

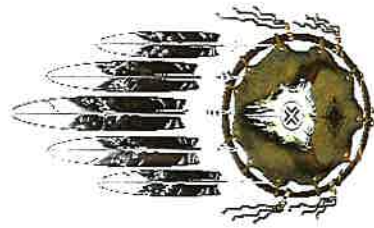
The main purpose of tūüÇai Wellness Court is to help the participant to:

- Learn to be alcohol / drug free
- Learn to stay alcohol / drug free
- Improve family / friend relationships
- Stop criminal activity that hurts the person, the community, learning new ways of being
- Develop time management skills
- Work towards achieving your dreams



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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

tūüÇai (Wellness) Court for Youth 3Month Track



Mission Statement

The mission of tūüÇai Wellness Court is to improve the quality of life for participants by providing multi-agency, community-based services and specialized treatment that is designed to address and mutually benefit the needs of the participants.

Southern Ute Youth tūüÇai Court...



...is a specialized program for Youth referred through court process. The program is voluntary and requires a commitment to work with the Wellness Court Team, and remain drug and alcohol free.

Eligibility

- Repeat alcohol, drug, or other criminal offenses
- Not following court orders or violation of probation requirement
- Continued use of alcohol or drugs while on probation

Goal:

To help participants walk a good path with the support of family and friends, help solve problems, and to discover their talents



A Different Way

In tūüÇai Court, the participant works closely with the tūüÇai Court Core Team to support the individual Wellness Plan and make recommendations for participants success.

Team members may include:

- Judge/Prosecutor/Public Defender
- tūüÇai Case Manager
- Southern Ute Police Department
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Elder/Community Representative

How It Works

If a participant is accepted into tūüÇai Wellness Court a detention sentence is ordered. The participant may not serve the stayed sentence if they comply with the program conditions. The participant understands that any violation of the case plan will result in an immediate consequence.



The case plan is the result of a collaborative effort to bring the participant's life back into harmony with himself/herself, family, Tribe, and community. The participant is expected to meaningfully and actively participate.

Immediate consequences are a foundation of tūüÇai Wellness Court: rewards are given for compliance or progress, and sanctions are immediately imposed for violations. Consequences are always focused upon assisting the participant to return to their wellness plan.

Rewards may include:

- A "job well done"
- "Fish bowl" prize
- Forgiveness of fines and cost owed

Sanctions may include:

- Detention
- Community service
- Increased testing and counseling
- Delay of graduation
- Extension of Program

One Phase

The tūüÇai Wellness Court program usually lasts for 3 months and is one phase:

Phase One

- may have minimal court appearances (based off risk level)
- Random Breath and Urine Testing
- Contact with tūüÇai Case Manager
- School attendance
- Develop a Spiritual-Cultural plan
- Obtain evaluations, begin treatment/counseling
- Obtain a fitness assessment at SunUte
- Maintain sobriety for 4 weeks
- May require Participation of parent/guardians
- Continue with treatment/counseling
- Begin Fitness Plan (12 half hour workouts)
- Maintain sobriety
- Continue with Spiritual-Cultural plan
- Treatment/counseling as recommended
- Continue Fitness Plan.

Other Important Issues

- Continuous non compliance can result in termination.
- Honesty will be rewarded when appropriate.
- Dishonesty shall be met with consequences.
- If participant is struggling he/she should speak up about what her/she believes will help.

