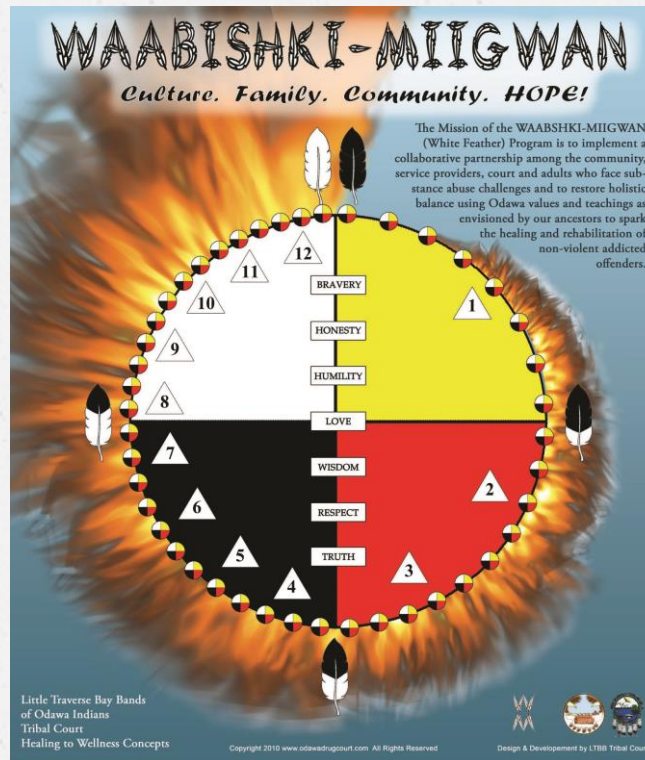


Pitfalls to Avoid When Operating Your Program

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The White Feather Story



<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/Tribal%20Court/DrugCourt/White%20Feather%20Story.html>

Who should your participants be?

- Target population
- High Risk-High Needs
- Co-occurring disorders
- Single parent
- Women

	High Risk	Low Risk
High Needs	<u>Standard Track</u> Accountability, Treatment & Habilitation	<u>Treatment Track</u> Treatment & Habilitation
Low Needs	<u>Supervision Track</u> Accountability & Habilitation	<u>Diversion Track</u> Secondary Prevention



Barriers to Success

- o Housing
- o Transportation
- o Child care
- o Family members



Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Purpose Area #3 grant

- o Eliminates barriers to recovery
 - o Bicycles
 - o Michigan Convention of Young People in AA (MCYPAA)
 - o Celebrations feasts
 - o Rent, car repairs, etc.



Incentives & Consequences

- o Free pass
- o Hard and fast consequences
- o Swift & sure consequences
- o Backwards consequences
- o Relapse



Length of Program

- o 44 weeks vs. 18 months
- o Program shopping
- o Sober time before graduation
- o Mandatory aftercare phase



The Team

- o Essential members vs. other members
 - o Is the team meeting productive?
 - o What should be covered in the team meeting?
- o Team meetings outside regular drug court
 - o Quorum, commitment and consistency
 - o Emergency meeting/hearing attendance



“Trust, but verify”

- o Randomized call-in system



- o SCRAM

- o Soberlink

- o Home/curfew checks

- o Chemical free homes



- o Health issues and prescription medications

What does culture mean?

- o Not uniform
- o Annual traditions, events, & teachings
 - o Incorporating into program
 - o Native American church





Questions

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