

TELLING YOUR STORY: IT'S MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS



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TRIBAL HEALING TO WELLNESS COURTS PROJECT

TLPI provides a Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Training and Technical Assistance Project which includes:

- Customized onsite and offsite technical assistance and resources to assist Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts in planning, implementation, and enhancement
- Regional and national trainings, including the Annual Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training
- The Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Publication and Webinar series

This project – currently funded under a grant from the [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#) - includes the www.WellnessCourts.org website which serves as a resource center for project resources and contains relevant law and policy updates for Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts





TRIBAL YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

A PROGRAM OF OJJDP

Community-Based Intervention

Tribal Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court (JHWC) is a responsive strategy to support tribal youth on a path toward wellness and recovery by addressing and responding to their substance misuse. Rather than trying to adapt to the constraints of non-Native systems, there is a growing recognition that interventions guided by Native strengths, cultural values, and beliefs [reduce harm associated with high-risk behaviors such as substance use](#). Communities can refer youth to appropriate treatment, while promoting safety, accountability, and restorative approaches that promote individual healing and increase resilience. This collaborative and culturally grounded approach also includes opportunities for youth to build their skills and set individualized goals. Teams provide mentorship and support through ongoing case management that promotes positive and healthy outcomes for youth, families, and their communities.

<https://www.tribalyouth.org/>

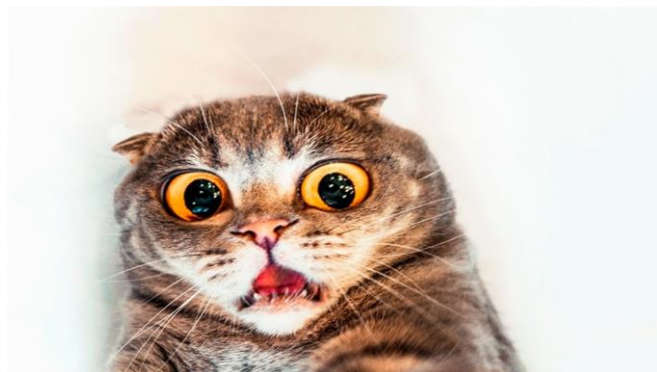


▶ WHAT KIND OF DATA EXPERIENCE DO WE HAVE?

- No experience at all: *I have never done any data reporting.*
- Some experience: *I can do but do not have to.*
- Experienced: *I have done data reporting before and often complete reporting now.*
- Expert: *It is my job to complete data reporting.*



▶ HOW DO WE FEEL ABOUT DATA REPORTING?



1. Noo...Please, NO!



2. Maybe, if I have to.



3. I got this!



▶ TYPES OF DATA

- Quantitative
- Qualitative



What do we do with it?



▶ WHAT IS DATA REPORTING?

- Data reporting translates raw data into useable information.
- Data analysis transforms data and information into insights.
- Insight is the capacity to gain an accurate and deep intuitive understanding.

Activity



▶ STORYTELLING

- Offer the story behind the numbers.
- Be creative to highlight ALL of your successes.
- Incorporate culture.

Examples:

- 1 new participant this reporting period
- 0 successful program completions this reporting period



▶ IMPORTANCE OF TELLING YOUR STORY

- Grant requirement
- Justification for your program
- Proof of programmatic success
- Method of sustainability

Connecting the Dots



▶ I HAVE MY DATA REPORT, NOW WHAT?

- ✓ Reported raw numbers
- ✓ Analyzed to transform information
- ✓ Told my story



USE DATA TO:

- ❖ Request funding to continue AND EXPAND your successful program
- ❖ Request funding to improve your Wellness Court program
- ❖ Garner local support for your program
- ❖ Appeal to your audience



▶ WHAT DATA ARE YOU CAPTURING?

- For grant reporting
- For Tribal Council presentations
- For Tribal Court leadership
- For Wellness Court Program marketing

Let's Practice!



▶ WHAT DO YOU SEE?

What other data have you been capturing without realizing it?



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▶ WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A WAY TO TRACK DATA?

- Use existing resources
- Include in grant funding requests
- Customized database

What kinds of data programs are you using?



▶ LET'S PRACTICE!

- **Tribal Healing to Wellness Court**
- Operational for 5 years
- You have been with the program for 2 years
- You have been a part of 2 graduations
- Your THWC currently has 8 participants:
 - 7 are active participants; 1 is not engaged
- You just had 1 pro-social activity that all 7 participants and their families attended

Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court

- Operational for 2 years
- You have been with the program since it started
- You have seen 3 successful program completions
- Your JHWC currently has 5 juveniles



▶ TAKEAWAYS

- What data is
- How to use data you have
- Storytelling with data
- Connections and resources to take with you

Questions?





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