

THE HOPI TRIBE  
*Judicial Branch*



HOPI TRIBAL COURT



Hopi Youth Wellness Court

*WELCOME*



## STATISTICS

- Substance Abuse Tribal Needs Assessment (SATNA) Report, *Hopi Indian Reservation*
  - University of Arizona and the US Department of Health Services needs assessment, 1999
- Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
  - ACJC 2004 & 2006 Arizona Youth Survey Hopi Jr./Sr. High School (8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders)
- 2005 Hopi Tribal Court Juvenile Statistics

## Findings

- SATNA
  - Lifetime & current alcohol rates of Hopi adults were twice that of the non-reservation Arizona population
  - Half of Hopi Adult Males had an alcohol/drug problem
  - Similar trends were found among Females with substance abuse problems
  - 37% of Hopi children were estimated to be living in homes involving alcohol/substance use

## Findings (*continued*)

- ACJC Arizona Youth Survey – Hopi Jr./Sr. High School, Spring 2004 & 2006
  - In 2004 92% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders admitted alcohol use
    - 2006 **89%** report use of alcohol
  - In 2004 84% stated they had used marijuana
    - 2006 **77%** report use of marijuana
  - Over 43% stated they had used cocaine in 2004
    - 2006 47% reported use
  - Over 58% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders in 2004 stated they had been drunk at school
    - 2006 **38%** reported being drunk at school
  - In 2004 30% stated they had sold illegal drugs
    - 2006 **16%** reportedly sold illegal drugs
  - 82% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders (71% 2006) said they had both a family history of anti social behavior and an early initiation to drug use
  - 57% of 12<sup>th</sup> grades reportedly have depressive symptoms (2004-2006)

## Findings (*continued*)

### 2005 Hopi Tribal Court Juvenile Statistics

*\* 262 Individual cases processed*

- 25 Curfew violations
- 1 Discharging firearms, airguns
- **22 Disorderly Conduct**
- 3 Assault
- **16 Assault & Battery**
  - 2 A & B on a Tribal Official
- **8 Injury to Public Property**
- **77 Intoxication**
- 1 Malicious Mischief
- **21 Possession of Marijuana**
- 2 Resisting Lawful Arrest
- 2 Breaking & Entery
- 5 Theft
- **15 Possession of Alcohol or Controlled Substance**
- 4 Failure to Obey Lawful Order of the Court
- 1 Burning
- **2 Entering Ceremonial Buildings Under the Influence**
- **4 DUI**

*\*Includes other offenses such as traffic*

# FEDERAL GRANTS



*The Hopi Tribe is a non-gaming tribe with limited revenues.....*

o 1999

**FY'99 Tribal Youth Program Grant**

*Interagency Court Advisory Team formed  
Juvenile Drug Court Model Selected*



o 2000

**FY00 Drug Courts Program Office (DCPO), Planning Grant**

*Juvenile Drug Court Team established  
Mandatory Drug Court Training*

**"HOPI YOUTH WELLNESS COURT"**

o 2001

**DCPO Implementation Grant awarded**

*January 17, 2001 First HYWC Hearing*

**2004**

**FY 04 Tribal Drug Court Family Planning Grant**

**2005**

**FY 06 Tribal Drug Court Family Implementation Grant**

**FY 05 Indian Alcohol & Substance Abuse Program Grant**

**FY 05 Tribal Youth Program Grant**

## Interagency Court Advisory Team

- Tribal Court
- BIA Law Enforcement Services
- *Pa'angni* - Hopi Guidance Center
- DNA People's Legal Services, Inc.
- Office of the Hopi Tribal Prosecutor
- Hopi Jr./Sr. High School
- Community Services Administration
- Office of Youth Affairs
- Hopi Youth Council
- Hopi Resource Enforcement Services
- Office of the Chairman

## The Hopi Youth Wellness Court Team

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Judge           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hopi Tribal Court</li> <li>Chief Judge/Associate Judge</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Coordinator           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hopi Tribal Court</li> <li>❖ Program Director</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Defense Attorney           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DNA People's Legal Services</li> <li>Managing Attorney</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Prosecutor           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hopi Tribe Deputy</li> <li>Prosecutor</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Juvenile Probation Officer</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Police Officer           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hopi BIA OLES</li> <li>Law Enforcement Officer</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Treatment           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ HYWC Counselor               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Pa'angni</i> Hopi Guidance Center</li> <li>Clinical Psychologist</li> <li>Mental Health Technician</li> <li>Social Worker</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Other Members           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cultural Advisor</li> <li>- School Liaison</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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❖ Grant funded positions



# MISSION STATEMENT

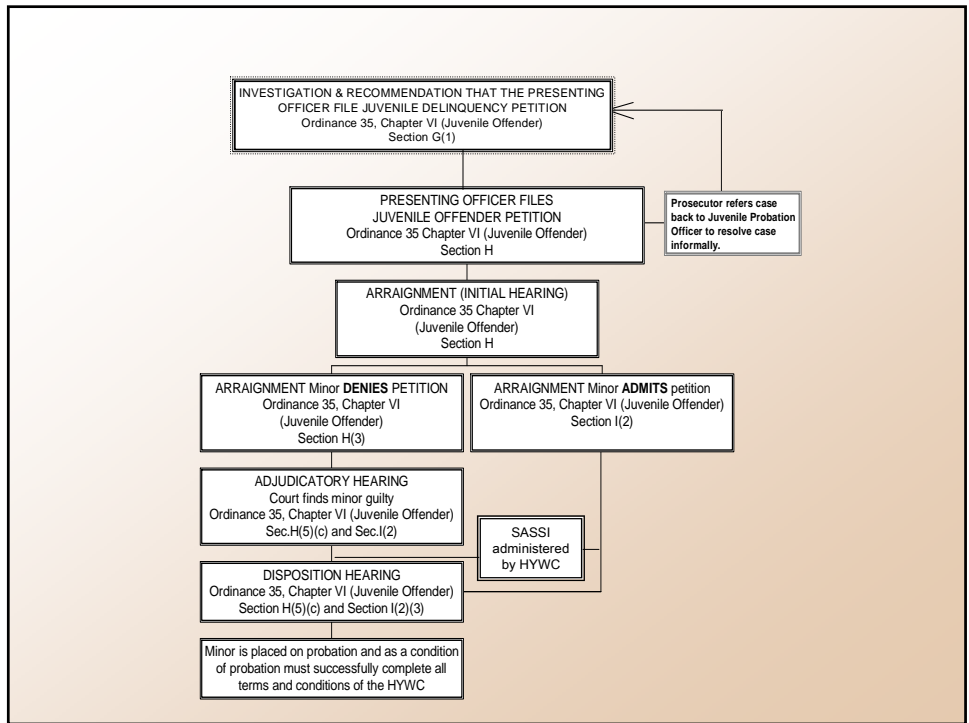
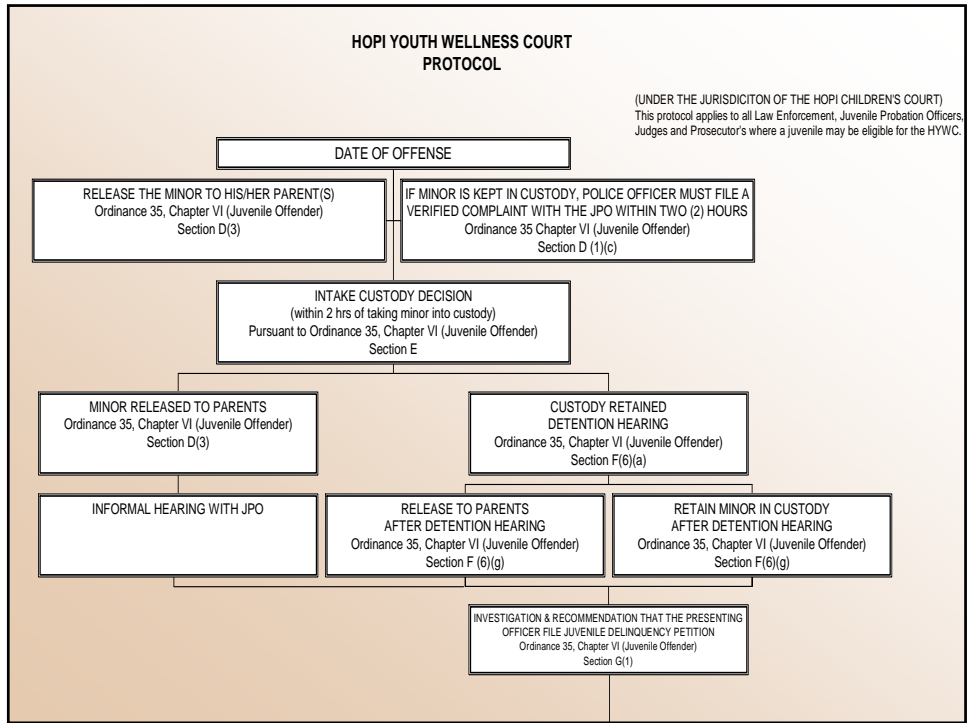


*The mission of the Hopi Youth Wellness Court is to develop a therapeutic judicial process integrating cultural values and collaborative partnerships that will effectively address substance abuse among the youth.*

# PROTOCOL



*How does one enter the Hopi Youth Wellness Court?*



## SCREENING & ASSESSMENT

*How do we determine who is appropriate for HYWC?*



## SCREENING/ASSESSMENT

- Legal Screening by Prosecutor, Probation Officer and/or Judge
- SASSI administered by HYWC
- Assessment to determine appropriateness for HYWC participation
  - Biopsychosocial Evaluation
  - Recommendation to the HYWC team
  - Team accepts or declines referral



# Treatment Plan

- Plan developed by Counselor and Participant with Parental involvement
- Counseling is based upon treatment plan developed and may include:

Individual, Family, and/or Group, (Mentoring, MRT, Alcohol & Drug Education Group, Relapse Prevention and Parent MRT)



# PHASES

Phase I <i>Qōtsaqa'ō</i>	Phase II <i>Sikaqa'ō</i>	Phase III <i>Palaqa'ō</i>	Phase IV <i>Sakwaqa'ō</i>
30 Day Pre-Contemplation & Contemplation <i>*The state in which there is little consideration of change, examination of potential for change</i>	45 Day Preparation Phase <i>*Commitment to take action to change behavior pattern and strategy for change is developed</i>	90 Day Action Phase <i>*Plan is implemented and steps are taken to begin behavior change and creation of a new behavior pattern is realized</i>	180 Day Maintenance Phase <i>*New Behavior pattern is sustained for extended periods of time and is consolidated into the lifestyle</i>
TASK: Increase awareness to change	TASK: Increase commitment and change plan developed	TASK: Implement strategies for change	TASK: Sustaining change over time avoiding slips

*\*Transtheoretical Model of Change (Prochaska & DiClemente)*

## Documents & Forms

### *Case Management*

- *Intake*
- *Order of Probation*
- *Participant/Parent Release of Information*
- *Last Use Statement*
- *Handbook*
- *Handbook confirmation*
- *Visitor Confidentiality*
- *School Records*
  - *Attendance, Grades & Disciplinary Reports*
- *Random Drug Testing Chart*
- *Weekly Progress Report*
  - *ACCESS Database*
- *Certificates*
  - *Phase Promotion*
  - *MRT Graduation*
  - *Parent MRT Graduation*
- *Court Orders*



## Incentives & Responses

- Incentives are presented for compliance and good performance
- Responses are imposed for violations of the terms and conditions of the HYWC
- Incentives and Responses are recommended and decided upon by the HYWC team
- Incentives and Responses are carried out by the presiding judge at the HYWC hearing

## *Sample of Incentives*

- Verbal Praise by the Judge
- Applause
- Early Release from HYWC hearing
- Excused from HYWC hearing
- Curfew Extension
- Certificate of Achievement
  - Phase Promotion
- Gift Certificate
  - Pizza, Movies, Restaurant
- *Cracker Jack!*

## *Sample of Responses*

- Verbal Warning
- Hearing Case Called Last
- Essay/Paper on topic relevant to violation
- No contact order
- Increase court appearance, if in later phase
- Community Work Service
- House Arrest
- Detention

## HYWC Activities

- Community Clean Up
- Softball Game HYWC Team VS Participants
- Cultural Outings
- Cultural Presentations
- Movies
- River Trip



## HYWC Graduation requirements

1. A minimum of 180 continuous days of drug/alcohol abstinence.
2. Completion of all Phase Treatment Requirements
3. Recommendation of the HYWC team



## *Thank You....*

....for your time and attendance. Your support and collaboration of the Hopi Youth Wellness Court will benefit our Hopi Youth, their families and our villages.....

