

Applicant Name:

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

## Narrative

*Purpose Area #8 Narrative (15-page limit including template text; answers should be double-spaced)*

1. Identify alcohol or other drug abuse problems that require the services of a Healing to Wellness Court. Describe the problem(s) with as much additional detail, including data, as necessary to clearly describe the nature and extent of the problem(s).
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 Juvenile 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, such as staffing, docket frequency, and how the tribe currently handles juvenile cases involving substance abuse.
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. Provide details about the specific tasks and activities necessary to accomplish each goal and objective.
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. Include detailed information about existing resources within the tribe and the community that will help make this project a success, including support from tribal leaders.

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7. Identify current government and community initiatives that complement or 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. Examples may be multidisciplinary steering committees, Tribal Councils, tribal court judges, prosecutors, defense counsel, probation, law enforcement treatment providers, schools, vocational programs, tribal elders, tribal community members, other service providers, etc.
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.
10. If you are requesting funding in multiple purpose areas, is the receipt of OJJDP Purpose Area #8 funding required for the implementation of any other purpose area being requested? If so, explain. *Examples of this may be requesting an officer from BJA Purpose Area #3 and equipment for that officer from COPS Office Purpose Area #1.*