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Chickasaw  
Nation*



Specialty Services  
within the Chickasaw Nation

# Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation:

## *Past and Present*

### **Course objectives:**

Provide an overview of the partnership between the Chickasaw Nation and Oklahoma state drug courts (within the Chickasaw Nation) prior to the U.S. Supreme Court rulings

Provide an overview of how the U.S. Supreme Court rulings affected partnership with the Chickasaw Nation and state drug courts (within the Chickasaw Nation)

Provide an overview of how the Chickasaw Nation responded to the opportunities provided as a result of the U.S. Supreme Court rulings

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# Tribal Sovereignty

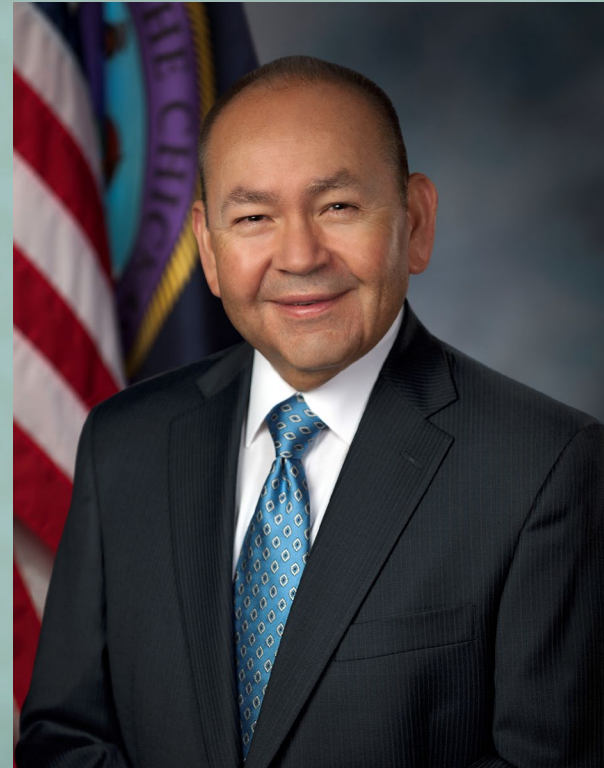
- ▶ Government-to-government relationship
- ▶ Pre-Supreme Court
- ▶ Post-Supreme Court
- ▶ Chickasaw Constitution
- ▶ Tribal code
- ▶ Three departments of government
  - ▶ Legislative
  - ▶ Judicial
  - ▶ Executive



# Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

## Chickasaw Nation Governor

- ▶ Executive Department
  - ▶ Bill Anoatubby, Governor
  - ▶ Elected in 1987
  - ▶ Currently serving 10th term



# Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

## Chickasaw Nation Lt. Governor

- ▶ Executive Department
- ▶ Chris Anoatubby, Lt. Governor
- ▶ Currently serving his second term



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

### Oklahoma state drug courts within the Chickasaw Nation prior to the U.S. Supreme Court rulings:

- ▶ Partnership: State courts within the Chickasaw Nation
  - ▶ Memorandum(s) of understanding
  - ▶ Teamwork
  - ▶ Services provided

Past



# Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

Effect on partnership between Chickasaw Nation and state drug courts within the Chickasaw Nation due to U.S Supreme Court rulings:

- ▶ **Shift in jurisdiction**

- ▶ Chickasaw Nation now legally recognized as a reservation
- ▶ State no longer has jurisdiction over Indians in our reservation

Present



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

### Opportunities provided to the Chickasaw Nation as a result of the U.S Supreme Court rulings:

- ▶ Establish Healing to Wellness Court(s) within the Chickasaw Nation
- ▶ Adult Drug Court pilot began spring 2023

Present





# Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

## Opportunities provided to the Chickasaw Nation as a result of the U.S Supreme Court rulings:

- ▶ Establish Healing to Wellness Court(s) within the Chickasaw Nation
- ▶ Adult Drug Court pilot began spring 2023
- ▶ Applied for and received the BJA adult drug court grant
- ▶ Applied for and received the CTAS PA#8 juvenile drug court grant

Future



# Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

## Opportunities provided to Chickasaw Nation as a result of the U.S. Supreme Court rulings (Cont.)

- ▶ **Integration of Healing to Wellness Courts into our culture**
- ▶ ***Masali (beginning to heal)***
  - ▶ Masali; Healing to Wellness Court(s)
  - ▶ Representatives from Department of Culture and Humanities
  - ▶ Representative from Director of Cultural Engagement
  - ▶ Primary focus on incentives versus sanctions

Culture



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

### How does the Chickasaw Nation's Masali operate?

- ▶ 10 Key Components: The foundation, framework and fuel for Healing to Wellness Court(s)



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Key component number one:**
  - ▶ Individual and community healing focus:
- ▶ Tribal Healing to Wellness Court(s) brings together alcohol and drug treatment, community healing resources and the tribal justice process by using a team approach to achieve the physical and spiritual healing of the individual served and to promote native nation building and the well-being of the community.



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Key component number two:**
  - ▶ Referral points and legal process:
- ▶ Participants enter Tribal Healing to Wellness Court(s) through various referral points and legal processes that promote tribal sovereignty and the participant's due (fair) process rights.



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Key component number three:**
  - ▶ Screening and eligibility:
- ▶ Individuals are identified early through legal and clinical screenings for eligibility and promptly referred to Masali: Healing to Wellness Court, ADC program.



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Referral, screening and acceptance process:**
- ▶ Identification of the participant
  - ▶ Target Population



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Eligibility and disqualification criteria:**





## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Referral, screening and acceptance process:**
- ▶ Consideration for the program:



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Referral, screening and acceptance process:**
- ▶ Acceptance in the ADC program:



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Key component number four:**
  - ▶ Treatment and rehabilitation:
- ▶ Tribal Healing to Wellness Court(s) provides access to holistic, structured and phased alcohol and drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation services that incorporate culture and tradition.



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

### ▶ **Key component number four:**

- ▶ Treatment and rehabilitation:
- ▶ Receives referral from Specialty Services for potential new participant
  - ▶ Substance use and mental health screeners/assessments completed
    - ▶ Level of care determined
      - ▶ Individual, group and family therapy
        - ▶ Modalities
          - ▶ Supportive services
            - ▶ Navigation
            - ▶ Peer support
            - ▶ Cultural engagement



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Key component number five:**
  - ▶ Intensive supervision:
- ▶ Tribal Healing to Wellness Court(s) participants are monitored through intensive supervision that includes frequent and random testing for alcohol and drug use, while participants and their families benefit from effective team-based case management.



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Key component number six:**
  - ▶ Sanctions, incentives and therapeutic adjustments:
- ▶ Progressive rewards (or incentives), consequences (or sanctions) and therapeutic adjustments are used to encourage participant compliance with the Tribal Healing to Wellness Court(s) requirements.



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Key component number seven:**
  - ▶ Judicial interaction:
- ▶ The ongoing involvement of a Tribal Healing to Wellness Court(s) judge with the ADC team and staffing, and ongoing Tribal Wellness Court(s) judge interaction with each participant are essential.



## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Key component number eight:**
  - ▶ Monitoring and evaluation:
- ▶ Process measurement, performance measurement and evaluation are tools used to monitor and evaluate the achievement of program goals, identify needed improvements to the ADC and the tribal court process, determine participant progress and provide information to governing bodies, interested community groups and funding sources.





## Specialty services within the Chickasaw Nation (Cont.)

- ▶ **Key component number nine:**
  - ▶ Continuing interdisciplinary and community education:
- ▶ Continuing interdisciplinary and community education promotes effective Tribal Healing to Wellness Court(s) planning, implementation and operation.



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- ▶ **Key component number 10:**
  - ▶ Adult Drug Court team interaction:
- ▶ The development and maintenance of ongoing commitments, communication, coordination and cooperation among ADC team members, service providers, payers, the community and relevant organizations.



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- ▶ **Participant orientation:**
- ▶ ADC participants will be informed of their choices to decline or accept participation in the program.
- ▶ For potential participants to make an informed decision regarding program participation, they will receive a complete orientation to the program prior to a plea.



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- ▶ Phase structure
- ▶ Termination criteria:





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Questions?



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