



Ensuring Pathways Forward: Weaving Wisdom into Action

FY24 Tribal Youth Program and Youth Healing to Wellness Court Strategic Planning Training & Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) Training

Seattle, Washington
Renaissance Seattle Hotel
July 1-3, 2025



Agenda

FY24 Tribal Youth Program & Youth Healing to Wellness Court Strategic Planning Training

All times listed in Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Madison Foyer

Registration

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Madison Ballroom

Opening Prayer & Song

Jeri Brunoe (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Oregon), Consultant, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Welcoming Remarks & Agenda Overview – Day 1

Jeri Brunoe (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Oregon), Consultant, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Stephanie Autumn, Director, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Pat Sekaquaptewa, Youth Healing to Wellness Court Training and Technical Assistance Manager, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Introductions – Building Relationship

Jeri Brunoe (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Oregon), Consultant, Tribal Youth Resource Center

One representative from each grantee team will bring (1) item that represents their Nation/Community/Pueblo

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

BREAKOUTS

Track 1

Salon A

FY24 Tribal Youth Programs Session 1: Sharing Our Vision & Engaging Youth & Families

Tribal Youth Programs TA Team

This session will feature an interactive discussion among grantees, highlighting the strengths of the youth and families within the communities they serve and sharing their vision for the OJJDP-funded Tribal Youth Program. The session will

also emphasize the significance of incorporating youth and community voice in the development and ongoing implementation of the Tribal Youth Program. Participants will discuss the dynamics and strategies of consensus making, planning, organizing data collection and resource mapping with regards to youth and families.

Track 2
Salon C

FY24 Youth Healing to Wellness Courts Session 1: The Trauma-Informed Self-Assessment Tool

Youth Healing to Wellness Courts TA Team

This session will provide an overview of trauma-informed approaches, to ensure the Youth Healing to Wellness Court staff recognize trauma signs and symptoms and learn how to respond by actively resisting re-traumatization youth and family members.

Participants will:

- Identify the core principles of trauma-informed care and their relevance to Tribal Youth Healing to Wellness Courts (YHWC)
- Assess current program practices using the Trauma-Informed Self-Assessment Tool
- Develop action steps to enhance trauma-responsive practices in YHWC operations

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm *Lunch on your own*

1:45 pm – 2:50 pm
Madison Ballroom

Keynote: Planning for the Next 7 Generations

Clayton Small Sr., PhD, (Northern Cheyenne) & Jeri Brunoe (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Oregon), Consultant, Tribal Youth Resource Center

At its core, the Seven Generations Principle teaches that the decisions we make today should create a sustainable world for the seven generations that follow. As individuals that lead Tribal Youth Programs and Youth Healing to Wellness Courts, the choices **you make today** in leading your program will shape the lives of those who come in the next seven generations. This session will explore how healing, accountability, and intentional action can redefine our legacy for our children, grandchildren, and their great grandchildren.

Building the Next 7 Generations: Interactive Activity

Participants will work at their tables to creatively build a design that reflects their vision for the next seven generations.

2:50 pm – 3:00 pm *Break*

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm **BREAKOUTS**

Track 1
Salon A

FY24 Tribal Youth Programs Session 2: Tribal Youth Program S.M.A.R.T. Goals Development

Tribal Youth Programs TA Team

Participants will be introduced to the S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Time-bound) framework for setting effective goals and objectives. The session will also include guided activities to support participants in developing/drafting their S.M.A.R.T. goals.

****Participants: please bring a copy of goals and objectives from the Tribal Youth grant narrative with the current goals and objectives.***

Track 2
Salon C

FY24 Youth Healing to Wellness Courts Session 2: The Model Indian Juvenile Code (2016)

Youth Healing to Wellness Courts TA Team

This session will provide an overview of the 2016 Model Indian Juvenile Code and its application in supporting youth through the Tribal Youth Healing to Wellness Court process and examine how the Model Code can be adapted to reflect community needs, cultural values, and restorative justice principles.

Participants will:

- Understand the elements of the 2016 Model Indian Juvenile Code
- Analyze how current Tribal codes align with the model code with examples
- Identify opportunities to revise or develop juvenile codes to support YHWC goals

4:15 pm – 4:25 pm

Break

4:25 pm – 5:25 pm

BREAKOUTS

Track 1
Salon A

FY24 Tribal Youth Programs Session 3: Overview of Healing-Informed Care in Tribal Youth Programs Assessment

Dr. Maegan Rides At The Door, Director, National Native Children's Trauma Center

This session will provide an overview of a self-assessment that aims to support Tribal Youth Programs (TYP) in assessing current practices, policies, and/or standards utilizing a trauma lens to support healing from trauma. The assessment provides the opportunity for candid dialogue amongst program staff and team members on implementing regular processes that uplift and empower the youth, families, and the program staff. Using this approach facilitates a more individualized review of what processes may work best for programming and attend to unique community values. The assessment reviews eight (8) domains of healing-informed care.

Track 2
Salon C

FY24 Youth Healing to Wellness Courts Session 3: Community Service Provider Asset Mapping

Youth Healing to Wellness Courts TA Team

This session will provide an understanding and need of community asset mapping to identify service providers, agencies, and informal supports that play a role in the youth wellness continuum.

Participants will:

- Identify existing and potential community partners and resources that support youth healing and recovery, using the eco-mapping approach to visualize interagency relationships
- Evaluate strengths, gaps, and opportunities within the community support network to enhance collaboration

5:25 pm – 5:35 pm *Break*

5:35 pm – 5:45 pm **Highlights of Day 1 & Door Prizes**

Madison Ballroom

Haley Henscheid, Administrative Coordinator, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Hannah Ellman, Events & Communications Coordinator, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Closing

Gerry RainingBird, Consultant, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

8:30 am – 8:50 am <i>Madison Ballroom</i>	Day 2 Welcome & Opening <i>Jonathan Arakawa (Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe), Emerging Leader Consultant, Tribal Youth Resource Center</i>
8:50 am – 9:00 am	<i>Break</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am Tracks 1 & 2 <i>Salon A</i>	Planning for Sustainability – Combined FY24 TYP & YHWC Session <i>Gerry RainingBird, Consultant, Tribal Youth Resource Center</i> This session will explore the key elements needed for sustainability. Attendees will learn how to build community support, strengthen organizations, and ensure long-term effectiveness. Covered topics include community ownership, partnerships, evidence-based practices, and ways to track progress and make improvements.
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Track 1 <i>Salon A</i>	FY24 Tribal Youth Programs Session 4: Resource Mapping for S.M.A.R.T. Goals <i>Tribal Youth Programs TA Team</i> Participants will be introduced to “Resource Mapping,” a strategic approach to identify and analyze the programs, people, services, and other resources currently available within their communities. This process supports a comprehensive needs assessment for youth and helps inform decisions about where to focus change efforts. Insights gained from resource mapping will directly contribute to the final draft of participants’ S.M.A.R.T. goals. By the end of this session, participants will have a deeper understanding of the key programs and cultural/well-being resources available to youth in their communities. This will provide a strong foundation for planning and developing meaningful S.M.A.R.T objectives.
 Track 2 <i>Salon C</i>	FY24 Youth Healing to Wellness Courts Session 4: The YHWC Case/Wellness Planning Process <i>Youth Healing to Wellness Courts TA Team</i> This session will focus on the development of individualized case (wellness) plans that honor both Indigenous and western frameworks. Participants will examine the role of culturally grounded assessment tools in identifying youth strengths, needs, and goals. Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about the CANS (Child Adolescent Needs and Strengths) and 4-D (The 4-D: Assessing Four Dimensions of Youth Development: Belonging, Mastery, Autonomy, & Generosity) tools to help inform individualized youth and family plans• Integrate youth development principles, cultural values, and risk-need-responsivity into case planning
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch on your own</i>
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAKOUTS

Track 1
Salon A

FY24 Tribal Youth Programs Session 5: Mapping S.M.A.R.T Objectives

Tribal Youth Programs TA Team

An objective is a specific action step taken to achieve a broader goal. In the context of OJJDP Tribal Youth Programs, objectives outline the concrete, necessary actions to accomplish the program's stated goals. During this session, participants will build on insights gathered from the Day 1 resource mapping activity to develop draft S.M.A.R.T. objectives. Participants will also draft a timeline to guide completion of their S.M.A.R.T. goals and objectives.

Track 2
Salon C

FY24 Youth Healing to Wellness Courts Session 5: Considerations in Development and Implementation of YHWC Phases/Tracks

Youth Healing to Wellness Courts TA Team

This session will delve into the strategic design of program phases and tracks within Youth Healing to Wellness Courts. Participants will learn how to match interventions to the risk and need levels of youth using evidence-based frameworks such as Risk-Needs-Responsivity (RNR).

Participants will:

- Understand the importance of aligning program phases with subsequent tracks with youth risk levels and criminogenic and responsive needs
- Examine how adolescent brain development and criminogenic risk factors influence phase design
- Design or refine phase-based programming to promote individualized, culturally grounded, and developmentally appropriate interventions

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Madison Ballroom

Keynote Speaker & Short Film

Eric Hernandez (Lumbee), Consultant, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Offering an inspiring Keynote presentation, Eric Hernandez (Lumbee) will share his journey of personal growth, cultural connection, and creative expression. Eric joins us to talk about his path to becoming an esteemed hoop dancer and how vision and intention shape Indigenous futures. As part of his presentation, Eric will screen his short film, *Courage* — a heartwarming story that follows the transformative journey of a young urban Indigenous boy as he reconnects with his culture and identity through the traditional art of hoop dancing.

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Madison Ballroom

Highlights of Day 2 & Door Prizes

Haley Henscheid, Administrative Coordinator, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Hannah Ellman, Events & Communications Coordinator, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Closing

Jeri Brunoe (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Oregon), Consultant, Tribal Youth Resource Center

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Madison Ballroom

Stories in Motion: A TYRC Evening Event
Featuring Eric Hernandez's Hoop Dance & the Film Screening of *Bring Them Home/Aiskótáhkapiyaaya*

Please join the Tribal Youth Resource Center, Tribal Law and Policy Institute, for an evening rooted in movement, memory, and the beauty of our people and communities. Through the dynamic artistry of hoop dancing and the powerful storytelling of film, we honor Indigenous traditions, cultural revitalization, and the deep ties between land, identity, and Spirit. This event will include a Hoop Dance Performance from Eric Hernandez and a Film Screening of *Bring Them Home/Aiskótáhkapiyaaya*.

Eric Hernandez – Hoop Dance Performance

With over two decades of mastery, Eric Hernandez, proud member of the Lumbee Tribe, brings the art of hoop dancing to life in a spellbinding performance. Known globally as the lead character in Cirque du Soleil's Totem, Eric has captivated audiences in over 20 countries, performing for more than 10 million people. His performance is a powerful expression of storytelling through motion, rhythm, and tradition—an homage to heritage and spirit, reminding us all of the power of cultural heritage to connect us to our past, present, and future.

Film Screening: *Bring Them Home/Aiskótáhkapiyaaya*

Buffalo are relatives. Restoring them restores land, language, identity and ecological healing.

Bring Them Home/Aiskótáhkapiyaaya tells the story of a small group of Blackfoot people and their vision to establish the first wild buffalo herd on their ancestral territory since the species' near-extinction a century ago, an act that would restore the land, re-enliven traditional culture and bring much needed healing to their community. Narrated by Academy Award-nominated actor Lily Gladstone (Blackfeet/Nez Perce), and co-directed by Blackfeet siblings Ivan and Ivy MacDonald alongside Daniel Glick, the film offers a moving testament to Indigenous sovereignty, community healing, and the enduring bond between Buffalo Nation and Indigenous people.

Thursday, July 3, 2025

8:30am – 9:00 am
Madison Ballroom

Welcome and Opening
Ethleen Iron Cloud-Two Dogs, Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Manager, Tribal Youth Resource Center

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Break

9:15 am – 11:15 am

BREAKOUTS

Track 1
Salon A

FY24 Tribal Youth Programs Session 6: Where's the Data? Developing a Data Collection Plan

Tribal Youth Programs TA Team

Data collection is the process of gathering, measuring, and analyzing information from various sources to gain insights and support informed decision-making for program improvements. Sources may include social media, Talking Circles, online tracking tools, surveys, community feedback, and more. This session will explore the purpose and importance of data collection within Tribal Youth Programs, highlighting how data informs program services evaluation, guides effective processes to enhance project design, and supports long-term sustainability. Additionally, the session will include a discussion regarding the role of data collection within Tribal communities, including historical and current perspectives on culturally relevant data collection and evaluation processes.

Track 2
Salon C

FY24 Youth Healing to Wellness Courts Session 6: Building an Incentives Protocol

Youth Healing to Wellness Courts TA Team

This session will emphasize motivational strategies that reinforce positive behavior and personal accountability grounded in fair, consistent, and culturally appropriate methods.

Participants will:

- Learn to identify effective incentive structures that encourage youth compliance and engagement.
- Develop a protocol for the consistent application of incentives and sanctions
- Align incentive and sanction practices with the Tribal Ten Key Components

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Madison Ballroom

Door Prizes & Evaluation

Haley Henscheid, Administrative Coordinator, Tribal Youth Resource Center
Hannah Ellman, Events & Communications Coordinator, Tribal Youth Resource Center

Closing

Sydney Matheson (Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation), Emerging Leader, Tribal Youth Resource Center
Stephanie Autumn, Director, Tribal Youth Resource Center