



# Foundations in Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court Coordination

## Module Four: Developing and Solidifying Partnerships to Support JHWC Operations



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# ▶ BEFORE WE GET STARTED...

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# ▶ OUR GUESTS TODAY



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## ▶ Our Discussion Today

This session will cover:

- Strengthening understanding between partners
- Maintaining long lasting partnerships to develop JHWCs
- Formalizing agreements to increase accountability
- Maximizing available resources for the benefit of JHWC development

# ▶ Our Partnerships

## Internal Partnerships

- Support Service Delivery
- Nation Building

## External Partnerships

- Referral or Services not locally available



## ▶ Our Partnerships

- How are partnerships developed?
- Who's Involved?
- How do we increase understanding?
- How can we exercise creativity?



# ► Maintaining Partnerships

- Gaining Trust
- Communication
- Consistency
- Respect and Equity
- Increase Understanding





## ► Formalizing Agreements

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Intergovernmental Agreements
- Problem-Solving
- Accountability
- Expectations



# ▶ EVALUATING RESOURCES

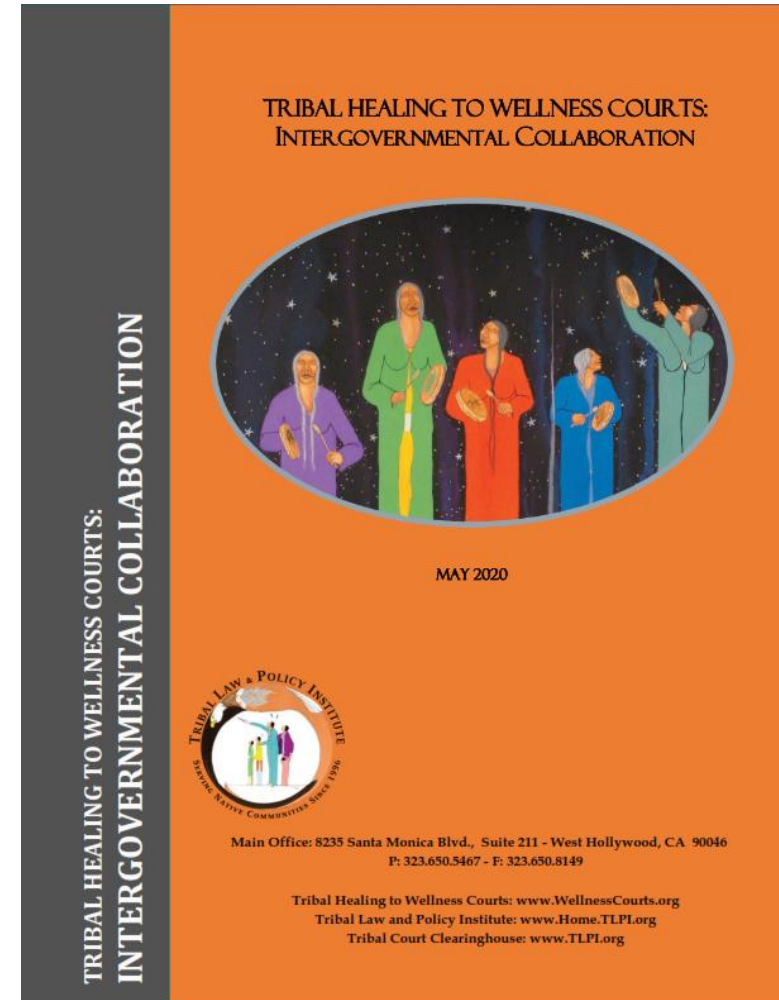
- Sustainability- Solidify and Maintain Existing Partnerships
- Understanding Parameters (Limits/Ethics)
- Continuing Education (Whole Team)
- Modern Practices- (Digital Information Sharing/Tools)

# ▶ MEMORANDUM- PARTNERSHIPS/ TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

- **Sample State/Federal Transfer Memorandum of Understanding**  
[https://www.ncsc.org/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0017/18143/federal-state-treatment-court-mou-final.pdf](https://www.ncsc.org/data/assets/pdf_file/0017/18143/federal-state-treatment-court-mou-final.pdf)
- **Tribal Healing to Wellness Court- Sample Memorandum of Understanding (Transfer)**  
[http://wellnesscourts.org/files/Sample%20TLPI%20Tribal-State%20Wellness%20Court%20Case%20Transfer%20MOU%20\(1\).pdf](http://wellnesscourts.org/files/Sample%20TLPI%20Tribal-State%20Wellness%20Court%20Case%20Transfer%20MOU%20(1).pdf)
- **Partnership Memorandum for Treatment Court Setting**  
<https://www.macoe.org/sites/macoe.org/files/files/MOU%20Template.pdf>

# ▶ ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

## Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts- Wellness Courts- Intergovernmental Collaboration





# CLOSING THOUGHTS...





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