

Applicant Name:

Purpose Area #8 Youth Healing to Wellness Courts (OJJDP)

Implementation point of contact (name, title, email, and phone): _____

Narrative

Purpose Area #8 Narrative (10–15-page limit; 12-point font; answers should be double-spaced). Note that template questions do not count toward the page limit.

1. Identify alcohol or other drug abuse problems, specifically opioid abuse, that require the services of a Youth Healing to Wellness Court. Enhancements to existing Youth Healing to Wellness Courts should focus on court operations, the delivery of services, or both. Describe the problem(s) in detail.
2. Describe current or previous efforts, if any, to address problem(s) identified in item #1, and state whether they were effective. Also, please describe how you measured effectiveness.
3. Describe the current gaps in services related to the problem(s) identified in items #1 and #2 that will be addressed through this grant application.
4. Explain how your tribe identified and prioritized the need for a Youth Healing to Wellness Court or the enhancement for an existing Youth Healing to Wellness Court based on the problem(s) described in #1. This section must also include a description of the tribe's current court system.
5. Describe how the proposed grant-funded program will address the identified need in item #1. Please include a long-term strategy and detailed implementation plan with specific goals and objectives that will be accomplished during the project period.
6. Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to complete each of the proposed projects and any organizational changes that may result if funding is awarded.
7. Identify current government and community initiatives that complement or coordinate with the proposal and any partnerships that will be created or enhanced because of funding. Describe the roles of each identified partner.
8. Describe how the applicant will know if the program works and how success will be determined and measured. Describe how data will be collected and assessed to measure the impact of proposed efforts.
 - i. What will be measured?
 - ii. How will data be collected?
 - iii. Who is responsible for collecting the data?
 - iv. How is success defined?

9. Describe how evaluation, collaborative partnerships, or other methods will be used to leverage ongoing resources and facilitate a long-term strategy to sustain the project when the federal grant ends. Describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the program beyond the grant funding.