

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 9/13/22



Recognition: Students Staff Parents
Information: Building Report Old Business Superintendent's Report
Action: Resignations Hiring Contract Service Agreements
 Travel Out-of-State Travel In State Approvals
 Termination Legal Matters Other:
 This action request pertains to Elementary (only) High School/District Wide

Date: 9/7/2022

To: Corrina Guardipee-Hall
 Superintendent

From: Sheila Hall
Title: Browning Elementary Principal

Subject: Out of state travel to Tribal Healing to Wellness Enhancement Training 2022-2023

Description: Travel request for Gina Dosch to attend the healing to wellness enhancement training in Albuquerque, NM to be held September 26, 2022 through September 29, 2022. Training will provide strategies on how to help families break generational cycles of substance use, child abuse, neglect and how to help Tier 3 students and families. All costs are covered by Blackfeet Juvenile & Adult Healing to Wellness Projects.

Financial Impact: \$ 0.00

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): All travel costs will be covered by Blackfeet Juvenile & Adult Healing to Wellness Project from their grant budget.

Attachment(s): Agenda conference and memorandum of understanding

Superintendent Action: Approved Denied Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: N/A (Info) Approved Denied Tabled to: _____

9/7/22, 8:44 AM

Agenda - 2022 Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training



Home **Agenda** Presenters
Venue and Travel Health and Safety
Contact Us

This training is approved by the U.S. Department of Justice

2022 Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training

Innovations in Healing to Wellness Courts: Creating a Path Forward

September 26 - 28, 2022

Isleta Hotel

11000 Broadway SE
Albuquerque, NM 87105

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September 26, 2022

Welcome

8:00 AM-9:15 AM

1st Breakout Sessions - Workshops A

Workshop Breakout

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

> A1: Why Use a Risk Assessment Tool

Adult Healing to Wellness Court

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

> A2: Coming Full Circle: Including Peer Graduates on Your Multi-Disciplinary Team

Juvenile/Family Treatment Court

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

> A3: Think About Recovery Management for the Long Term

Healing to Wellness Team Member Roles

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

> A4: Developing Collaborative Models of Linking Healing Court Participants to Legal Services

Veterans Treatment

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

2nd Breakout - Workshop Sessions B

Workshop Breakout

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

> B1: Community Court Responses to Treatment Harm Reduction in Context

Adult Healing to Wellness Court

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

> B2: From Knowing to Sharing- Interpreting Data to Enhance JHWC Program Services

Juvenile/Family Treatment Court

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

D1: Tribal Court Risk Need Resilience and Responsivity Tool

3:15 PM-4:30 PM

Adult Healing to Wellness Court

D2: A System Approach – Instilling Hope through Connection and Resiliency

3:15 PM-4:30 PM

Juvenile/Family Treatment Court

Room Location: Rio-Bosque



Ethleen Iron Cloud-Two Dogs

Senior Training and Technical Assistance Specialist
Tribal Youth Resource Center, Tribal Law and Policy Institute



Veronica Willeto DeCrane

School Training and Technical Assistance Specialist
National Native Children's Trauma Center

Workshop Description: The Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court is a holistic and therapeutic environment that supports youth resiliency, connection to community and culture, and ultimately a strong path to recovery. By utilizing a system-based approach, communities can engage a "wrap-around" process to support JHWC participants, increasing protective factors that promote youth resiliency. This session will include information regarding a trauma informed approach and the value of systems that support youth voice, community partnerships and kinship engagement to provide services for youth and their families that are strengths-based, needs-driven, and stable, and that meaningfully connect them to community and culture.

D3: Applying Family Treatment Court Best Practice Standards: Practice Applications for FHTWC

3:15 PM-4:30 PM

Healing to Wellness Team Member Roles

Room Location: Manzano-Sunrise



Will Blakeley
Program Associate
Center for Children and Family Futures



Ashay Shah
Senior Program Associate
Children and Family Futures

Workshop Description: The Family Treatment Court Best Practice Standards (FTC BPS) offer more than 25 years of practice experience and scholarly research outlining the elements required to establish, enhance, and sustain an effective family treatment court. Trauma-responsive, culturally relevant practice is woven throughout the eight Standards. Family Healing to Wellness Courts (FHWC) can apply FTC BPS practices and tools to improve outcomes for children, parents, and families in the child welfare system and affected by parental substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. This session will provide an overview of the FTC BPS and highlight key

September 27, 2022

Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Coordinators Panel

8:15 AM-9:30 AM

Plenary Session

1st Breakout - Workshop Sessions E

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Workshop Breakout

E1: Formalizing the Wellness Court into Written Tribal Law

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Adult Healing to Wellness Court

E2: Tribal Court Software: Managing Cases with Technology

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Juvenile/Family Treatment Court

E3: Culture Is Our Best Protective Factor and Healing Practice

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Healing to Wellness Team Member Roles

E4: Transition to Civilian Life / Veteran Family Focus

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Veterans Treatment

2nd Breakout - Workshop Sessions F

September 28, 2022

Wellness Court Judges Panel

8:15 AM-9:30 AM

Plenary Session

9:30 AM Breakout - Workshop Sessions I

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Workshop Breakout

I1: Planning & Enhancing HTWCs—Key Program Implementation Consideration for Sustained Success Pt. 1

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Adult Healing to Wellness Court

I2: TBD

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Juvenile/Family Treatment Court

I3: American Probation and Parole Association Tribal Services Availability

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Healing to Wellness Team Member Roles

I4: Veterans Panel - Special Considerations to address the Needs of Native American Veterans

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Veterans Treatment

11:00 AM Breakout - Workshop Sessions J

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Workshop Breakout

J1: Planning & Enhancing HTWCs—Key Program Implementation Consideration for Sustained Success Pt. 2

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Adult Healing to Wellness Court

J2: Revitalizing and Strengthening Traditional Healthy Living Skills- Perspectives on Indigenous Youth

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Juvenile/Family Treatment Court

J3: Transgender Cultural Fluency

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Healing to Wellness Team Member Roles

J4: Suicide Prevention and Awareness: What Every VTC team member needs to know and do!

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Veterans Treatment

Closing Plenary Session

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Blackfeet Juvenile & Adult Healing to Wellness Projects
Honor Your Life Program

AND

Browning Public School District No. 9

This Memorandum of Understanding (the Memorandum) is made on January 9, 2018, by and between Blackfeet Healing to Wellness Court Programs, of 201 1st Ave NE, Browning, Montana 59417, hereinafter referred to as BH2WC and Browning Public Schools District No. 9, of 129 1st Ave SE, Browning, Montana 59417, hereinafter referred to as BPS, for the purpose of achieving various aims and objectives relating to the Blackfeet Healing to Wellness Court (the Project).

WHEREAS BH2WC and BPS desire to enter into an agreement in which BH2WC and BPS will work together to forward and complete the goals of the Project;

AND WHEREAS BH2WC and BPS are desirous to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between them, setting out the working arrangements that each of the partners agree are necessary to complete the Project;

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide the framework for any future binding contract regarding the Healing to Wellness Court between BH2WC and Browning Public Schools District No. 9.

Obligations of the Partners

The Partners acknowledge that no contractual relationship is created between them by this memorandum but agree to work together in the true spirit of partnership to ensure that there is a united visible and responsive leadership of the Project and to demonstrate financial, administrative and managerial commitment to the Project by means of following individual services.

Cooperation

The activities and services for the Project shall include, but not limited to:

a. Services to be rendered by BH2WC include:

- (1) Inform all parties of the goals and requirements the BH2WC team has established for participation in BH2WC court and any requirements which apply to an individual participant.
- (2) Conduct frequent and random drug testing pursuant to probation capabilities
- (3) Utilize sanctions and incentives to reinforce participant progress with treatment and compliance with BH2WC rules.
- (4) Provide regular updates to treatment providers on each participant, including the results of random drug and alcohol screens, violations of program rules, concerns identified by the BH2WC team, sanctions and incentives applied during hearings, and participant achievements.

- (5) BH2WC team members may visit treatment and partner facilities and will sign any appropriate confidentiality documents.
- (6) Attend Healing to Wellness Court and substance use disorder treatment conferences and trainings, if funding is available.
- (7) Insure all participants sign release of information forms to allow BH2WC and providers to communicate.
- (8) Establishing separate Adult & Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court Staffing Teams which will consist of a judge and other members set forth in the Policies and Procedures. Staffing Teams will each meet once per week (scheduled and organized by Project Coordinator) to monitor and assess compliance and progress for their participants. Teams will have weekly court sessions for participants.
- (9) Utilize restorative justice, traditional to the Blackfeet people, through a behavior modification model of sanctions and rewards with gradually decreasing monitoring, supervision, and support of participants.
- (10) Value and promote the unique culture, customs, and traditions of the Blackfeet people in the interest of promoting healing and wellness of participants. Coordinator will meet with advisory committee and cultural advisors to schedule monthly cultural activities for all participants.

Services to be rendered by Browning Public School District No. 9 include:

The School District agrees to become a partner in healing to wellness for the Blackfeet Community by actively participating in the Blackfeet Healing to Wellness Program as a full participatory agency and as such agrees to:

- (1) Allow BPS staff to be part of the membership of the BH2WC Advisory Team
- (2) Allow BPS staff to participate in the BH2WC Staffing Team as needed to participate in weekly case staffing as often as possible
- (3) Provide progress reports as requested for grades, attendance, participation in court ordered activities and other information pertinent to the BH2WC, upon request and to make this information available at least 2 hours prior to weekly staffing meetings. To comply with FERPA, participants and/or parents will be required to sign permission for this information to be given to the BH2W Court as a requirement of participation in the program. Requests for information will be made in a timely manner.
- (4) Provide assistance to the participant with transportation to counseling and/or other court ordered sessions, whenever feasible.
- (5) Provide full and complete reports to the appropriate BH2WC probation officer or coordinator, including an immediate report when a participant fails to appear on time for scheduled services or any indication that a patient is altering or falsifying a drug or alcohol screen, and/or any other violations of treatment program and sobriety rules.

(6) Allow team member staff to attend Healing to Wellness Court trainings and criminal justice conferences when funding is available.

Communication Strategy

Marketing of the vision and any media or other public relations contact should always be consistent with the aims of the Project and only undertaken with the express agreement of both parties. Where it does not breach confidentiality protocols, a spirit of open and transparent communication should be adhered to. Co-coordinated communications should be made with external organizations to elicit their support and further the aims of the Project.

Liability

No liability will arise or be assumed between the Partners as a result of the Memorandum.

Dispute Resolution

In the event of a dispute between the Partners in the negotiation of the final binding contract relating to this Project, the Advisory Committee will convene consisting of the Chief Executives of each of the Partners together with one other person independent of the Partners appointed by the Chief Executives. The dispute resolution group may receive for consideration any information it thinks fit concerning the dispute. The Partners agree that a decision of the Advisory Committee will be final. In the event that the Advisory Committee is unable to make a compromise and reach a final decision, it is understood that neither party is obliged to enter into any binding contract to complete the Project.

Term

The arrangements made by the Partners by this Memorandum shall remain in place from January _____, 2018 to the project end date and the term can be extended only by agreement of all of the Partners.

Governing Law

This Memorandum shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Montana and the Blackfeet Tribal Law & Order Code. Furthermore, the BH2WC and Browning Public Schools, acknowledge that in receiving, transmitting, transporting, sorting, processing or otherwise dealing with any information received from the program identifying or otherwise relating to the patients in the program (protected information), it is fully bound by the provisions of the federal regulations governing the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, (42 CFR, Part 2) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA... 45 CFR, parts 142, 160, 162, and 164); and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA... 34 CFR, Part 99) and that all involved parties agree that they may not use or disclose the information provided except as permitted or required by the agreement or by law.

Amendment

This Memorandum may be amended or supplemented in writing, if the writing is signed by the party obligated under this Memorandum.

Severability

If any provision of this Memorandum is found to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions will continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court finds that any provision of this Memorandum is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provision it would become valid and enforceable, then such provision will be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

Prior Memorandum Superseded

This Memorandum constitutes the entire Memorandum between the parties relating to this subject matter and supersedes all prior simultaneous representations, discussions, negotiations, and Memorandums, whether written or oral.

Understanding

It is mutually agreed upon and understood by and among the Partners of this Memorandum that:

- a. Each Partner will work together in a coordinated fashion for the fulfillment of the Project.

- a. In no way does this agreement restrict involved Partners from participating in similar agreements with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.
- b. To the extent possible, each Partner will participate in the development of the Project.
- c. Nothing in this memorandum shall obligate any Partner to the transfer of funds. Any endeavor involving reimbursement or contribution of funds between the Partners of this Memorandum shall be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures. Such endeavors will be outlined in separate agreements that shall be made in writing by representatives of the Partners involved and shall be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority. This Memorandum does not provide such authority.
- d. This Memorandum is not intended to and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility.
- e. This Memorandum will be effective upon the signature of both Partners.
- f. Any Partner may terminate its participation in this Memorandum by providing written notice to the other Partner.

The following Partners support the goals and objectives of the Healing to Wellness Court:

Signatories

This Agreement shall be signed on behalf of Blackfeet Healing to Wellness Court by Chaniel Grant, its Coordinator, and on behalf of Browning Public Schools District #9 by Corrina Guardipee Hall, its Superintendent of Schools. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date first written above.



Blackfeet Healing to Wellness Court Project
By Chaniel Grant, its Coordinator



Browning Public School District #9
By Corrina Guardipee Hall, its Superintendent of Schools