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**Prisoner Reentry; A Tribal
Model Webinar**

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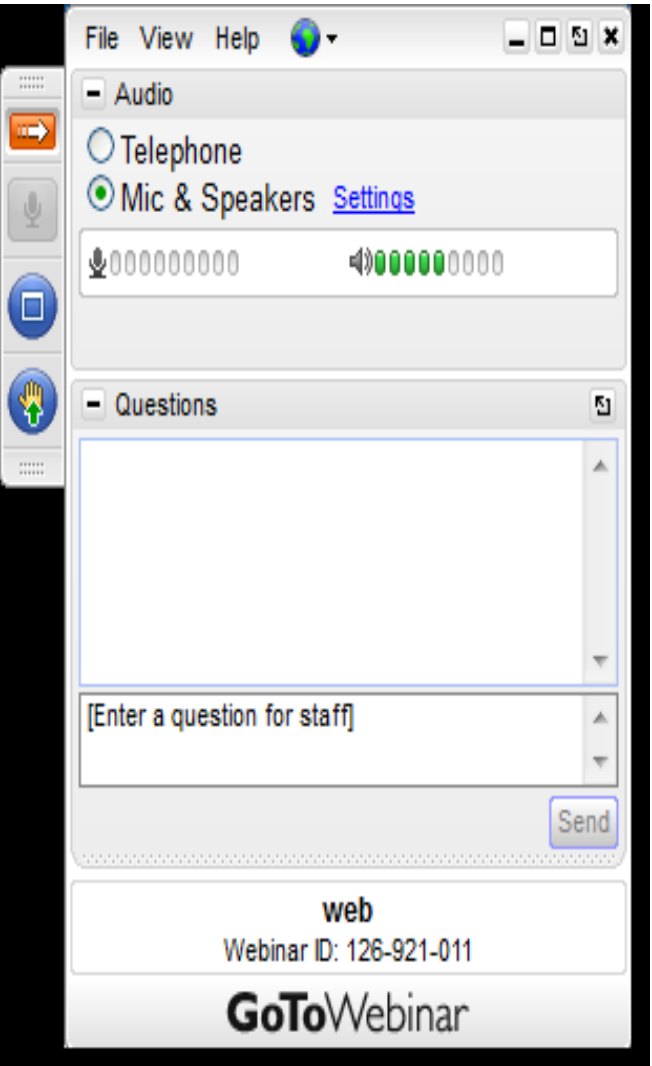
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RE-ENTRY



Prisoner Re-entry is the introduction of ex-prisoners back into society.



Prisoner Re-entry is intended to create safer streets for our citizens



Restoration of the person into an atmosphere of healing and forgiveness



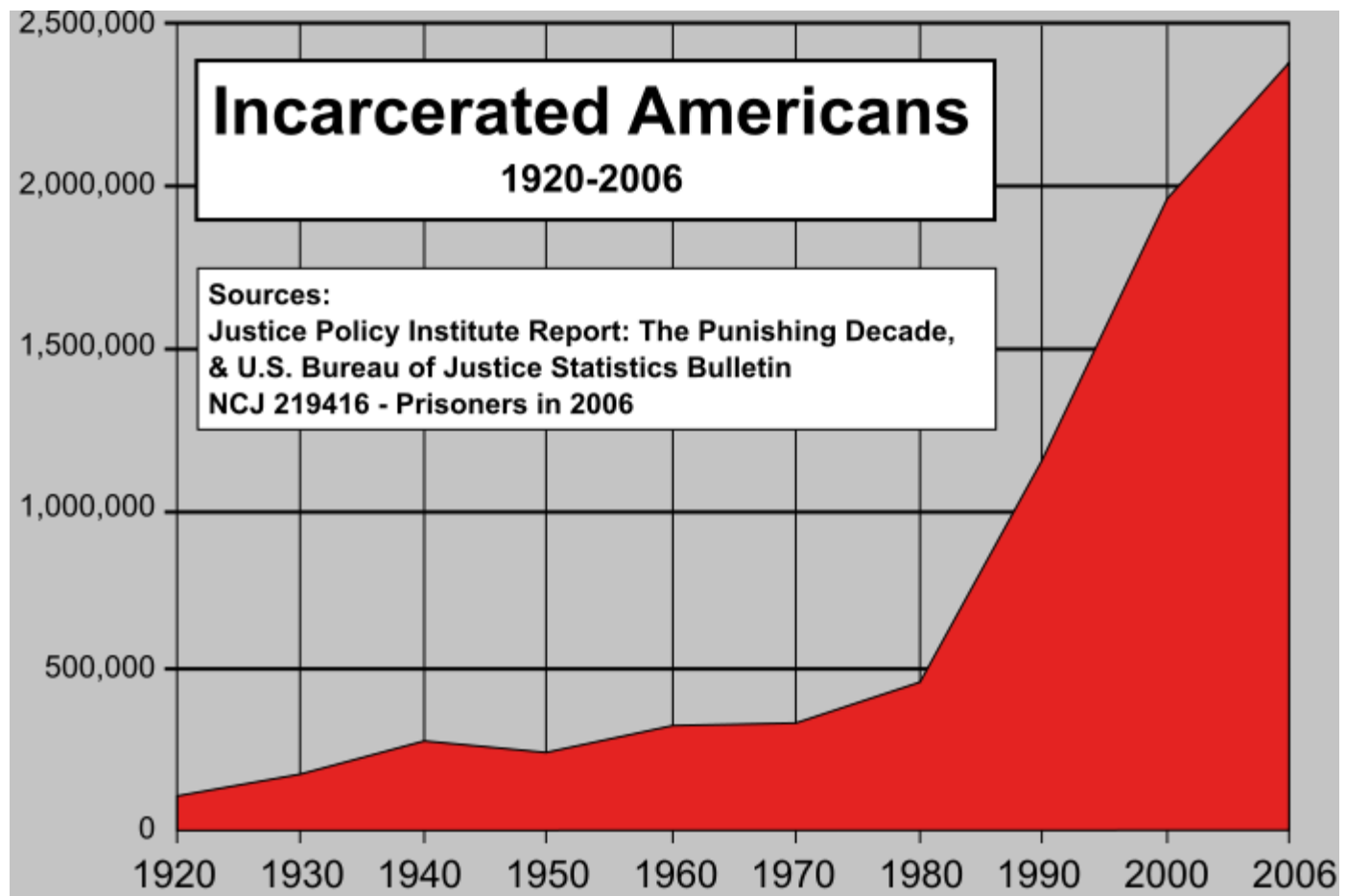
Begins at inception

How Incarceration Affects Us

- Family Member
- Friend/Loved One
- Victim
- Tax Payer
- Citizen
- Physically
- Emotionally



Incarceration Trends





BELIEF STATEMENTS

- Every citizen—even an **ex prisoner**— is important.
- Every citizen is **capable** of change, to become positive productive citizens.
- Every citizen is an **investment** in the Nations strength and sovereignty.
- Through our efforts we can reclaim our citizens and restore them back into a culture that embraces healing and restoration of the **PERSON.**

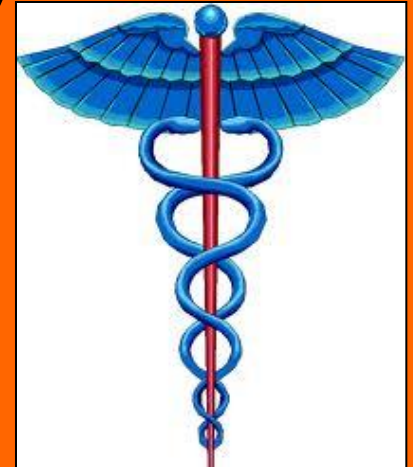


Binary Opposition

	Non-Indian	Indian (Creek)
World View	Linear	Holistic
Culture	Materialistic	Only that which is necessary
Values	Individualistic	Communal
Behavior	Ego-centered	Reciprocal (Respectful)
Identity	American	Tribal
Communication Style	Talking	Listening

LIFE SUSTAINING NEEDS

- HOUSING
- CLOTHING
- GROCERY ASSISTANCE
- MEDICAL (BEHAVIORAL)



Re-Entry Classes

- Thinking for a change
- Victims Impact
- Finance & Budgeting
- Relationships
- Job Coaching
- Volunteering



EMPLOYMENT

- Biggest need for clients
- Offender friendly jobs
- Employment and Training Programs
- Follow up with employers
- Visit job sites





Barriers to Employment

- Felony Conviction
- Lack of Experience/Training
- Lack of Adequate Housing
- Spot Jobbers
- Unstable Family Dynamic
- Transportation (Rural)
- Medical Limitations

Career Development

- Resume preparation
- Weekly job contacts
- List of offender friendly employers
- Public transportation
- Application for disability
- Training
- GED



Specialized Re-entry Services

- Mentoring/Faith-Based Support
(Traditional Healing, Ceremonial Dancing and Sweat Lodge)
- Personal Mentoring and Guidance
 - Behavioral Health Referral



Service Payback

When participants are between “JOBS” they are asked to volunteer their time and skills in helping others.

- Elder lawn care
- Moving furniture
- Salvation Army
- Tornado Cleanup
- Fire Victims
- Beautification Projects



ADVOCACY

Juvenile Preventative Activities

Speak out Tours

Legal Services

Fines, Fees Child support

Prison Tours

Court & Parole Hearings



Advocacy





Probation and Parole

- **TRANSPORTATION**
 - Office Visits with PO
- **LIAISON BETWEEN CLIENT & PO**
 - Supervised/Ankle Monitor
 - Client Plan
 - Goals
 - Updates (Weekly/Monthly)
 - Assessments
 - Child Support/Fines



Probation & Parole Cont.

- **Probation & Parole Fees**
 - Compliance
 - Monthly Payments
- **Parole Hearings**
 - Delegate
 - Level 3 & 4
 - Client Plan
- **Correspondence**
 - Acceptance Letters
 - Rules and Client Responsibilities



PARTNERSHIPS

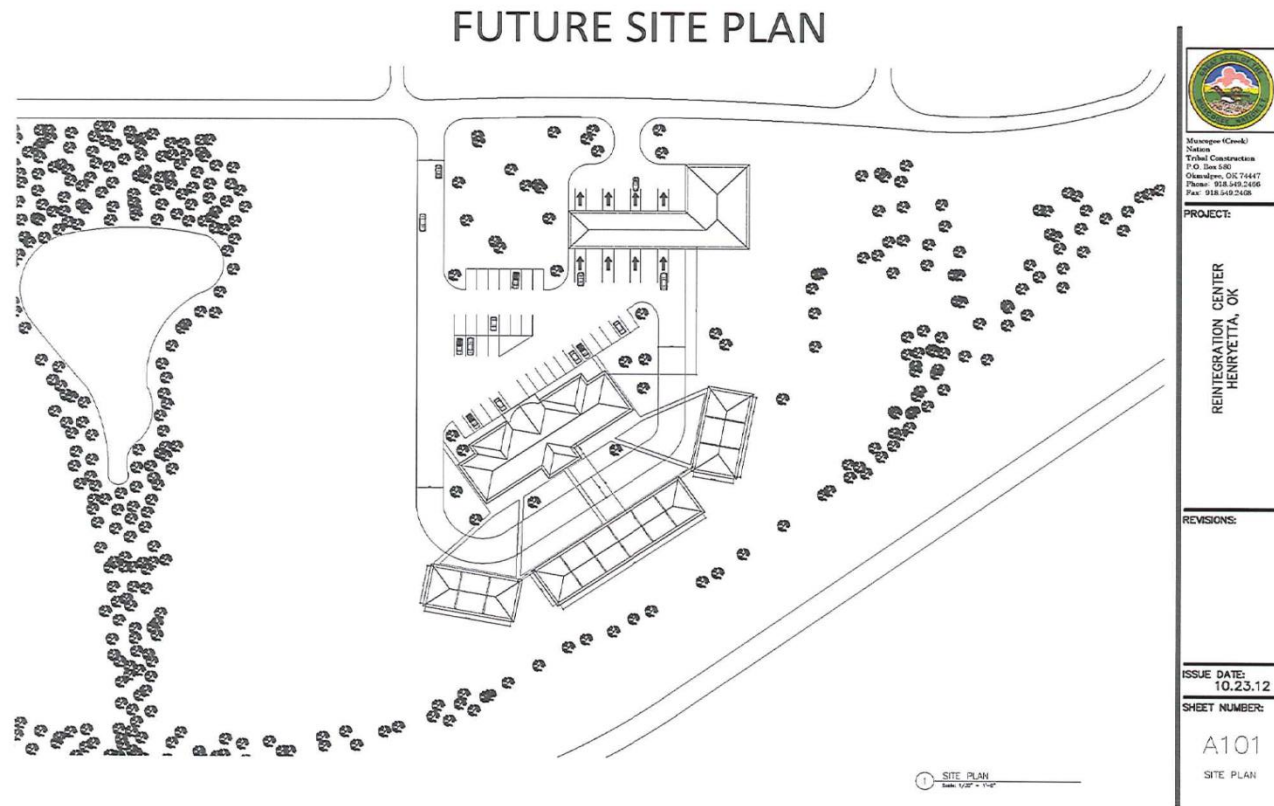
- **LICENSED TREATMENT CENTER
IN/OUT PATIENT**
 - 12 & 12 INC.
 - MCN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
 - Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribe
 - George Hawkins Memorial Treatment Center
- **COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING
PROGRAMS**
 - Chandler & Associates



PARTNERSHIPS

- **LIFE SUSTAINING NEEDS**
 - **Housing**
 - Henryetta/Okmulgee/Tulsa Hotels
 - Landlords
 - **Clothing**
 - Muskogee/Okmulgee/Tulsa Department Stores
 - **Groceries**
 - Okmulgee/Tulsa Grocery Stores

Future Campus





ACCOUNTABILITY

- CAUSE NO MALICE TOWARDS MCN OR IT'S DEPARTMENTS.
- KEEP APPOINTMENTS (BE ON TIME)
- GIVE A STATUS UPDATE TO YOUR CM
- NO NEGATIVE REPORTS
- GOOD STEWARDS OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.
- LIVING CONDITIONS MUST BE KEPT NEAT AND CLEAN



What We Do!

- Decreases criminal involvement among a group not normally reached by the traditional interventions in the community
- Simultaneously rehabilitating Our citizen's
- Offer protection to the public through rehabilitation and providing alternatives to re-incarceration



CLIENT PERSPECTIVE ON CHALLENGES

- Challenges faced after incarceration
 - Housing
 - Employment
 - Transportation
 - Family relations
 - Financial debt (Court fees)
 - Lessons learned



Nelson Mandela

No one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails. A nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens but its lowest ones.

The Dream Team

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Reintegration



Thank You!

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Reintegration Program



FEDERAL RESOURCES



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2014 BJA Solicitations

All solicitations may be found at BJA website
<https://www.bja.gov/funding.aspx>

Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities (Due Date: March 24, 2015)

Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders (Due date: March 31, 2015)



BJA & Other Resources

BJA Resources

- *Risk – Needs Responsivity: Turning Principles into Practice for Tribal Probation Personnel*
<https://www.appa-net.org/eweb/docs/APPA/pubs/RNRTPPTPP.pdf>
- *Tribal Probation: An Overview for Tribal Court Judges*
<http://www.appa-net.org/eweb/docs/appa/pubs/TPOTCJ.pdf>Article
- *National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)*
<http://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc>
- *Strategies for Creating Offender Reentry Programs in Indian Country*
http://www.aidainc.net/Publications/Full_Prisoner_Reentry.pdf

Federal Resources

- Bureau of Justice Assistance Website
<https://www.bja.gov/Default.aspx>)
- BJA's National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)
<http://bjatraining.org/>)
- DOJ Tribal Justice and Safety Website
<http://www.justice.gov/tribal/>)
- Training and Technical Assistance Webpage, DOJ Tribal Justice Safety website
<http://www.justice.gov/tribal/tta.html>)
- Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior
<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OJS/>
- Walking on Common Ground Website
www.WalkingOnCommonGround.org)



APPA Upcoming Training

Case Management Practices for Tribal Probation Personnel Training Event

April 14-16, 2015

Dallas, TX

Scholarships to assist with travel and lodging

A Dialogue on Enhanced Sentencing Authority Implementation

June 16-18, 2015 (*awaiting BJA approval*)

Tucson, AZ

Interviewing & Report Writing Training for Tribal Probation Personnel

May 12-15, 2015

San Diego, CA

APPA Annual Training Institute & Tribal Issues Committee Meeting

July 12-15, 2015

Los Angeles, CA

5 Scholarships available for tribal probation officers



LINKS

Welcome

APPA's Work in Indian Country

Policies & Procedures

Supervision Forms

Publications

Training

Technical Assistance

APPA's Tribal Issues Committee

Repository for Tribal Community Corrections Personnel

Many tribes are seeking to implement a more community-based response to crime. One community-based response that is being embraced by tribal justice systems is community corrections (pretrial, probation, reentry).

Community supervision programs are growing and flourishing in American Indian/Alaska Native communities. This web page is designed to serve as a continuing resource for professionals working within pretrial, probation, and reentry roles as they continue to develop and grow their programs. Using the navigational links to the left, you will find:

- Access to Tribal Probation Policies and Procedures that have been developed by other tribal probation programs to use as a foundation to build your own policies & procedures;
- Access to commonly used supervision forms to use as templates for developing your own forms;
- Access to publications, fact sheets, bulletins and other guidance documents specific to the unique needs and responsibilities of community corrections personnel working in Indian Country;
- Access to information about training opportunities specific to the unique needs and responsibilities of community corrections personnel working in Indian Country;
- Access to technical assistance opportunities related to pretrial, probation, reentry, alternatives to incarceration, and implementation of enhanced sentencing authority as provided under the Tribal Law & Order Act of 2010; and
- Information about the Tribal Issues Committee, a special issue committee of the American Probation & Parole Association designed to discuss issues specific to community corrections programs in Indian Country.



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Download forms
related to pretrial,
probation, and
reentry including:

- Supervision Forms
- Policies and Procedures
- Publications



Risk-Needs responsivity:

Turning Principles
into Practice for Tribal
Probation Personnel



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ELDER PANELS

AN ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS

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PRACTICAL ACTION TIPS ON OFFICER SAFETY FOR TRIBAL PROBATION PERSONNEL

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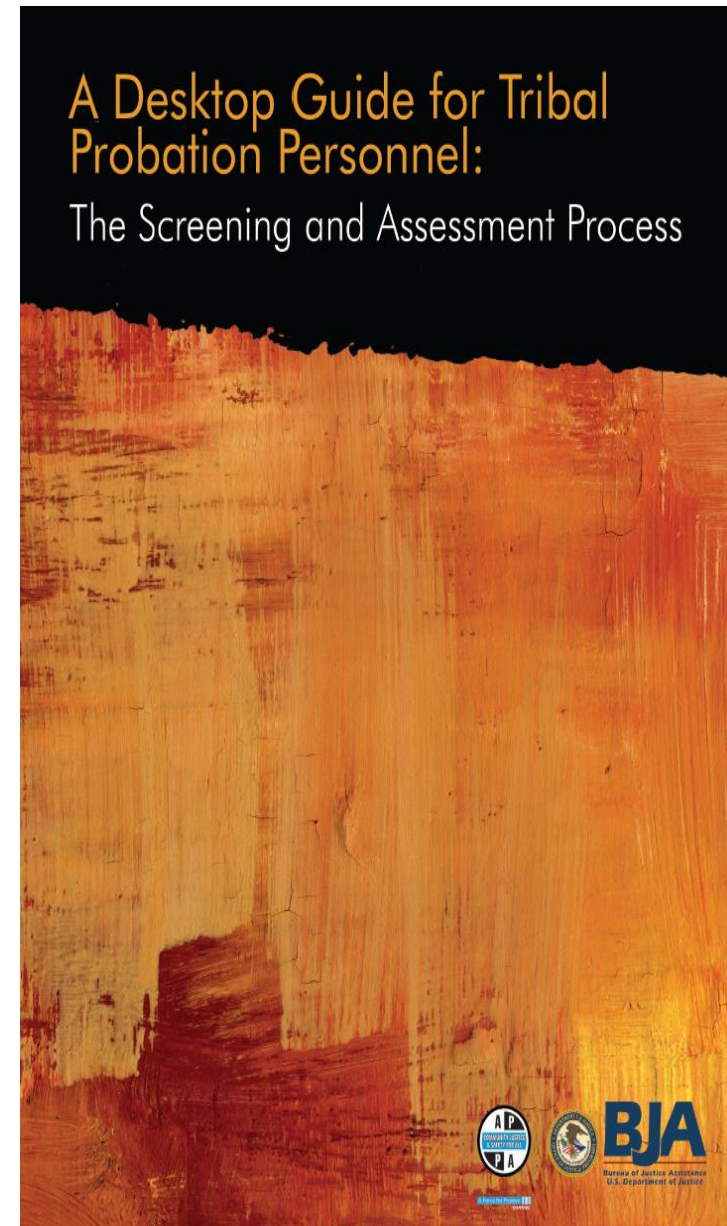
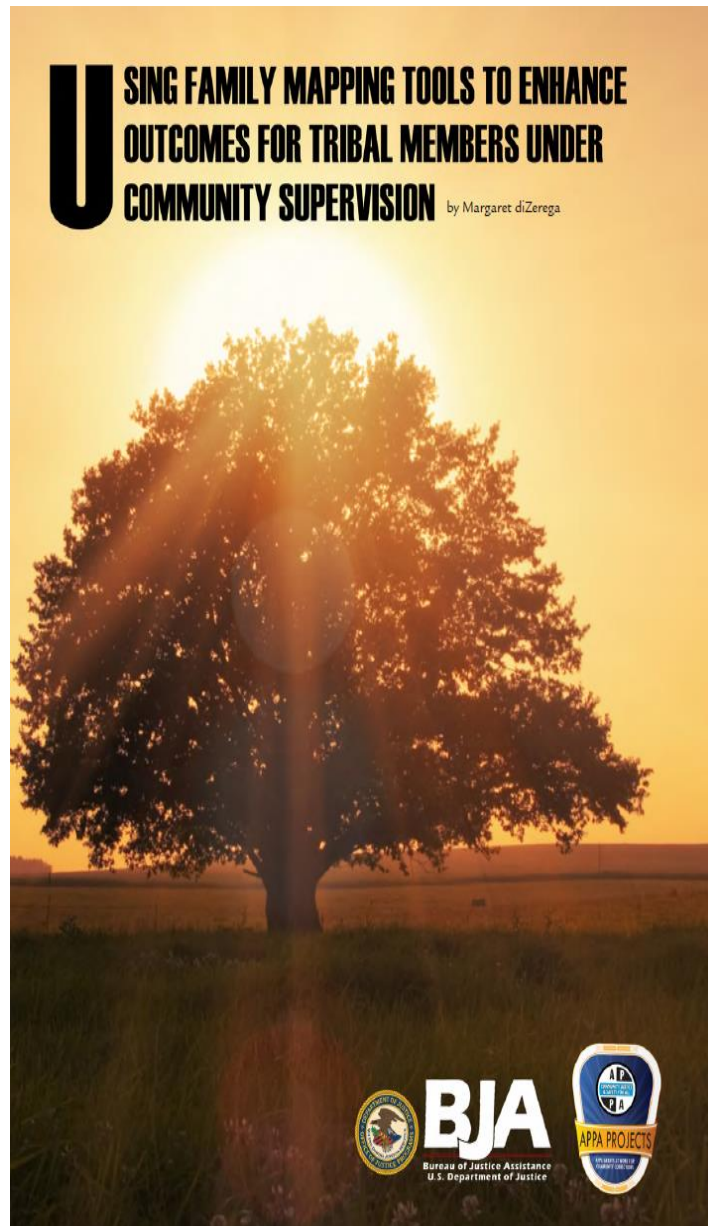
INVOLVING FAMILIES IN CASE PLANNING

by Margaret diZerega



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Are you looking for Training or Technical Assistance?

APPA has a variety of training and technical assistance opportunities available to assist tribal communities develop or enhance their practices related to:

- Community Supervision (pretrial, probation, reentry)
- Enhanced Sentencing Authority
- Indigent Defense
- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Collaborative Supervision between tribal/non-tribal agencies

And much more!

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Thank you!



- This webinar has been recorded and will be available for future viewing in a few days.
- The PowerPoint materials will be made available along with the link to the recorded webinar.
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