

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there is a large, circular seal with the text "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION" around its perimeter. The seal's center depicts a Native American figure holding a bow and arrow, with a bear below. To the right of the seal are two portraits of men in traditional Ho-Chunk clothing, including feathered headdresses and patterned tunics. The entire background is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be clearly visible.

# Cultural Integration of Custom and Tradition Ho-Chunk Style

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# Introduction to Ho-Chunk Cultural & Spiritual Sources:

- --Traditional Ho-Chunk Belief System
- --Christian influences
- --Native American Church (NAC)
- All are active sources of spirituality in the Ho-Chunk Nation today.

# Overview of Ho-Chunk Values

- Overview of Ho-Chunk cultural practices and beliefs.
- Language is the common denominator. Do your participants speak their Native language?
- Traditional values are not taught from a text book.
- How do drug court teams adopt methodologies to incorporate cultural and traditional values that are not necessarily written down?

Recent strategic planning with Traditional Court and Clan Mothers

# Ho-Chunk Traditional Values and Spirituality

1. What is your knowledge of Ho-Chunk traditional values?
2. How have you displayed these Ho-Chunk traditional values in your life and your family's lives?
3. How do you plan to increase, continue, or implement these Ho-Chunk traditional values into your life and your family's lives?
4. What is your understanding of Ho-Chunk spiritual healing?
5. How have you displayed Ho-Chunk spiritual healing ways in your life?
6. How do you plan to increase, continue, or implement Ho-Chunk spiritual healing ways into your life and your family's lives?

Judge Hunter

# Ho-Chunk Traditional Values and Spirituality

7. What is your understanding of Ho-Chunk NAC beliefs?
8. How have you displayed Ho-Chunk NAC beliefs in your life and your family's lives?
9. How do you plan to increase, continue, or implement Ho-Chunk NAC beliefs into your life and your family's lives?
10. Do you have a clan/spiritual/family leader with whom you can go to for guidance and /or support?
11. Do you attend non-Native spiritual events of your support? For example, Catholic, Lutheran or other type of church. If so, what type of church do you attend?
12. Do you understand the Ho-Chunk Language?
13. Do you speak the Ho-Chunk Language?

# Best Practices

Screening & Assessment

Target Population

Procedural & Distributive Justice

Judicial Interaction

Monitoring

Treatment & Other Services

Relapse Prevention, Aftercare & Community

Integrations

# Traditional Values

Respect

Compassion

Humbleness

Humor

Kinship

Hospitality

Spirituality

Knowledge & Wisdom

Language

Environment

Sharing – caring

Honor & Protect

Value of future generations

Strength & Courage

Justice & Fairness

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# Your Wellness Court

- What does culture/traditions mean to you (your wellness court)?
- Do you integrate culture/traditions into your wellness court?
- How does including culture/tradition help our participants?
- How do you integrate culture/traditions into your wellness court?



# How we include culture and tradition

- Call participants by their Ho-Chunk Name
- Traditional Court Elder on team
- Pray
- Incorporate cultural incentives
- 1 cultural/spiritual event is required per phase
  - Pow Wow
  - Devotions/their spiritual belief events
  - Ribbon skirt/shirt making
  - Cultural camps
  - Story telling
  - Meeting with traditional court
  - Meeting with clan mothers
  - Feast
  - Traditional/cultural cooking class