



Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts Training and Technical Assistance

TLPI works under a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to provide Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) to Tribal Healing to Wellness (Drug) Courts.

There are three overall project goals:

- ☞ To provide a wide array of T&TA to assist tribal jurisdictions in developing tribal adult, juvenile, and/or family drug courts (wellness courts);
- ☞ To provide T&TA to strengthen existing Tribal Healing to Wellness Court programs;
- ☞ To provide the field with state-of-the-art information and resources on effective strategies for addressing substance-abusing offenders in Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts programs.

Our Services



Onsite Technical Assistance Visits

Offsite Technical Assistance

Trainings

Publications

Onsite TA



We will visit Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts to facilitate enhancement. This could include:

- ☞ Review Team Roles and individual responsibilities;
- ☞ Assist in drafting Policies and Procedures, Participant Handbook, and/or Tribal Code;
- ☞ Review the Court's Incentives and Sanctions; Legal Issues, including confidentiality, privacy, and due process; and any other Court policy;
- ☞ Assist in drafting Action Items

All visits include a written TA Report for the Wellness Court Team

Onsite TA Requests can be made at

www.tribal-institute.org/lists/tta.htm

Offsite, Trainings, and Publications



TLPI has a plethora of resources, including

- ☞ Tribal Wellness Court-specific publications
- ☞ Regional and National trainings throughout the year
- ☞ Tribal Wellness Court Consultants ready by phone or email

Please see our online resource:

tribal-institute.org/lists/drug_court.htm

which includes all of our publications, resources from other Tribal Wellness Courts, and a calendar of upcoming trainings.

Examples of Service



- ☞ Publications on the Tribal 10 Key Components, Policies and Procedures, and a Judge's Bench Book
- ☞ Webinars on Working with Native Nations and Native Peoples
- ☞ Webinar on available Tribal Wellness Court funding
 - ☞ Bureau of Justice Assistance: Drug Court Funding
 - ☞ Department of Justice: Coordinate Tribal Assistance Systems
 - ☞ Includes grant writing tips and timelines

Working with Native Nations



In addition to serving Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts, TLPI additionally provides the

- ☞ **Tribal Court Clearinghouse (tribal-institute.org)**, a resource for American Indian and Alaska Native Nations, peoples, tribal justice systems, victims and tribal services providers, and others involved in the improvement of justice in Indian country.
- ☞ **Walking on Common Ground (WalkingOnCommonGround.org)**, an on-going initiative to promote and facilitate tribal, state, and federal collaboration.

Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training



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