The Native American Healing to Wellness specialty court track aims to improve quality of life, increase public safety and prevent repeat offenses by creating an atmosphere of recovery and healing through the use of best practices and traditional healing methods.

**Native American Healing to Wellness Court**

 Honorable

 Judge Briana Zamora





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***Hours of Operation***

Monday-Friday

8:00AM- 9:00PM

Saturdays 9:00AM-1:00PM

***Drug Court Hours of Operation***

Monday-Friday

7:30AM-5:00PM

***Office Location***

400 Lomas BLVD NW Albuquerque, NM 87102

1st floor

Drug Court Probation Officer, Joelyn Cherryholmes

505-415-0730

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### Mission

**PHASE 1 (12 weeks):** Report to Probation Officer (PO) once a week, or as directed. Meet with the Healing to Wellness Judge once every two weeks. Attend required treatment. Attend a minimum of three 12-step meetings each week, or as directed. Attend one sponsor meeting every week or as directed. Complete a minimum of 8 hours community service per week if unemployed, 4 hours per week if employed or attending school full-time.

**PHASE 2 (12 weeks):** Report to PO once a week or as directed. Meet with the HTW Judge once a month. Attend required treatment. Attend a minimum of two 12-step meetings per week or as directed. Attend a minimum of one sponsor meeting per week or as directed. Maintain full-time employment/school, 30 hours of community service or a combination of both.

**PHASE 3 (12 weeks):** Report to PO once every two weeks or as directed. Meet with the HTW Judge once a month. Attend required treatment. Attend a minimum of one 12-step meeting per week or as directed. Attend a minimum of one sponsor meeting per week or as directed. Maintain full-time employment/school, 30 hours of community service or a combination of both.

**PHASE 4 (12 weeks):** Report to your PO once a month or as directed. Meet with the HTW Judge once a month. Attend required treatment. Attend at least one 12-step meeting each week or as directed. Attend a minimum of one sponsor meeting each week or as directed. Maintain full-time employment/school, 30 hours of community service or a combination of both.

**GRADUATION:** Takes place on a quarterly basis.

**Referral Process**

* Referrals can be submitted by attorneys, judges and probation and parole.
* Referrals can be submitted on pre indicted cases, as part of a plea agreement and during post plea stages of the court proceedings.
* Referred participants are required to report to the Drug Court Office every Friday between 8:00 am-11:00 am while pending assignment to the Healing to Wellness Drug Court officer.
* The Healing to Wellness Drug Court Officer will then contact the referred participant to schedule the screening intake and to begin the treatment referral process.
* Self-identified Native American age 18 and over with a substance abuse disorder and a pending felony level charge. Violent offenders are accepted on a case by case basis, pending team approval.
* Capital offenses and sexual offenses.

**Exclusion Criteria**

* The Native American Healing to Wellness Court is a specialized track within Second Judicial District’s Court’s Drug Court Program that focuses on Native American traditional healing and treatment.
* Program goals are to provide treatment for substance abuse disorders, co-occurring disorders, strengthen and revive the spirit, reduce recidivism and improve our community’s safety. This is done through culturally relevant treatment such as, talking circles, sweat lodges, wellness groups and peer support services.

**Criteria**

**What is Healing to Wellness?**

**Requirements**