

THE AMERICAN PROBATION & PAROLE ASSOCIATION

AND

THE TRIBAL JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

with funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance

Invite you to join us

in San Diego, California

on June 15-16, 2010

to attend the

Symposium on Improving Outcomes with Substance Abusing Tribal Offenders

This joint conference, sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and conducted by the Tribal Justice Institute (TJI) and the Council of State Governments/American Probation and Parole Association (CSG/APPA), is designed to educate tribal court judges, prosecutors, probation officers, and other tribal justice personnel on strategies for addressing and improving outcomes with substance abusing tribal offenders. This event will be divided into two main training tracks:

- **Track 1: Enhancing the Community Supervision of Substance Abusing Tribal Offenders**
- **Track 2: Alternative Courts**

During this event, the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) will be conducting a training track, titled **Enhancing the Community Supervision of Substance Abusing Tribal Offenders**, to provide tribal probation personnel and others who are responsible for working with offenders who are placed on community supervision (i.e., probation) with information on, and techniques for, how to work more effectively with offenders on their caseloads with substance abuse problems. Topics include chemical dependency treatment and the tribal offender, supervision strategies for working with substance abusing tribal offenders, probation assessment tools, how to engage families and social networks of support in the supervision process, domestic violence and the substance abuser, and the use of specialty courts. For a more detailed description of sessions that will be featured in Track 1, go to http://www.appa-net.org/eweb/Training/TP-SIOSATO_01.pdf.

The Tribal Justice Institute will be conducting a concurrent training track, titled **Tribal Judicial System Response to Substance Abusing Offenders**, that is designed to assist Tribal Judicial officers, prosecutors, law enforcement, correctional officers and counselors in developing appropriate judicial responses to community members who are in the criminal justice system because of alcohol and drug abuse. The session will discuss Tribal Drug Courts, Tribal DUI courts, and corrections.

A few common sessions will be planned for all participants of the joint-event; however, the majority of the time, participants will be involved in sessions specific to their chosen training track. Go to the conference website at <http://www.law.und.edu/tji/events.php> to find an overall agenda for the symposium and other conference details.

Registration Information:

When registering, you must specify which training track you want to attend. To register, go to http://www.law.und.edu/tji/web_assets/pdf/2010/10June15-RegForm.pdf. Space is limited in both training tracks and participants will be selected for each track on a first-come, first-serve basis. Participants will be notified as to their acceptance into the training program within 2 weeks of their registration submission.

Registration deadline: May 7, 2010

Financial Assistance Information for the Symposium on Community Supervision of Substance Abusing Tribal Offenders

This symposium is approved for TCAP and IASAP funding. However, if you do not have TCAP or IASAP funds, a limited number of scholarships are available from APPA and TJA, with BJA funding, to assist in covering lodging and/or airfare or mileage.

To apply for a scholarship to attend **Track 1: Enhancing the Community Supervision of Substance Abusing Tribal Offenders** go to the following link for more information on who qualifies for and how to apply for financial assistance: <http://www.appa-net.org/eweb/Training/TP-SIOSATO.pdf>.

To apply for a scholarship to attend **Track 2: Alternative Courts**, complete the TJI Scholarship Form at the following link and fax it to 701-777-0178:
http://www.law.und.edu/tji/web_assets/pdf/2010/10June15-ScholRequest.pdf

Lodging and Travel Information

The Symposium on Improving Outcomes with Substance Abusing Tribal Offenders will be held at the Catamaran Resort and Spa, located at 3999 Mission Boulevard in San Diego, California. A block of rooms has been reserved for participants of this event at a reduced rate of \$147/night. Please reference the **APPA/TJI Symposium** when making your reservation. Reduced rates will expire on May 14, 2010.

Please do not make your lodging or airfare reservations until you receive your registration confirmation into the symposium.

Questions?

Questions about Track 1: Enhancing Community Supervision of Substance Abusing Tribal Offenders Track should be directed to Kim Cobb at the American Probation and Parole Association at 859-244-8015 or via email at kcobb@csg.org.

Questions about the Track 2: Alternative Courts should be directed to Melissa Aaker at the Tribal Judicial Institute at 701-777-6306 or via email at maaker@law.und.edu.