

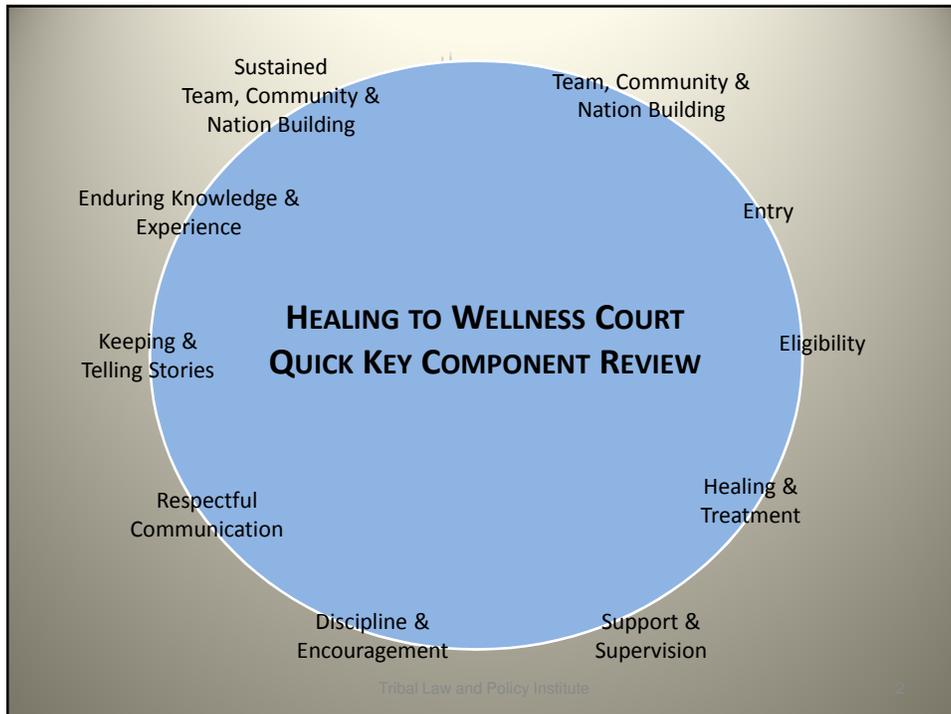
# TRIBAL HEALING TO WELLNESS COURT ENHANCEMENT TRAINING

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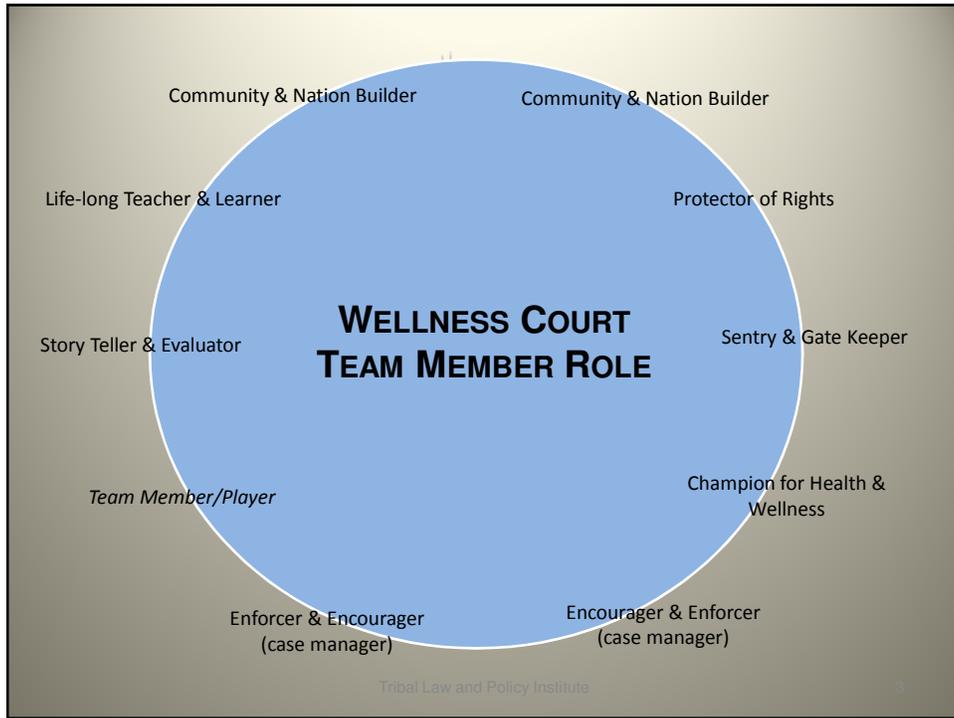
## *Why We Do What We Do: Roles, Responsibilities & KEY Considerations*

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Protector of Rights

**ROLE, RESPONSIBILITIES  
& KEY CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Written Processes  
Participant Notice  
Creative, Easy, & Active Referral  
Exercise of Sovereignty**

**Key Component # 2**  
*Referral Points & Legal Process*

Participants enter the Tribal Wellness Court through various referral points and legal processes that promote tribal sovereignty and the participant's due (fair) process rights.

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Sentry & Gate Keeper

**ROLE, RESPONSIBILITIES  
& KEY CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Beyond the Criminal Docket  
Screening for Target Population  
Readiness to Change**

**Key Component # 3**  
*Screening & Eligibility*

Eligible court-involved substance-abusing parents, guardians, juveniles, and adults are identified early through legal and clinical screening for eligibility and are promptly placed into the Tribal Wellness Court.

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**ROLE, RESPONSIBILITIES  
& KEY CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Familiarity with Treatment (Tx)  
Familiarity with Specific Program and  
Phased Treatment**

Champion for Health & Wellness

**Key Component # 4**  
*Treatment & Rehabilitation*

Tribal Wellness Court provide access to holistic, structured, and phased alcohol and drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation services that incorporate culture and tradition.

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**ROLE, RESPONSIBILITIES  
& KEY CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Encouragement + Discipline =  
Effective Case Management**

**Familiarity with Drug Testing**

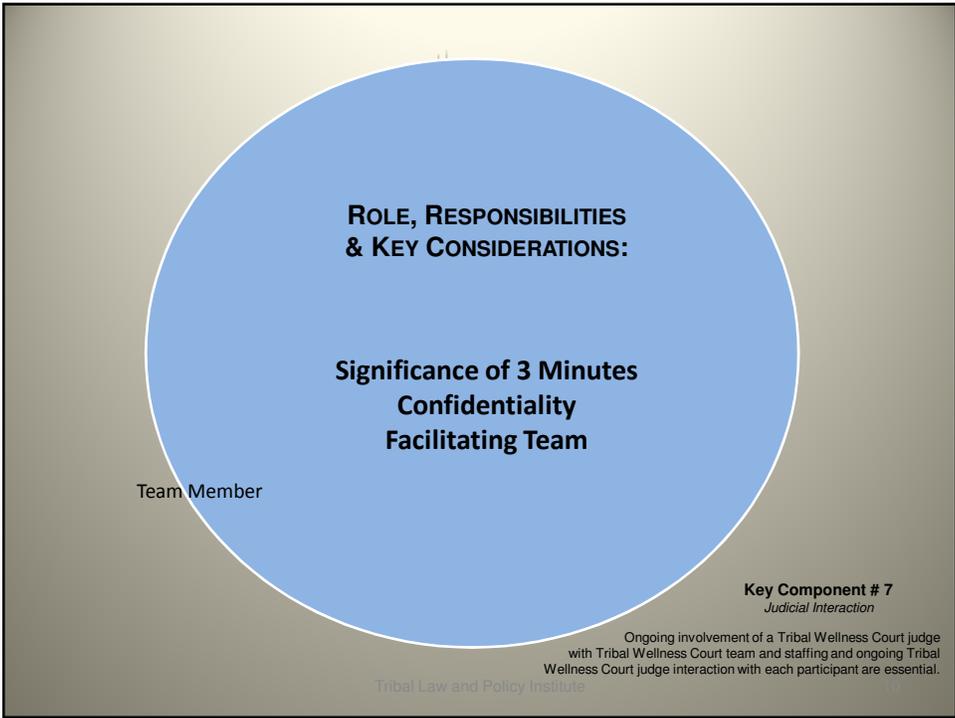
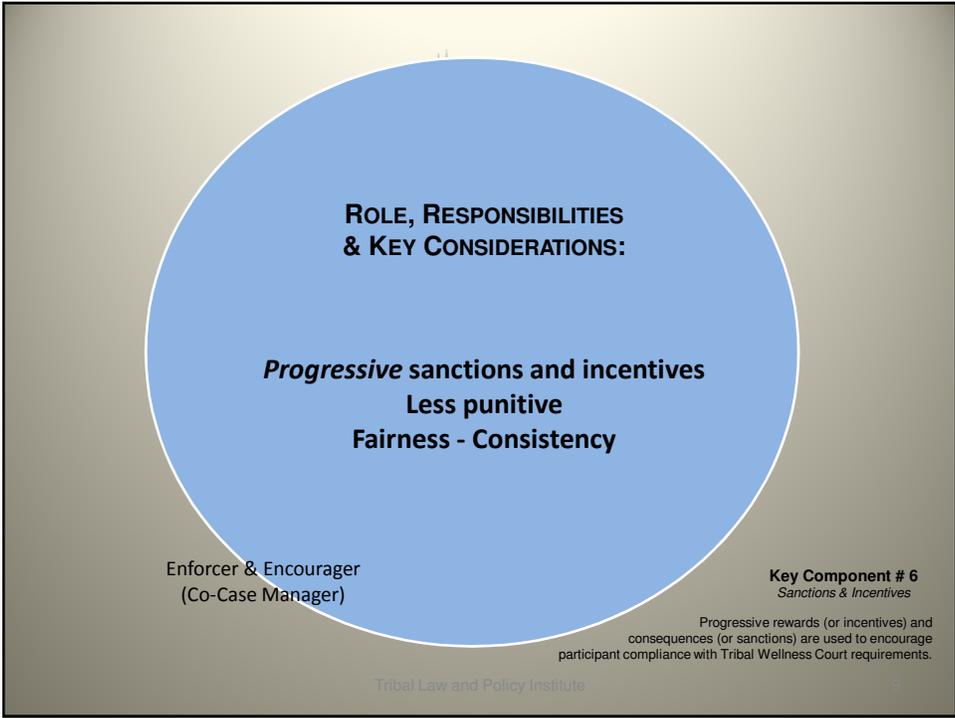
Encourager & Enforcer  
(Co-Case Manager)

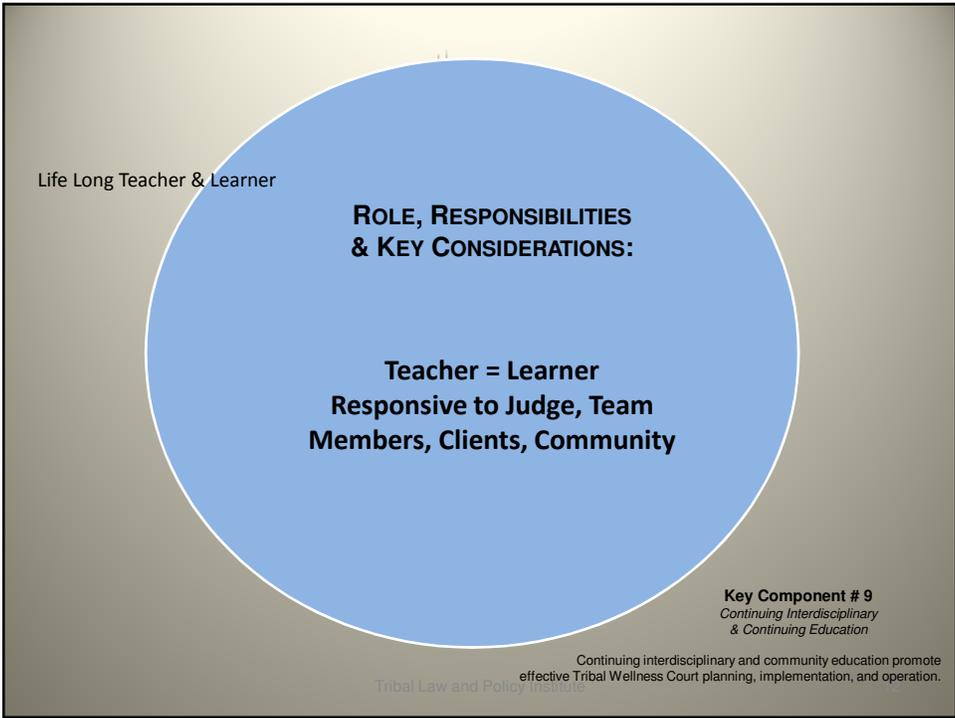
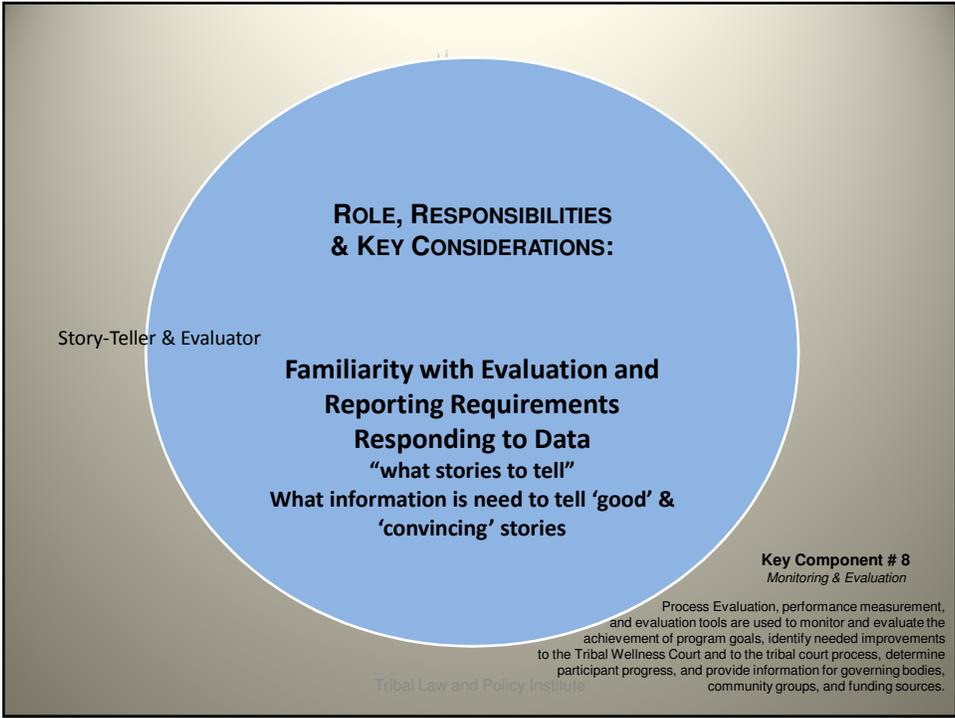
**Key Component # 5**  
*Intensive Supervision (Case Management  
and Alcohol/Drug Testing)*

While participants and their families benefit from effective team-based case management, participants are monitored through intensive supervision that includes frequent and random testing for alcohol and drug use.

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