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| **healing to wellness court**4*The Judge as Champion for Health & Wellness***Key component Bench Card** |
| **Tribal Healing to Wellness Court provides access to holistic, structured, and phased alcohol and drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation services that incorporate culture and tradition.**  |
| Key Concepts, Considerations, & Questions

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| **Healing Resources** | Are all available healing resources in use by Court? Listed? Effective? |
| **Treatment & Rehabilitation** | Does the team have working knowledge regarding service providers (treatment & ancillary)? |
| Are MOUs in place for each service provider on an updated roster? |
| Does the Court receive timely status report of client compliance for week? |
| **Holistic(Self & Family)** | Do treatment plans involve health, wellness, and empowerment? Do they include education, employment, housing, life-skills, etc.? |
| **Structured & Phased** | Do team/participants clearly understand how phases operate?  |
| **Culture & Tradition** | Is the Court’s overall process and treatment services complimented by cultural component? |

 |  “Excerpt from Statute, P & P, Court Rules, etc.”“Alumni Quote” |
| ***Jurist – Judicial roles & responsiblities***  |
| Functions and Formalities | Community Connection – Determine whether new community healing resources are availableTribal Council Connection – Keep Tribal leadership informed of all partnerships serving Court Court Capability – Monitor caseload to assure maximum attention is provided participants | □ |
| Legal Process& Procedures | Regularly evaluate information sharing protocol with service providers/partners Regularly assess whether confidentiality rules are understood and adhered to by teamEnsure provider and participant clearly understand how information in assessments are utilized | □ |
| Ethics & Protocol | At staffing, focus team on issues of compliance. Leave issues of Tx to treatment provider.Periodically review Tribal, federal, and applicable state confidentiality laws/rules with Team | □ |
| Legal Context & Considerations*(Assure no conflict with existing law)* | Constitution CodeCouncil ResolutionCommon LawCourt RuleCustom | □□□□□ |
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| SUGGESTEDPracticesTrainingCoachingSupport |

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| Study addiction, pharmacology, relapse, etc. | □ |
| Review phase requirements w/ team  | □ |
| Gauge participants’ ownership of treatment plan | □ |
| Gauge level of family involvement in participant plans | □ |
| Keep an up-to-date list of available healing resources | □ |
| Periodically review key data points re: □ hrs. ind. Tx/wk □ hrs. grp. Tx/wk  | □ |

 | **Related NADCP Core Competency**# 8 – Judge “is aware of the impact that substance abuse has on the court system, the lives of offenders, their families and the community at-large.” |  |
| See Process & Procedure Bench Card 13 |
| Resources/Technology  | [www.WellnessCourts.org](http://www.WellnessCourts.org), [www.home.tlpi.org](http://www.home.tlpi.org), [www.ndci.org](http://www.ndci.org), [www.american.edu/spa/jpo/initiatives/drug-court/](http://www.american.edu/spa/jpo/initiatives/drug-court/) , [www.ndcdr.org](http://www.ndcdr.org), [www.drugcourtonline.org](http://www.drugcourtonline.org)  |  |
| “*95 percent of the crime is drug or alcohol related. Crime is the result of an addiction that is a result of trauma and you have to find out the trauma. Maybe there’s historical trauma, individual or a family trauma that the person has to deal with. We in the justice system have to work in tandem with those who are trying to make the community well before we’re going to see any progress. A (Wellness Court) is perfectly, ideally suited for tribes.”* Hon. B. J. Jones |