

Tribal Law & Policy Institute's
Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training

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Bench Book Technology



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Overview & Initial Considerations

Bench Book Beginnings – Why a Bench Book

Bench Book Today – complemented w/Bench Cards

Bench Book Vision

- A Tool
- A Template
- A Tracker
- A Technology

***“TECHNIQUES, METHODS , PROCESSES”
FUELING BENCH BOOK TECHNOLOGY
(FOUNDED IN THE 10 KEY COMPONENTS)***

Sustained
Team, Community &
Nation Building

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Nation Building

Enduring Knowledge &
Experience

Entry

Keeping &
Telling Stories

Eligibility

Respectful
Communication

Healing &
Treatment

Discipline &
Encouragement

Support &
Supervision

The Judge as
Community & Nation Builder
(Communicator)

The Judge as
Community & Nation Builder
(Convener)

The Judge as Life-long
Teacher & Learner

The Judge as
Protector of Rights

BENCH BOOK TECHNOLOGY:

DRIVES,

DESCRIBES,

DISTINGUISHES & DIRECTS

YOUR WELLNESS COURT

ROLE AS JUDGE

The Judge as Sentry
& Gate Keeper

The Judge as Story
Teller & Evaluator

The Judge as Champion for
Health & Wellness

The Judge as Team Member,
Captain, or Coach

The Judge as Enforcer
& Encourager
(case manager)

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The Judge as (ROLE)

HEALING TO WELLNESS COURT KEY COMPONENT BENCH CARD

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KEY COMPONENT LANGUAGE
(STANDARD/BEST PRACTICE/OTHER)

Key Concepts Considerations, & (Questions)

"Court's Mission Statement"

(pic, graphic, cartoon, etc.?)

JURIST – JUDICIAL ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Functions & Formalities	Community Contact/Connection – Tribal Council Consent/Contact/Connection – Court Capacity/Capability –	
Legal Process & Procedures	1. 2. 3.	
Ethics & Protocol	1. 2. 3. 4.	
Legal Context & Considerations <i>(Assure no conflict with existing law)</i>	Constitution Code Council Resolution Common Law Court Rule Custom	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

SUGGESTED		<input type="checkbox"/>	Related NADCP Core Competency/OTHER
Practices	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	See Process & Procedure Bench Card 12
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Training	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coaching	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Support	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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"Inspirational quote from respected persons, graduates, participants, family, etc." name

Procedure Name

HEALING TO WELLNESS COURT PROCESS/PROCEDURE BENCH CARD

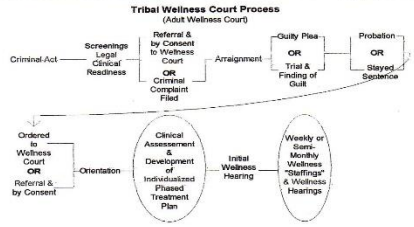
PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION

(COURT/JUDICIAL PROCESS)

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Path - Process

Protocol - Procedure



- Step 1 of the Procedure/Process
- Step 2
- Step 3
- Step #
- Sub step
- Sub step

ACTION

JUDGE'S RESPONSE-RESPONSIBILITIES

Step # of the Process/Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> judges specific response (action/conduct) or responsibility to assure the step/action to occur. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
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Record, Research & Rule References

<u>Data Points & Performance Measures</u>	<u>Wellness Court Policies & Procedures</u>	<u>Court Rules</u>
# of occurrence per period of time		
# of		
# of		
# of days		
# of		
# of		<u>Code/Statute Sections</u>

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