Welcome to Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts

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New Grantee Orientation CTAS Purpose Area 8 Breakout Session December 2019
CTAS Purpose Area 8- Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court
New Grantee Orientation Overview

1. Introductions
2. Planning a Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court
3. Training and Technical Assistance Resources
4. Strategic Planning Overview
4. Closing
Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts
General Framework

- Tribal Custom
  - Cultural Ways
  - Guidance

- Justice
  - Team-Oriented
  - Non-Adversarial

- Intervention
  - Therapeutic Processes
  - Connection

- Youth
  - Accountability
  - Goal Oriented Plans
• Tribal adaptations of drug treatment courts
• Terminology: The Phrase “Healing to Wellness” adopted to:
  • Exchange negative “drug” term for indigenous focus on “healing” and “wellness”
  • “Wellness” is not a destination but a journey
• Foundational understandings:
  • Focus on addiction as a disease
  • Non-adversarial
  • Focus on healing
  • Focus on holistic relationships
Healing to Wellness Court
10 Key Components

1. Team, Community & Nation Building
2. Entry
3. Eligibility
4. Healing and Treatment
5. Support & Supervision
6. Discipline & Encouragement
7. Respectful Communication
8. Keeping and Telling Stories
9. Enduring Knowledge & Experience
10. Sustained Team, Community & Nation Building
Tribal 10 Key Components + Planning

Key Component #1
- Identify Stakeholders, Advisory Board, JHTWC Team
- Action Planning

Key Component #2
- Identify referral sources
- Code Development

Key Component #3
- Defining Target Population

Key Component #4
- Identify treatment service partners, culture partners, tribal youth services
- Phased treatment
Tribal 10 Key Components + Planning

Key Component #5
- Define role of probation
- Develop case management, drug testing, and other protocols

Key Component #6
- Develop incentive and sanction protocol: BE CREATIVE

Key Component #7
- Role of the Judge

Key Component #8
- Define success for program and participants
- Determine what and how data will be collected
Tribal 10 Key Components + Planning

Key Component #9
- Research training opportunities
- Online training resources

Key Component #10
- Determine communication protocol
- Schedule regular and frequent staff meetings
- Develop relationships with treatment and other service providers
Training and Technical Assistance Resources
JHTWC Elements

**PLANNING**
- Stakeholder ID
- Community Engagement
- Team Players
- Action Plans

**IMPLEMENTATION**
- Initiating Processes
- Screening and Assessment for Case Planning
- The Phase System

**SERVICE PROVISION FOR TRIBAL YOUTH**
- Case Management
- Evaluation
- Sustainability
- Trauma Informed Care
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Strategic Planning
You will work with your assigned Training and Technical Assistance Specialist to develop a comprehensive project plan, “Strat Pak” that maps out your programs goals and objectives for Years 1 – 3, with an emphasis on sustainability post-grant cycle.

During the two-day on-site training, your TTA Specialist and a staff member from the National Native Children’s Trauma Center will guide you through the Strategic Planning Template using a variety of group activities, discussion points, and brainstorming sessions.
Strategic Planning Activities

- Vision and Mission Development
- Community Strengths and Needs Assessment
- Communication Plan
- Policies and Procedures Manual
- Program Forms
- Data Collection Protocol
- Sustainability Plan
- Action Plan

Goals
- Objectives
- Action Steps
- Assigned Tasks
- Timelines
Who should participate?

**Multi-disciplinary Team**
- Program Coordinator
- Judges
- Prosecutor
- Defense Attorney/Advocate
- Treatment Providers
- Law Enforcement
- Probation Officers
- Child Welfare

**Key Stakeholders**
- Elders & youth
- Cultural support staff
- Elected tribal officials
- Youth serving program staff
- Other service providers integral to the success of your JHTWC
- Education staff
Preparing for the Strategic Planning Training

- TTA Specialist will be in contact
- Update POC and new hire information on GMS
- Identify dates for Strat Pak Training: Late Feb-March
- Identify Strat Pak attendees
- Convene meeting with Advisory Board
- Develop Vision & Mission Statements
Thank you!

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