving the Peer Recovery Advocate into the Braided Phoenix Ballroom C Services Wellness Court Team Hon. Rhonda Decontie, Magistrate Judge, Penobscot Nation Tribal Courts Kylee Francis Fowler, Peer Recover Advocate, Penobscot Nation Tribal Courts Session Description: This presentation will discuss the construction and maintenance of the Braided Services/Multi-Disciplinary Team in a Healing to Wellness Court. As part of the discussion Judge Decontie will discuss the role of the Judge in developing positive Wellness Team dynamics. The conversation will

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then turn to the importance of including a Peer Recovery Advocate on the Wellness Team. Peer Recovery Advocate Kylee Francis Fowler will share her journey to becoming a Peer Recovery Advocate. Having an alumni of Wellness Court serve as an advocate has been instrumental in building relationships with participants. The advocate has been through the program and has first-hand knowledge of all the requirements. Penobscot has had tremendous success and will share how this position has strengthened their team.

Veterans Treatment Courts: National Trends, Promising Practices, and Considerations for Tribal Adaptations

Desert Sky

B3 -Family/Veterans Healing to Wellness Courts

• Presenter TBD, CJI

Session Description: Session Description: Since 2019, The Center for Justice Innovation (Center) has worked with 10 states to strengthen and enhance Veterans Treatment Courts (VTCs) statewide. Working in two cohorts, the Center facilitated a fact finding and action planning process to identify common issues that impact VTCs and develop state-specific blueprints. Through this process, several national trends emerged. In conjunction, American University has partnered with some of the Center's cohort to pilot a revolutionary risk screening tool and assessment specifically designed for the veteran population. Opportunities for programs to join the pilot program will be discussed. In this session Center staff will highlight lessons learned from the field that are unique to the veteran population and the solutions developed in response. Those solutions have the potential to impact all VTC practitioners, from the bench to the community. Center staff will also explore the unique opportunities for working with veterans through a healing to wellness court model and provide examples and considerations from the field for implementation and adaptation.

B4 - Juvenile The Intrusion of Fentanyl in Our Society and what Maryvale Healing to Juvenile Healing to Wellness Teams Need to Know Wellness Courts Stephanie Meyer, Surveillance Officer, Pinal County Adult Probation Session Description: This session will cover the need to be informed about the fatal risks of fentanyl use, the proper use of Narcan (Naloxone), and the reality that fentanyl affects everyone. The goal of the presentation is to raise awareness and hope in our Tribal communities. Narcan (Naloxone) saves lives, and with proper training and harm reduction education the hope is destigmatize and reduce overdose deaths in our communities. Break (On your own – no federal funds used for food or beverage) 3:15pm – 3:30pm 3:30pm – 4:45pm 3rd Breakout – Sessions C

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C1 - Adult Healing

Phoenix Ballroom C

to Wellness Courts	Principles	
	 Matthew Lesky, Attorney, Court Administrator, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court 	
	 Kevin Gasco, Male Cultural Resource Advisor, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court 	
	 Miigwaans Smith, Female Cultural Resource Advisor, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court 	
	Session Description: The Waabhski-Miigwan Healing to Wellness Court has a foundational principle of utilizing culture as a basis of programming, an increasing practice among Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts (THTWC) as they reclaim their indigenous sovereignty. This presentation will discuss how changes in the approach to the incorporation of culture over time have led to better outcomes for clients and a growth in recovery capital outside of the program and the use of a cultural assessment tool. The presenters will also be highlighting the importance of land-based activities and having clients putting their hands "on the work."	
C2 - Role Specific	The Road to Success: Treatment Court Coordinator Camelback	
to Healing to	Bootcamp	
Wellness Courts	• Kendall Friend, Senior Court Management Consultant, National Center for	
	State Courts	
	 Lisa Williams, Senior Court Management Consultant, National Center for State Courts 	
	Session Description: Court coordinators wear several hats, but how do they	
	efficiently and effectively execute tasks? New and experienced coordinators will	
	master best practices in collaborating with team members, managing day-to-day	
	tasks, engaging with treatment providers and the community. This session will	
	explore how to effectively work with peer support and alumni groups to	
	increase sustainability and long-term support for the program and its participants.	
C3 -	Empowering Early Connections for Strong Futures: Desert Sky	
Family/Veterans	Integrating Child Development in Child Welfare Systems	
Healing to Wellness Courts	 Marshalle Manriquez, Statewide Safe Babies Court Teams Coordinator, Prevent Child Abuse Arizona 	
	 Meghan Hays Davis, Program and Training Director, Prevent Child Abuse Arizona 	
	Session Description: Early experiences really matter. In this session we will	
	discuss intentional systems integration that supports the crosswalk between	

Using Anishinaabe Culture to Support Recovery

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child development and child welfare. We will highlight the work that is

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happening in Arizona under Best for Babies and discuss the ZERO TO THREE Safe Babies approach that helps guide our work. This approach is changing lives by transforming child welfare into the practice of child "well-being" using the science of early childhood development. By working together, we can ensure that young children benefit from the early connections that are critical to their well-being and development, laying a strong foundation for the rest of their lives.

C4 - Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts

Engagement and Community Belonging: The Power of Culture to Restore and Re-integrate Disenfranchised Youth

Maryvale

Patti Buhl, Director, Department of Juvenile Justice, Cherokee Nation

Leah Hitcher, Coordinator Juvenile Healing to Wellness, Cherokee Nation

Session Description: This session will cover how the Cherokee Nation Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court (JHWC) uses culture in their rehabilitation process. The presenters will share case studies demonstrating how their engagement techniques have been instrumental in helping shift youth and family member attitudes with respect to the disciplinary and justice systems.

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Thursday, September 19, 2024

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7:30am – 8:15am	Morning Wellness	Valley Overlook
8:30am – 9:45am	Opening	Phoenix Ballroom C
	Welcome Remarks	
	Plenary	
	 Reflections from former Wellness Court Judge on the Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Movement Gary E LaRance, former Chief Judge of the Hopi Trik Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court Judge for the Hop Court Plenary Description: Reflections on the Tribal Healing to V Movement and Development of the Hopi Youth Wellness O Paiute Drug Court. 	opi Youth Wellness Vellness Court
9:45am – 10:00am	Break (On your own – no federal funds used for food or be	everage)
10:00am – 11:15am	1st Breakout – Sessions D	
D1 - Adult Healing to Wellness Courts	 Thriving as a Human Being: Tools to Better Connect with Ourselves and Serving Our Communities Victor Reyes, District Judge, (Ret.) 10th Judicial, Col Holistic Foundation Session Description: Judge Victor Reyes has spent 7 years and a Domestic Violence survivor's group at the Colorado Corrections La Vista Women's Correctional Facility in Puebalso led sessions in mindful practices at every facility locat Correctional Center- Florence run by the Federal Bureau of the members of the groups have changed over the years, the mes related to trauma and disconnection between bod arisen, the awareness of which may assist community and having a better understanding of why people may act or the section. 	facilitating a Yoga Department of Io, Colorado. He has ed at Federal f Prisons. Although there are constant ly and spirit that have systems members in

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D2 - Role Specific to Healing to Wellness	Reclaiming Indigenous Justice: Mentor Court Roundtable	Phoenix Ballroom C
Courts	Bernalillo County's Metropolitan Court Urban Nativity to Wellness Program	ve American Healing
	 Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Tribal C Tulalip Tribal Court 	ourt
	 Alyssa Harrold, Tribal Wellness Court Specialist, Tri Institute 	ibal Law and Policy
	Session Description: The Mentor Court Roundtable will fer facilitation process to highlight the innovative strategies a cultural principles of Mentor Court Healing to Wellness Pri reclaiming Indigenous Justice. Moderated by Tribal Law ar staff member Alyssa Harrold, the session will highlight exp strategies from Mentor Courts, including the Little Travers Odawa Indians, Tulalip, and Bernalillo County's Metropolir Native American Healing to Wellness Program. Participant to-peer learning, exploring best practices within a cultural framework.	ind foundational ograms, aimed at nd Policy Institute periences and se Bay Bands of tan Court Urban ts will engage in peer-
D3 - Family/Veterans	Why Values Matter: Using the Collaborative Values Inventory to Improve Services for Families	Camelback
Healing to Wellness Courts	 Will Blakeley, Program Associate, Center for Childr Ashay Shah, Senior Program Associate, Center Chil Futures 	•
	Session Description: The subject of how substance use, and disorder affects a person's ability to parent is value laden. bring vastly different outlooks and perspectives to this iss like professional training and experience, personal backgr philosophy of the agency or organization in which they are differing perspectives can create barriers to working toget collaborative teams carry out their work without discussion	Different people ue based on factors ound, and the e employed. These ther, and all too often,

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opportunity to use the tool live.

The Center for Children and Family Futures and the Tribal Law and Policy Institute developed the Indian Country Collaborative Values Inventory (IC-CVI) to help teams overcome these barriers. The IC-CVI assesses differences in culture, values and worldview, communication styles, and understandings about family and community. This session will describe the IC-CVI, provide specific examples of how the tool has been used, and give attendees an

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D4 - Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts	 Native Adolescent Development and the Implications for Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts and Programs Erin Thin Elk, Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court TA Specialist, Tribal Youth Resource Center, Tribal Law and Policy Institute Ashley Anderson, Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court T/TA Specialist, Tribal Youth Resource Center, Tribal Law and Policy Institute Session Description: This presentation will cover the topic of adolescent brain development and its influence on adolescent decision-making processes. The presenters seek to empower Tribes/Tribal Courts/communities and families to implement trauma-informed practices and to tailor effective services. Juvenile Healing two Wellness Courts and Programs play a critical role in nurturing positive youth development. By recognizing the significance of adolescent brain development and its influence on decision making, interventions can better support youth in navigating challenges and building resilience.
11:15am – 11:30am	Break (On your own – no federal funds used for food or beverage)
11:30 am – 12:45pm	2nd Breakout – Sessions E
E1 - Adult Healing to Wellness Courts	 Healing to Wellness Roadmap; A Start to Finish Overview Peter Boome, Associate Judge, Tulalip Tribal Court Christine Frausto, Associate Judge, Tulalip Tribal Court Session Description: This session will guide attendees through a Wellness Court case, from initial referral to successful graduation. The presenters will navigate attendees through each step, offering invaluable insights and guidance along the way, as well as share checklists, forms, and participant handbook.
E2 - Role Specific to Healing to Wellness Courts	BJA Listening SessionDesert Sky• Presenter TBDSession Description: TBD.
E3 - Family/Veterans Healing to Wellness Courts	 Meeting the Needs of Native Veterans – Facilitating Camelback Angella Bates, Veteran Justice Outreach Coordinator, Department of Veteran Affairs Ellyn Black, Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator, Department of Veteran Affairs Kyla Lout, Veterans Justice Outreach Peer Specialist, Department of Veteran Affairs

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Session Description: Native Americans serve in the U.S. Armed Services at a higher rate than any other group, and a 2016 VA (Veterans Affairs) tribal consultation identified treatment for PTSD and mental health as a top priority for Native American Veterans in their communities. Both Native Veterans and Justice Involved Veterans were identified as "heavily impacted groups" in Veteran Affairs' 2023 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report. Additionally, most Veterans who died by suicide in 2021 did not receive VA services in the two years prior. This presentation will provide an overview of VA's services for Veterans. This presentation will also provide an in-depth overview of Veterans Justice Programs (VJP). This session will provide an overview to tribal courts of assistance available through Veterans Justice Outreach and will also facilitate a conversation about needs of justice involved Veterans in tribal and Veterans courts – and how VA can best partner with communities to meet those needs.

E4 - Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts	 Developing an Assessment Tool for Juvenile Healing to Maryvale Wellness (JHW) Courts that is Trauma Informed Erin Thin Elk, Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court TA Specialist, Tribal Youth Resource Center, Tribal Law and Policy Institute Pat Sekaquaptewa, Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court T/TA Manager, Tribal Youth Resource Center, Tribal Law and Policy Institute Amy Foster Wolferman, M.Ed., Director of School-Based Training and Technical Assistance, National Native Children's Trauma Center Kara Pasqua, MLS, Training and Technical Assistance Specialist, National Native Children's Trauma Center Session Description: This session will overview the work to develop a self-assessment tool for Juvenile Healing to Wellness (JHW) Courts and Programs to use in assessing and restructuring their approaches and processes to ensure that they are trauma informed. The presenters will use SAMHSA's "Six Guiding Principles to a Trauma-informed Approach," and the "Ten Domains" to explore this topic.
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Lunch (On your own – no federal funds used for food or beverage)

2:15pm – 3:30pm 3rd Breakout – Sessions F

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F1 - Adult Healing to Wellness Courts	Revisiting PhasesCamelback• Carolyn Hardin, Chief of Training and Research, AllRiseSession Description: Treatment courts should have a clear phase structure that addresses participant needs in a manageable and effective sequence.Participants progress to the next phase when they have achieved specific, attainable goals necessary for them to accomplish more challenging long-term goals. This progression is separate from the participants' treatment plans and is 	
F2 - Role Specific to Healing to Wellness Courts	 Returning to Hózhó: How Peacemakers Restore Phoen Harmony and Balance through the Navajo Peacemaking Program Part 1 Harry Begay, Traditional Program Specialist, Dzil Yijiin Peace Program, Navajo Nation Anna Scott, Traditional Program Specialist, Dzil Yijiin Peace Program, Navajo Nation Session Description: Peacemaking is the Diné traditional method for problems between people. It uses the core principles of Traditional Teachings as they were practiced long before the Long Walk - Hwee Fundamental Law, traditions, and culture are all brought into Peace participants work with a Peacemaker or Traditional Program Special Sp	making or solving I Diné eeldi. Navajo emaking. The alist to ony and g about the and focusing This session e Navajo ndees in a and Navajo sting session
F3 - Family/Veterans	Office Hours / BJA Listening Session Presenter TBD 	Desert Sky

Family/Veterans Courts

• Presenter TBD

Healing to Wellness Session Description: TBD.

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F4 - Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts	Breaking Down the Stigma around Medication Assisted Ma Treatments (MAT) and Leveraging MATs to Support Native/Tribal Adolescents in their Recovery Journeys	ryvale
	 Dr. Anjali Nandi, Consultant, National Criminal Justice Training Cen Fox Valley Technical College 	iter of
	• Tribal MAT Program presenter, Spotted Bull Resource Recovery Cer (Tentative)	nter
	Session Description: This session will provide an overview of opiate addict and the role of medication assisted treatments (MATs). The presenters wi review recent research on effective treatment strategies for opioid addict with particular emphasis on adolescents. They will compare common myt and misconceptions about MATs. They will also review a specific tribal pro- model and their cultural approaches to MATs.	ill ion, ihs
3:30pm – 3:45pm 3:45pm – 5:00pm	Break (On your own – no federal funds used for food or beverage) 4th Breakout – Sessions G	
G1 - Adult Healing to Wellness Courts	An Overview of the 2024 Census of Tribal Court Dese Systems	ert Sky
to weimess courts	 Steven Perry, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Departm Justice Session Description: The Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) of 2010 require Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) to establish and implement a tribal rime of collection system. The Census of Tribal Court Systems (CTCS) is BJS first statistical collection to focus solely on tribal court systems operating in the United States. National Opinion Research Center (NORC) has partnered withe National American Indian Court Judges Association, international Association of Chiefs of Polices and the Tribal Law and Policy Institute to conduct the 2024 Census of Tribal Law Enforcement and 2024 Census of T Court Systems (CTCS). The presentation is geared toward tribal leaders, co judges, clerks and administrators to include program support staff. 	data e ith
G2 - Role Specific to	Returning to Hózhó: How Peacemakers Restore Phoenix Ballr	oom C
Healing to Wellness Courts	Harmony and Balance through the Navajo Peacemaking Program Part 2	
	 Harry Begay, Traditional Program Specialist, Dzil Yijiin Peacemakin Program, Navajo Nation 	g
	 Anna Scott, Traditional Program Specialist, Dzil Yijiin Peacemaking Program, Navajo Nation 	
	Session Description: Peacemaking is the Diné traditional method for solvi	ng
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Teachings as they were practiced long before the Long Walk - Hweeldi. Navajo Fundamental Law, traditions, and culture are all brought into Peacemaking. The participants work with a Peacemaker or Traditional Program Specialist to discuss the problems or events. Participants restore Hózhó (harmony and balance) through talking it out and using traditional values, thinking about the impacts of the events on everyone involved, seeking forgiveness, and focusing on the well- being of their families, Clan, and the Diné community. This session will explore the philosophy, values, concepts, and framework of the Navajo Nation Peacemaking Program and their practices; and engage attendees in a discussion about how these practices are being implemented by the Navajo Nation. Participants will be able to participate in a mock peacemaking session and gain a hands-on understanding of the Navajo peacemaking process.

G3 -	Family Healing to Wellness Court Community of	Desert Sky	
Family/Veterans	Practice: Peer to peer connection with colleagues		
Healing to Wellness	serving families in their communities!		
Courts	Will Blakeley, Program Associate, Center for Children and Fan	nily Futures	
	 Ashay Shah, Senior Program Associate, Center Children and For Futures 	amily	
	• Kristina Pacheco, Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Specialist, and Policy Institute	Tribal Law	
	Session Description: Join us for the first ever in-person Family Healir	ig to	
	Wellness Court (FHWC) Community of Practice (CoP)! In 2022, The C Children and Family Futures (CCFF) and The Tribal Law and Policy Ins (TLPI) started a monthly virtual gathering to promote cross-systems peer learning by sharing knowledge, offering support through challed brainstorming strategies. This session is perfect for any FHWC team professional who serves families, or individuals interested in implem FHWC. Discussion topics will include celebrating successes of Tribes a Nations, a discussion of challenges and barriers, and specific strategi culture into FHWC practices and policies.	titute peer-to- nges, and member, a enting a and	
G4 - Juvenile Healing to Wellness	 Native/Tribal Adolescent Substance Use Trends Chris Cuestas, Law Enforcement and Gangs Consultant, Tribal 	Maryvale Youth	
Courts	Resource Center, Tribal Law and Policy Institute		
	 Pat Sekaquaptewa, Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court TTA M Tribal Law and Policy Institute 	anager,	
	Session Description: This presentation will cover current adolescent and abuse trends. The presenters will explore the contemporary terr JHW Court and Program teams need to know to design and impleme JHW Courts and Programs.	ain of what	

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Friday, September 20, 2024

7:30am – 8:15am **Morning Wellness**

8:30am - 9:45am Opening

Welcome Remarks

Plenary

Rekindling the Spirit: Inner Immersion as a Catalyst for **Phoenix Ballroom C Transformation in Tribal Justice**

 Jose Hernandez, Co-Founder, Inner Immersion Plenary Description: This inspiring plenary talk will introduce Inner Immersion as a transformative approach for both Tribal Justice participants and staff members. Jose Hernandez will share through an abbreviated experiential, interactive demonstration how this innovative modality can reinvigorate the spirit of Tribal Justice, offering hope, renewed purpose, and practical tools for creating lasting change in Indigenous communities. This plenary talk will leave attendees feeling refreshed, inspired, and equipped with new tools to make a profound difference in the lives of the people they serve. By reconnecting with their own spiritual foundations and cultural wisdom, Tribal Justice staff can become even more effective catalysts for healing and transformation in their communities. 9:45am - 10:00am Break (On your own – no federal funds used for food or beverage) 10:00am - 11:15am 1st Breakout – Sessions H H1 - Adult Healing Dare them to Dream: Recovery Capital Phoenix Ballroom C to Wellness Courts • Carolyn Hardin, Chief of Training and Research, AllRise Session Description: It's important for individuals to be able to envision longterm recovery. In this session, attendees will learn how to encourage treatment court participants to dream about their future. They will also discover how to

reimagine program phases so that as clients make progress, each phase helps them learn new skills to identify their strengths and build personal, social, and community recovery resources.

Valley Overlook **Phoenix Ballroom C**

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H2 - Role Specific to Healing to Wellness	Team Approach to Incorporating Cultural Values Camelback Reinforcement into Healing to Wellness	
Courts	Hon. Renee Torres, Judge, Bernalillo County's Metropolitan Court Urban Native American Healing to Wellness Program	
	 Cayla Sanderson, Program Manager, Bernalillo County's Metropolitan Court Urban Native American Healing to Wellness Program Kevin Garcia, Lead Worker, Bernalillo County's Metropolitan Court 	
	Urban Native American Healing to Wellness Program	
	Session Description: The Urban Native American Healing to Wellness Program	
	is a DWI Adult Treatment Court that operates within the Bernalillo County	
	Metropolitan Court, which is a state court of limited jurisdiction. The program	
	serves self-identified Native Americans with two and up to five DWI convictions in Albuquerque, NM, where there is a large urban Native American population.	
	There are 23 tribes within the State of New Mexico and tribal members from	
	across the country residing within the metropolitan area. Operating in an urban	
	setting presents a unique opportunity to reach a varied population of Native	
	participants. The Urban Native American Healing to Wellness Court strives to effectively implement innovative cultural values reinforcement through a	
unified team approach. The session will provide an overview of how each		
	member practices cultural competence and strives to uphold a cultural values reinforcement approach when interacting with participants. This session will provide an overview of how best practices are implemented through the unification of substance use treatment with community resources to achieve	
	, physical and spiritual healing.	
H3 –	Treatment or Healing Desert Sky	
Family/Veterans Healing to Wellness	 Ray Daw, Behavioral Health Consultant, Native Veteran Wellness Sean Bear, Veteran Advocate, Native Veteran Wellness 	

Courts

Session Description: Native American cultural diversity has challenged behavioral health, wellness courts, and other providers with determining when a referral for treatment or healing services is most appropriate. Treatment involves practices founded on EuroAmerican psychological approaches and DSM-based. Healing involves practices that are founded on Native spiritual approaches and can be tribally specific. Most providers have the challenge of determining which practice can be most appropriate and effective. This session will offer comparison and contrast, with recommendations for assessment and placement.

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H4 - Juvenile Healing to Wellness	Youth with Low Criminogenic Risk, but High Need	Maryvale	
Courts			
	services, and youth with "status offenses")		
	Erin Thin Elk, Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court TA Speci	alist,	
	Tribal Youth Resource Center, Tribal Law and Policy Institute		
	 Pat Sekaquaptewa, Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court T/TA Manager, Tribal Law and Policy Institute 		
	Session Description: This session will overview the various approaches	s of the	
	JHW Programs. The presenters will discuss how JHW Programs are designed to serve Native/Tribal youth with low criminogenic risk, higher need, where there is youth substance use (or substance abuse in the home), and/or where there		
	may be chronic school absenteeism. The presenters will also review the common approaches in working with low-risk youth, including targeted and		
	intensive support systems, comprehensive and inclusive case management (e.g., Wraparound case management), school attendance programs (e.g., school review boards, Tribal and Community Truancy Boards, Elders Panels,		
	etc.), and restorative practices. Finally, the presenters will introduce those		
	chapters of the Model Indian Juvenile Code that contain more protective court		
	process for use with Native/Tribe youth who may need services and/or are		
	experiencing chronic absenteeism (truancy).		
11:15am – 11:30am	Break (On your own – no federal funds used for food or beverage)		
11:30am – 12:45pm	2nd Breakout – Sessions I		
11 - Adult Healing to Wellness Courts	Trust in Wellness Programs	amelback	
	 Allen King, Consultant, Motivational Speaker 		
	Session Description: This session aims to enhance the understanding and integration of cultural elements in healing practices, emphasizing the importance of language sensitivity and trust-building in wellness programs. By combining cultural integration with trust values, participants will learn how to create more inclusive and effective wellness programs that resonate with		
	diverse communities.		
I2 - Role Specific	TBD	Desert Sky	
Healing to Wellness	Presenter TBD		
Courts	Session Description: TBD.		

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13 –	Many Ways Up the Mountain: Implementing a Multiple	Phoenix Ballroom C	
Family/Veterans	Track Healing to Wellness Court		
Healing to Wellness	• Gina Smith, Senior Program Manager, Community Justice, Training and		
Courts	Technical Assistance, Center for Justice Innovation		
	Session Description: This presentation will discuss the science behind		
	risk/need levels and identify justice system responses that are catered to the		
	different risk and need levels. Presenters will provide examples of how Healing		
	to Wellness Courts can create different tracks to respond t		
	different risk/need levels in ways that can best support those individuals while		
	lowering their overall future risk of recidivism. The presentation will provide		
	case studies and invite the audience to create and identify appropriate tracks to		
	cater appropriately to both the risk and need levels that ar	e presented by	
	participants.		
14 - Juvenile Healing	Winnebago Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court and	Maryvale	
to Wellness Courts	Cultural Integration	-	
	Presenter TBD		
	Session Description: TBD		
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Closing	Phoenix Ballroom C	
	Closing Remarks		

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