



Alternatives to Incarceration: Tribal-State Collaboration Panel

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▶ BEFORE WE GET STARTED...

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▶ OUR PANELISTS TODAY



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▶ Why We're Gathering Today

- ❖ Justice-involved Youth Data
- ❖ Impact of Incarcerated Youth
- ❖ Relevance of Our Work
- ❖ Unique Relationships

▶ Positive Connections and Results

- ❖ What are some inroads you have made in working together to address justice disparities and some barriers?
- ❖ What are some specific accomplishments you have made in working with partners?
- ❖ What are the greatest challenges toward progress?



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▶ Walking on Common Ground

- ❖ Can you tell us more about the Tribal Law and Policy's work on Tribal-State-Federal Collaborations?
- ❖ How has this work and any promising strategies you have identified might be relevant to today's discussion ?



▶ Moving Forward

❖ In looking forward to the next two years, what are the priorities for your tribe in addressing juvenile justice disparities and increasing services for justice involved youth ?



▶ State Perspective- Oklahoma

❖ From your work in the State of Oklahoma, what have been key “lessons learned” in facilitating Tribal-State collaborations?



▶ Collaboration

❖ Can you share with us the philosophy developed from the work of "Walking on Common Ground" and the need for a common definition of collaboration?



▶ Collaboration Examples

❖ What resources, partners, and strategies are needed to advance collaboration and notification efforts?



▶ CLOSING



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