



Tribal Representation at the APPA Annual Training Institute in San Francisco

Several APPA Tribal Partners presented information relating to the use of culture to heal, the Tribal Reentry Guide and Coordinator's Toolkit and Service Planning for the Adult and Juvenile Probationers.

The workshop, *Using Culture to Heal: Transformative Tribal Reentry Programs* was presented by our partners from the Tribal Justice Institute from the University of North Dakota, Honorable BJ Jones and Michelle Rivard Parks. This workshop highlighted the use of tribal culture and tradition to help heal the community and prepare it for reentry of tribal members back into the Community from prisons and institutions.



Honorable BJ Jones



The second workshop, *The Tribal Reentry Guide and Coordinator's Toolkit: Strategies and Protocols for Building Successful Reentry Programs*, results from APPA's collaborative effort with the Center for Court Innovation (CCI).

The Toolkit consists of web-based training modules focused on a broad range of topics related to reentry, and it will be self-guided for tribes to assemble local reentry planning teams and use without the oversight of an external facilitator to promote the development of local reentry solutions.



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The final workshop was presented by Rory Tendore, Director of the Eastern Shoshone Juvenile Services, *Service Planning for the Least Restrictive Environment for Juvenile and Adult Probationers*. The workshop discussion centered on various partnerships among probation officers, SORNA, adult and juvenile services of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

*Rory Tendore, Director
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The Tribal Issues Committee has scheduled meetings at the APPA Institutes and occur usually on Sunday preceding the conference. Participants are encouraged and welcomed to participate in this open forum discussion. In San Francisco, the new APPA Tribal Issues Committee Chairperson, Tomasita Pancho, led a lively discussion related to matters of concern to native communities and to collaborate on resources available, as they did at this last meeting. We look forward to your participation in [New Orleans](#) for the next Tribal Issues Committee Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 5, 2020.



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