

Module Six: Lessons Learned in Developing a Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court



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## BEFORE WE GET STARTED...

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# OUR GUESTS TODAY...



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#### Our Discussion Today

This session will share:

- Perspectives from experienced Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court staff
- Program success stories and creative approaches to support tribal youth
- Advice related to program sustainability
- Considerations for the future



# **Our Stories- Background**

- How did you come into the work of the Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court?
- What areas did you work in prior to the court?
- What where the primary adjustments you had to make to work with youth?

## **Court Operations**

- Can you share generally about your overall case management process?
- What are the collaborative services that are involved?



#### **Team Engagement**

- Who is involved on your team?
- What are the ways that you all staff and manage the services that are provided to youth?



## **Participants**

- What is the entry criteria for youth that are entering the program?
- Intake?
- Assessment?
- Orientation?



## **Participants**

- Case Management
  - Phased Program
  - Graduation/Release from program
  - Aftercare



#### **Discussion**

 What were some of the most helpful tools as you started coordinating or as part of the Wellness Court team?





### **Discussion**

- What is something that you have gained serving as a wellness coordinator?
- What have been some of the challenging aspects of serving as a coordinator?
- What is some initial advice that you would offer to new coordinators?

# CLOSING THOUGHTS...



