

The Healing to Wellness Partnership The Treatment Provider and Healing to Wellness Court

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Drug Courts Are Treatment Courts



Euro-American Treatments

**12-Step
Treatments**



**Evidence-Based
Treatments**

American Indian/Alaska Native Treatments

**Talking Circles, Sweat
Lodge, Tobacco/Pipe
Ceremony, Cultural
Mentoring, Cleansing
(Smudging), Herbal
Medicine, Peacemaking,
Song/Chant Mentoring,
Clan Kinship**

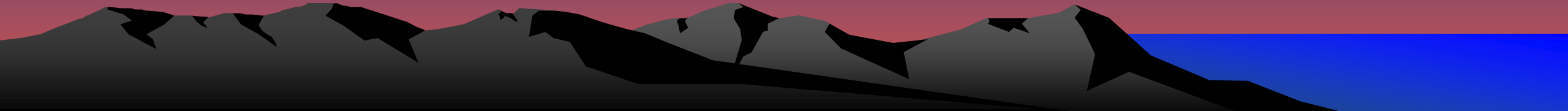
Adult Drug Courts Have Proven Effective

- Nine meta-analyses & multisite studies conclude reduced criminal recidivism
- GAO reviewed drug courts three times and concluded ROI of \$2-\$4 or a 200%-400%
- Focus on treatment in the drug court environment



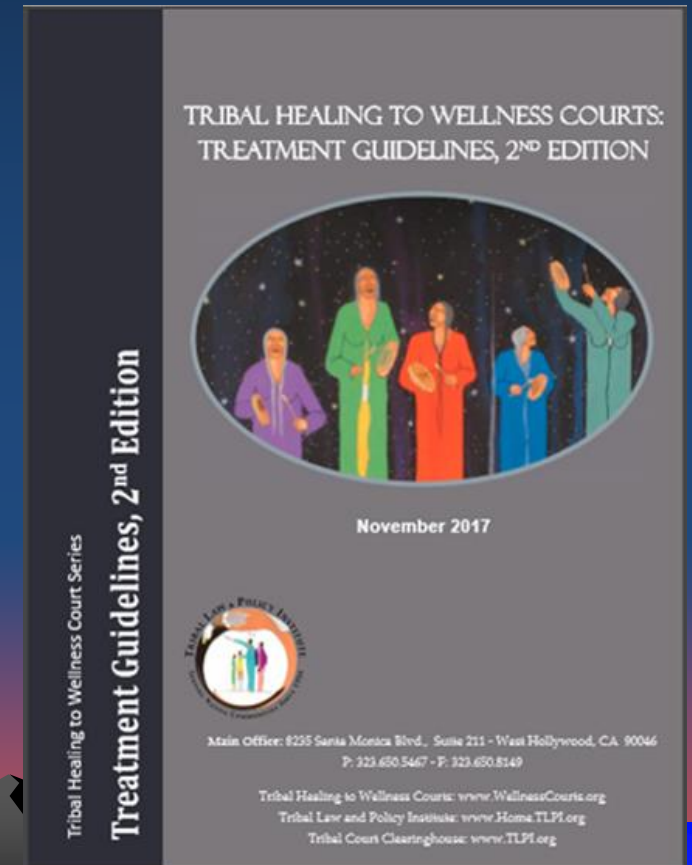
Six Great References for Healing to Wellness Team Members

- 1. Quality Improvement for Drug Courts: Evidence-Based Practices (National Drug Court Institute)**
- 2. A Technical Assistance Guide for Drug Court Judges on Drug Court Treatment Services (Justice Programs Office, American University)**
- 3. Principles of Drug Abuse Treatment for Criminal Justice Populations and Principles of Drug Addiction - Treatment-A Research-Based Guide (NIDA)**



Six Great References for Healing to Wellness Team Members (con't)

- 4. Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards, Volume 1 Chapter V, Substance Abuse Treatment (NADCP)
- 5. Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts: Treatment Guidelines, 2nd Edition
- 6. Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts: The Judicial Bench Book



Checklist of Evidence-Based Drug Court Treatment Practices

- Family assessment of strengths and needs
- Duration of treatment
- Evidence-based treatment-manualized
- MAT
- Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
- Participant Self-Directed Recovery Plan
- Systematic Contact after Drug Court



Treatment Provider: Advantages of Partnering with Healing to Wellness Courts

- HWC participants make treatment appointments
- HWCs help treatment meet performance criteria
- Treatment expertise is highly valued
- HWCs require Recovery Oriented Systems of Care



- **Sanctions/Recognition/Treatment Adjustments all support improved treatment outcomes**
- **Extensive communication with HWC team members**
- **Electronic communication allows treatment to be informed about participant issues**

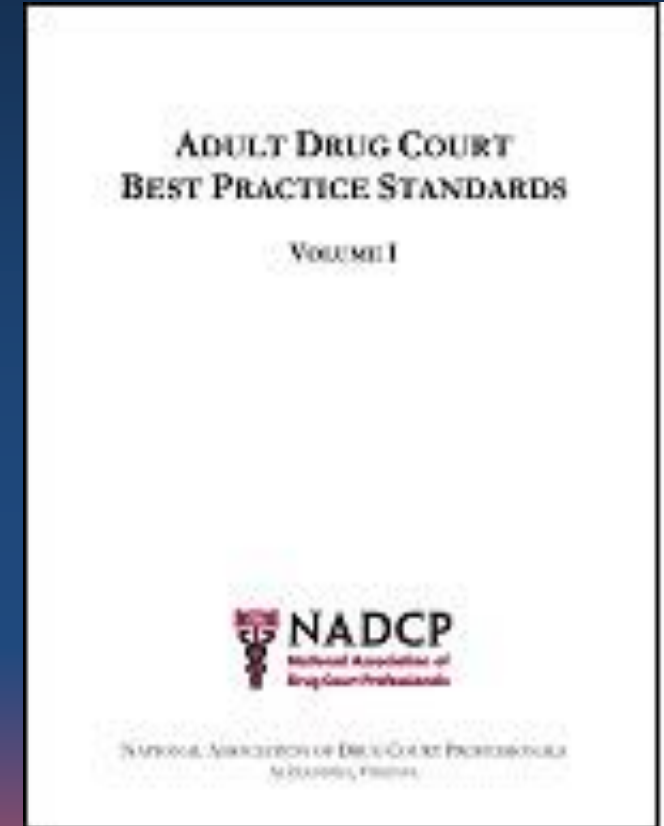


- **HWC participant manipulation is reduced significantly**
- **More services are delivered resulting in better outcomes**
- **HWC participants complete treatment**
- **Win-Win-Win (tribal court system, treatment provider, HWC participant)**

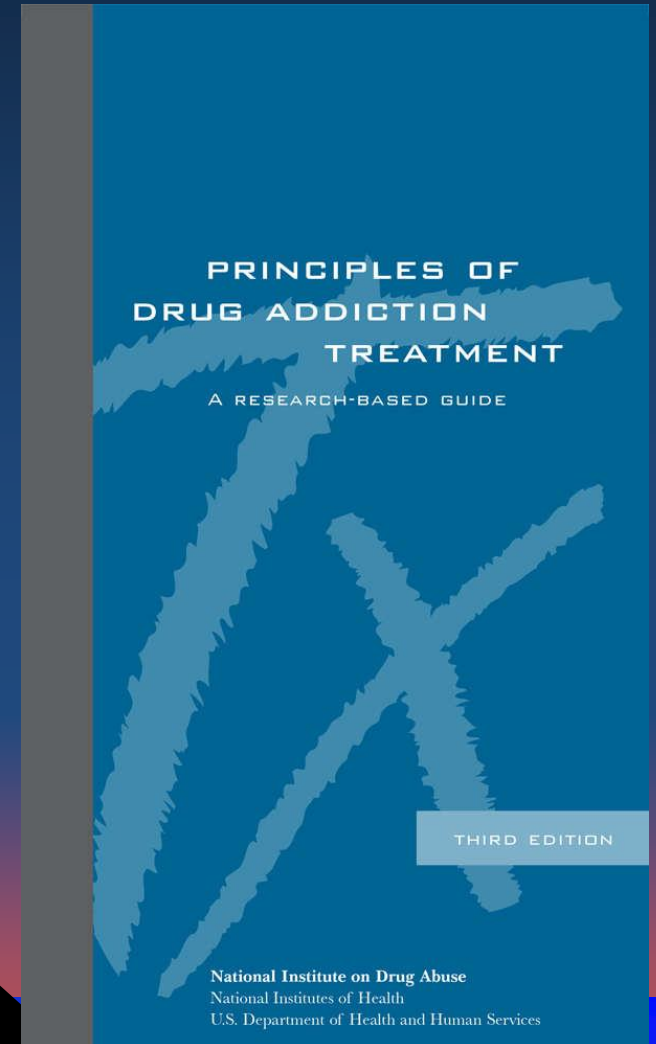


V. Substance Abuse Treatment

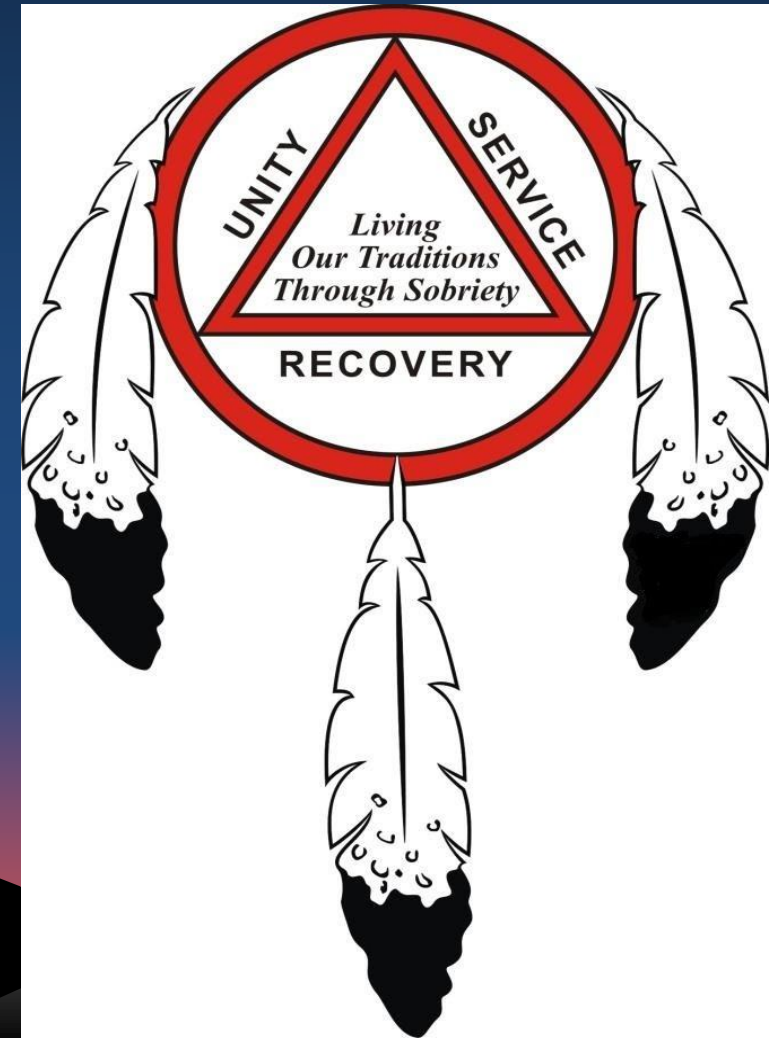
- Treatment is provided to meet clinical goals ... **ONLY**
- A. – Full Continuum of Care
- B. – In-Custody Treatment ---don't incarcerate for clinical objectives
- C. – Team Representation ---one or two agencies with clinical representation at staffing and court



- **D. - Treatment Dosage and Duration**
- **E. - Treatment Modalities ---one individual per week and accommodate suitability for group, gender, trauma histories and co0occurring psych symptoms.**
- **F.- Evidence-based Treatments – manualized, will improve outcomes, monitor fidelity to the model.**
- **G. – Medications – medications based on medical necessity**



- H. – Provider Training and Credentials – providers are licensed and experience working with criminal justice populations.
- I. - Peer Support Groups – attend self-help meetings or peer support groups, prepare participants for what to expect.



**J. – Continuing Care –
Final phase focuses on
relapse prevention –
continuing care plan –
contact participant for
at least 90 days after
formal discharge**

The Journey

BETWEEN WHO YOU ONCE
WERE AND WHO YOU ARE
NOW BECOMING, IS WHERE
THE DANCE OF LIFE
REALLY TAKES PLACE.

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