

Applicant Name:

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

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

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

Enhancing Youth Healing to Wellness Courts

Enhancing Youth Healing to Wellness Courts will continue, expand, or enhance a current OJJDP–funded Youth Healing to Wellness Court. The only Tribes eligible to apply are

- tribes that have an OJJDP–funded Purpose Area 8 award with a project period end date that occurs in 2026, or
- tribes that had an OJJDP–funded Purpose Area 8 award that ended in 2025 but that did not apply for or receive a YHWC award in FY 2025.

Applicants must attach a copy of their most recent OJJDP Youth Healing to Wellness Court strategic plan or sustainability plan to the application.

1. Describe the need for 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 1,000 words)
2. Identify and discuss problems related to court operations, the delivery of alcohol and substance use services, or both. Describe the problem(s) in detail. (limit 1,000 words)
3. How does your community approach substance use? (limit 500 words)
4. Describe current or previous efforts, if any, to address problem(s) identified in item #2, and state whether they were effective. Also, please describe how you measured effectiveness of current or previous efforts. (limit 500 words)
5. Explain how your Tribe identified and prioritized the need for enhancing your Youth Healing to Wellness Court based on the problem(s) described in #2. This section must also include a description of the Tribe’s current court system. (limit 500 words)
6. Describe briefly how this proposed program is in alignment with the prior strategic plan. (limit 250 words)

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7. 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 (limit 500 words)

☐ No

8. Describe how the proposed grant-funded court will address the identified needs in item #2. Provide a detailed timeline with key goals, activities, and milestones. (limit 500 words)

9. 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 500 words)

10. 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. (limit 500 words)

11. 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. (limit 500 words)

- a. What will be measured?
- b. How will data be collected?
- c. Who is responsible for collecting the data?
- d. How is success defined?

12. 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. (limit 500 words)