

Applicant Name:

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

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

PA8 Youth Healing to Wellness Court (OJJDP) Narrative Question Set

1. Are you going to establish a Youth Healing to Wellness Court (YHWC)?

- Yes
- No

2. If not, are you going to enhance an existing YHWC?

- Yes
- No

Please note that entities working to enhance an existing YHWC must have a grant end date for their previous YHWC that concludes on 9/30/2025 or earlier.

3. Identify alcohol or other drug use/abuse problems, including opioid use/abuse, that require the support of a Youth Healing to Wellness Court. Applicants seeking to enhance existing Youth Healing to Wellness Courts should focus on discussing problems related to court operations, the delivery of services, or both. Describe the problem(s) in detail.
4. How does your community traditionally approach substance use, and what role do cultural practices, values, or elders play in addressing or healing from substance-related challenges?
5. Describe current or previous efforts, if any, to address problem(s) identified in item #3, and state whether they were effective. Also, please describe how you measured effectiveness of current or previous efforts.
6. Describe the current gaps in services related to the problem(s) identified in items #3 and #4 that will be addressed through this grant application.
7. 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 #3. This section must also include a description of the Tribe's current court system.
8. Does your Tribal entity have a risk assessment tool?
- Yes
 - Describe the risk level of the youth you plan to serve through your proposed court e.g. low-risk or status offenses or youth with high-risk/needs
 - No

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9. Describe how the proposed grant-funded court will address the identified needs in item #3. Provide a detailed timeline with key goals, activities, and milestones.
10. 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.
11. Identify current Tribal Government and community initiatives that complement or will coordinate with the proposal and any partnerships that will be created or enhanced as a result of funding. Describe the roles of each identified partner.
12. Describe how the applicant will know if the court works and how success will be determined and measured. Describe how data will be collected and assessed to measure the impact of proposed efforts.
13. What will be measured?
14. How will data be collected?
15. Who is responsible for collecting the data?
16. How is success defined?
17. Describe how evaluation, collaborative partnerships, or other methods will be used to leverage resources and sustain the project when the Federal grant ends. Describe any challenges you anticipate in sustaining the court beyond the grant funding.