

Tribal Court Community of Practice

Healing to Wellness Court – Planning the Foundation

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Agenda

- Presentation on Healing to Wellness Courts
- Questions and Discussion
- Sharing Best Practices
- Time for Anything Else



Quick Poll

- We are operating a Healing to Wellness Court
- We are just starting up a Healing to Wellness Court
- We are interested in starting a Healing to Wellness Court
- We are just interested in learning more about Healing to Wellness Courts



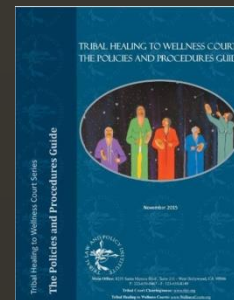
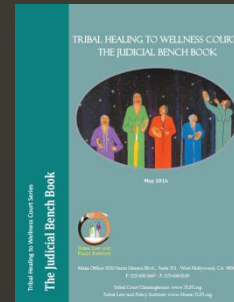
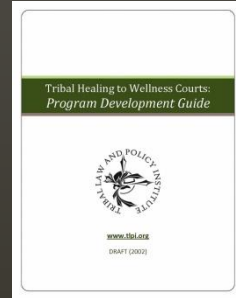
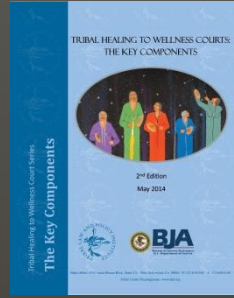
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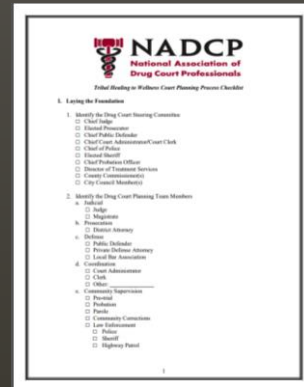
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Resources:
*The Tribal
Healing to
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Series*



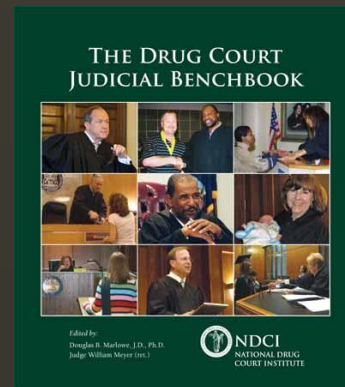
- THWC: The Key Components, 2nd ed.
- THWC: Program Development Guide (2002)
- THWC: The Policies and Procedures Guide
- THWC: The Judicial Bench Book



Some Resources: *Adult*



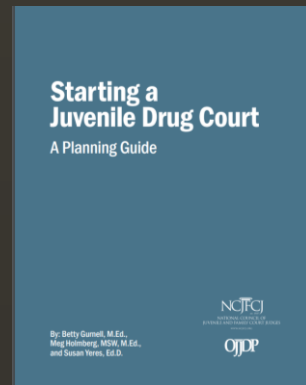
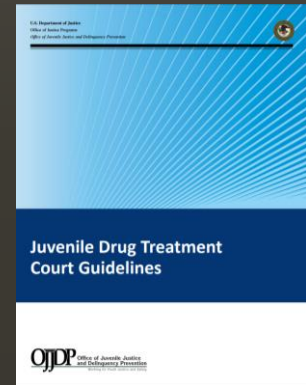
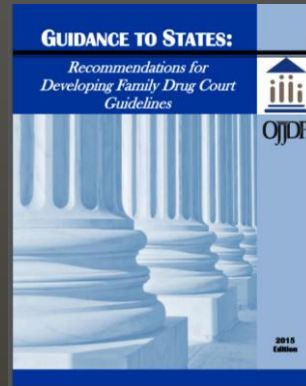
NADCP Tribal HWTC Planning Process Checklist



NDCI: The Drug Court Judicial Benchbook



Some
Resources:
*Family and
Juvenile*



- Guidance to States: Recommendations for Developing Family Drug Court Guidelines
- Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines
- Starting a Juvenile Drug Court: A Planning Guide

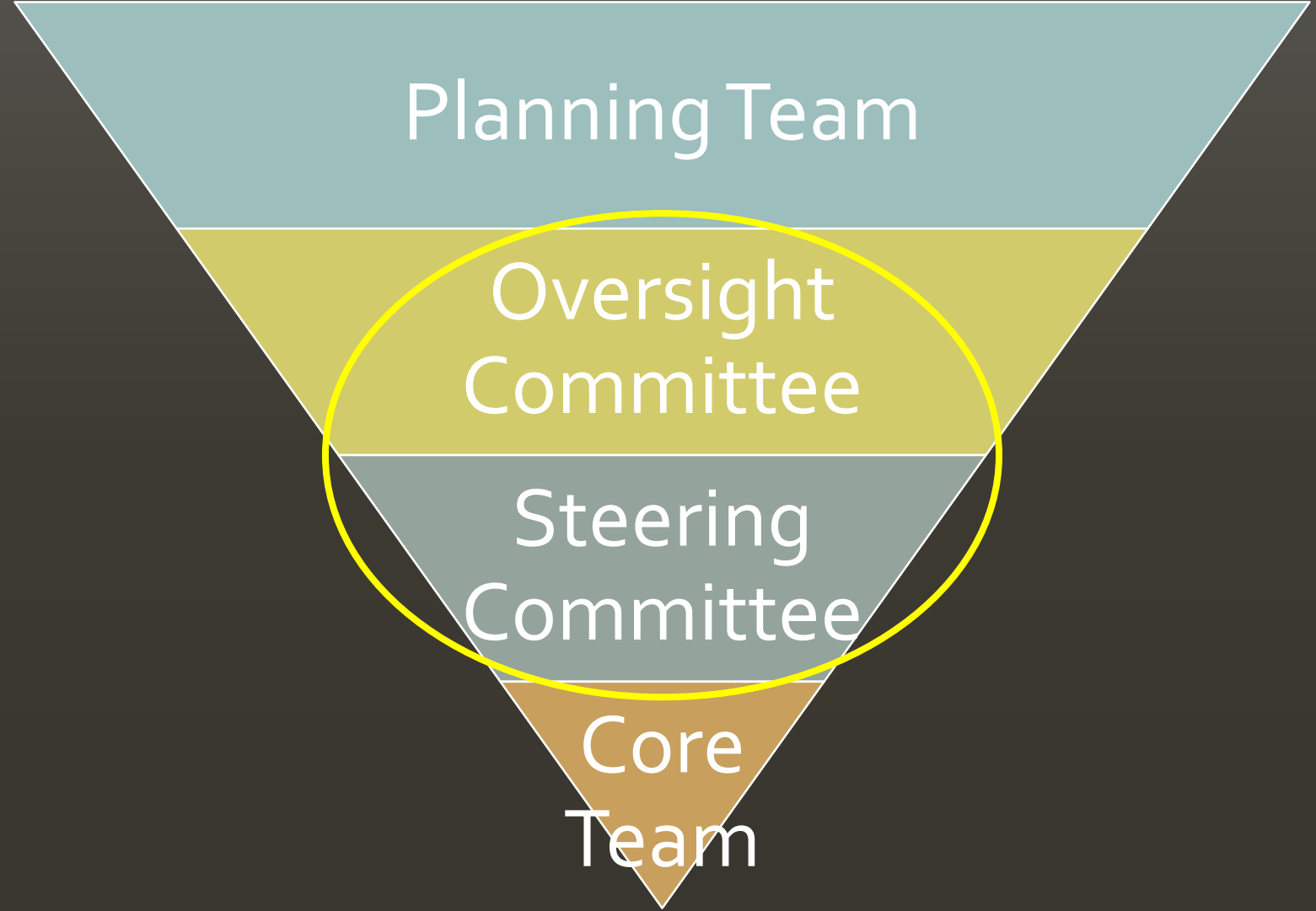


Getting Started

Governance Structure



Collaboration: Our Teams



Governance Structure

- Oversight Committee: The top agency officials who can direct senior managers and change their own agencies' policies if needed
 - Meet 2-4x/year
- Steering Committee: Senior managers who can meet more regularly with supervisory authority
 - Meet 4x/year to monthly
- Core Team: Agency representatives who regularly interact with participants
 - Meet 2x/month - weekly

The Core Team

- Judge
 - Attorneys
 - Prosecution
 - Defense Counsel
 - Children's Attorney
 - Coordinator
 - Community Supervision
 - Probation
 - Law Enforcement
 - Case Manager
- Treatment
 - Private providers
 - Public Health
 - Mental health
 - Evaluator
 - Cultural Advisor
 - Social Services/Child Welfare
 - Other Service Providers
 - Housing
 - Vocational Training
 - Family Counseling
 - Medical and Dental





Program Design

The Nuts and Bolts

Court Model

Criminal

- Pre-Plea Diversion
- Post-Plea
- Deferred Sentencing
- Probation
- Probation Revocation
- Reentry

Family

- Integrated
- Parallel

Continuum of Treatment

- Types of evidence-based treatments
 - Cognitive behavioral therapy
 - Motivational enhancement therapy
 - Medication-Assisted Treatment
 - Relapse Prevention
 - Aftercare/continuing care

Other Services

- What other services are available in your community?
 - Housing
 - Vocational training
 - Parenting classes
 - Anger management
 - Children's services
 - Education
 - Mental health
 - Transportation



THANK YOU



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www.home.tlpi.org

www.WellnessCourts.org

www.WalkingOnCommonGround.org



Time for Questions

How do people use their steering committees?

If you're operating a court, what advice would you give those wanting to start up a Healing to Wellness Court?

For everyone, what are best practices around recruiting and retain committees?



Time for Questions

When thinking about a core team, where do people feel they are strongest?

What further knowledge or support needs to be in place as part of the discussion in starting a Healing to Wellness Court?

