

Applicant Name:

Purpose Area #5 Tribal Adult Treatment Court (BJA)

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

PA5 Adult Tribal Treatment Courts (BJA)

Narrative Question Set

The purpose of this program is to support tribes seeking to plan, establish, or enhance a Tribal Adult Treatment court—an adult healing to wellness court or a veterans’ treatment court. These treatment courts serve high-risk and high-need individuals—that is, individuals who (1) are at significant risk for committing a new crime or for failing to complete less intensive dispositions like probation, and (2) have a moderate to severe substance use disorder that includes a significant inability to reduce or control their substance use, persistent substance cravings, withdrawal symptoms, and/or a pattern of recurrent substance use binge episodes (i.e., use often substantially exceeds the person’s intentions or expectations).

1. Do you intend to operate an adult healing to wellness court or a veterans’ treatment court?
 - ☐ Adult healing to wellness court
 - ☐ Veterans’ treatment court
2. Which of the following do you intend to do:
 - ☐ Plan and/or implement a new healing to wellness or treatment court? (Go to question 3)
 - ☐ Enhance an existing healing to wellness or treatment court? (Skip to question 13)
3. Does the program use or seek to use a validated risk assessment tool to identify individuals with a high risk of reoffending?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
4. Does the program use or seek to use a validated needs assessment tool to identify individuals with a high need for treatment services?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
5. Will the program serve individuals diagnosed with substance use disorders?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
6. Will the program accept individuals with co-occurring mental health disorders?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No

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7. Will participants receive access to evidenced-based treatment for substance use disorders and/or mental health services?
☐ Yes
☐ No
8. Will participants be subject to random drug and alcohol testing at a frequency appropriate to their phase in the program?
☐ Yes
☐ No
9. Will the program allow for individualized treatment plans based on the unique needs and risk factors of each participant?
☐ Yes
☐ No
10. The program must track the number of individuals served during the grant period. Provide the target number of people for whom services will be provided under this program during the grant period (60 months).
☐ 0–20 participants
☐ 20–40 participants
☐ 40–60 participants
☐ more than 60 participants
11. Describe the need and any current gaps in services related to the problem(s) you identified in the Tribal Community and Justice Profile that will be addressed through this grant application. (limit 1000 words)
12. Describe how a healing to wellness, veterans' treatment, or other treatment court will address this need(s). (limit 1000 words) (Skip to question 31)
13. Does the community have limited access to treatment and recovery support services?
☐ Yes
☐ No
14. Are there barriers preventing individuals from accessing existing treatment programs (e.g., transportation, lack of insurance, long wait times for treatment services)?
☐ Yes
☐ No
15. Does the community lack programs specifically targeting high-risk, high-need individuals in the criminal justice system?
☐ Yes
☐ No

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16. Will this grant help to enhance or expand access to substance use disorder treatment and/or recovery support programs for individuals in the criminal justice system?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

17. Will this program provide treatment tailored to the needs of the community?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

18. Will the grant address the need for increased access to recovery support services such as housing, peer mentoring, or job/vocational training?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

19. Is there a high rate of recidivism due to lack of support services for those re-entering the community?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

20. Has the lack of services led to an increase in overdose incidents in the community?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

21. Does the program have the necessary infrastructure (staff, facility, resources) to serve the target population?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

22. Will grant funds be used to increase program capacity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

23. How many additional participants does the program aim to serve with grant funds?

- ☐ Program aims to serve an additional 10–20 participants with grant funds.
- ☐ Program aims to serve an additional 20–40 participants with grant funds.
- ☐ Program aims to serve an additional 40–60 participants with grant funds.
- ☐ Program aims to serve an additional 60–80 participants with grant funds.
- ☐ Program aims to serve an additional 80–100 participants with grant funds.
- ☐ Program aims to serve more than 100 participants with grant funds.

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24. Has the treatment court team received training on the Tribal treatment court model?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

25. If your community is experiencing other gaps in services, please describe. (limit 500 words)

26. Describe the current healing to wellness program's capacity, including any existing wait lists for substance abuse treatment services in your community, and the estimated number of individuals the program plans to serve with grant funds. (limit 500 words)

27. Explain the challenges with the current court's response to cases involving substance use disorder and identify how the proposed program will address these unmet needs. Explain the current resources available and the gaps the applicant seeks to address with grant funding. Include the court operations referral, screening, and assessment process, and participant eligibility requirements. (limit 500 words)

28. Explain current and planned strategies to prevent and respond to risk for overdose. (limit 250 words)

29. Describe the incentives and sanctions used in the program. (limit 500 words)

30. Describe graduation requirements and expulsion criteria (including which treatment court members are present when it is decided and communicated that a participant is terminated from the program). (limit 500 words) (continue to question 31)

All applicants will complete the following questions:

31. Describe the management structure, staffing, and in-house or contracted capacity to complete the proposed project and include any organizational changes that may result if funding is awarded. (limit 350 words)

32. Identify current Tribal Government and community initiatives that complement or will coordinate with the proposed project and any partnerships that will be created or enhanced as a result of funding. Describe the roles of each identified partner. (limit 300 words)

33. 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 project. (limit 200 words)

- What will be measured?
- How will data be collected?
- How is success defined?

34. Describe how evaluation, collaborative partnerships, or other methods will be used to leverage ongoing resources and support 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. (limit 500 words)