

Announcement

Joint Jurisdictional Court Briefing Sessions

November 1-2, 2017
Washington, DC

Date	In-Person	WebEx
November 1, Wednesday	10:00 – 11:30 am Eastern Time (ET) Room 3500, Office of Justice Programs building 810 Seventh Street, NW	To start the online event: At least 15 minutes before the starting time: 1. Go to: https://ojp.webex.com/ojp/onstage/g.php?MTID=e116fa3fb6e9cededf4f337c1db6a9c64 2. On the Event Information page that appears, register for the session. No password required. 3. On the Event Information page that appears, click "Start Now". ----- Audio conference information: US TOLL: +1-415-655-0003 Access code: 314 717 991
	2:30 – 3:30 pm ET <i>(Note: Session is one hour.)</i> Room 2611 Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs 1849 C Street, NW	<u>Conference Call Information:</u> Phone #: (Local)202-353-0880 (Toll Free) 1-800-521-6079 Pass Code: 16644941#
November 2, Thursday	1:00 – 2:30 pm ET Room Switzer 3401/3322 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 330 C Street, SW	1. Go to Start the meeting 2. On the Event Information page that appears, add your name, no password required. 3. Click "Start Now". ----- Audio conference information: 202-774-2300 (Meeting Server Main Number) Access Code: 994 533 288

Over two days, three briefing sessions will be held. Each session will contain the same information and speakers to accommodate varying schedules. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, in partnership with the Center for Evidence-based Policy at Oregon Health and Sciences University, is hosting three briefing sessions to highlight a new and rapidly expanding criminal justice alternative – joint jurisdiction courts. The briefing sessions will be held on November 1 at the Office of Justice Programs and Bureau of Indian Affairs and on November 2 at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. See chart above for more information.

Joint jurisdiction courts are partnerships between tribal courts and their local, state, or federal partners. In many of these courts, tribal and non-tribal judges share the bench and work together to improve justice outcomes in the community; other non-judicial partnerships employ agreements to better address the needs of the community and offenders/ex-offenders or inmates. There are now seven joint jurisdiction wellness courts in operation and others in the planning process.

Each briefing session will include presentations from tribal and state court judges and law enforcement personnel and a wellness court graduate. The initial evaluations of these courts have identified cost savings and positive outcomes for clients as well as notable improvement in relationships and communication between members of the tribal and nontribal communities.

Who should attend: Federal agencies and congressional staff members, training and technical assistance providers and national organizations who work with drug courts and wellness courts, and Indian tribes and tribal organizations are welcomed.

Briefing sessions: The agenda is the same for each briefing session. The briefing sessions will be held at different locations to accommodate varying schedules of attendees.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Norena Henry, Senior Policy Advisor for Tribal Affairs at BJA at Norena.Henry@usdoj.gov, and identify which briefing session propose to attend for security and planning purposes. One day prior to the briefing session, the list will be submitted to security.

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