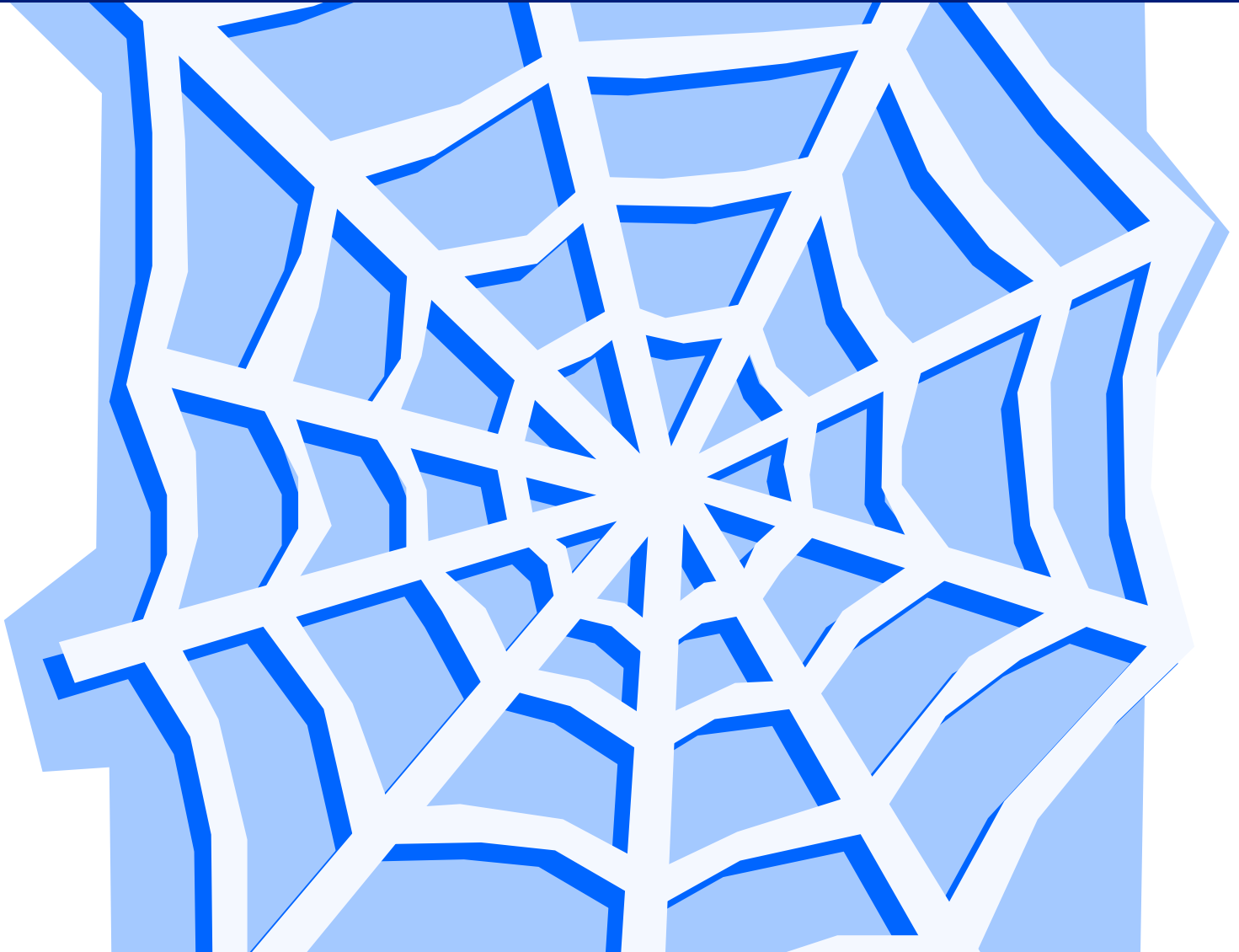


Turning Points



*Announcing a Tribal Court Alcohol
and Substance Abuse
Training Program*





The National Justice Center is pleased to announce that it has received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance to administer *Turning Points: A Comprehensive Tribal Court Alcohol and Substance Abuse Training Program*.

The Turning Points Training Program is designed to build the Capacity of Tribal Justice Systems that work with clients who are impacted by alcohol and substance addiction. The goals of the project are to improve tribal court intake systems and processes to increase tribal courts' ability to anticipate client risk and protective factors for substance abuse and violence, resulting in the ability to provide rehabilitative services that meet the health needs of clients who struggle with these issues.

The Turning Points Program will provide tribal justice systems with:

- four (4) regional in-person, academy style training sessions;
 - five (5) onsite technical assistance (TA) sessions and ongoing office-based TA;
 - four (4) webinars; and
 - two (2) mentoring sessions for specific tribal justice systems for the purpose of adapting promising practices, such as the Juvenile Crime Prevention Intake Survey, currently used by tribes in Oregon to reduce juvenile delinquency and crime, to enhance tribal court operations concerning substance abuse issues.
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The *Turning Points Regional Training Sessions* are scheduled as follows:

April 27-30, 2010 **Turning Points: Tribal Court Alcohol and Substance Abuse**
Orlando, FL **Training Academy—Southeast**

May 25-28, 2010 **Turning Points: Tribal Court Alcohol and Substance Abuse**
Seattle, WA **Training Academy—Northwest**

Aug. 24-27, 2010 **Turning Points: Tribal Court Alcohol and Substance Abuse**
Minn., MN **Training Academy—Great Lakes/Plains**

Nov. 2-5, 2010 **Turning Points: Tribal Court Alcohol and Substance Abuse**
Gila River, AZ **Training Academy—Southwest**



A registration form for the Turning Points Regional Training Sessions is located on the next page. Please visit <http://www.nijc.org/capacity.html> for additional registration information.

To request *onsite or other types of technical assistance*, please send requests by e-mail or phone to:

Ms. Margaret Colglazier
Training Coordinator
Phone: (707) 579-5507
Phone: (800) 966-0662
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Turning Points Webinar information will be disseminated using the NIJC mailing list. To join the NIJC mailing list, go to <http://www.nijc.org> and click the Mailing List button on the main menu. You will be directed to an online e-mail registration form.

To apply for one of the *two onsite Turning Point Mentoring Sessions* with the Umatilla Tribal Court Staff who have implemented the Juvenile Crime Prevention Tool (JCP) in their court system, please provide a statement of your current case load and a statement of your need for adopting an intake assessment form such as JCP. Priority and choice of tribes that will participate will be awarded to tribes that have participated in one of the four regional training sessions.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the Turning Points Training and Technical Assistance Program, please contact us at:

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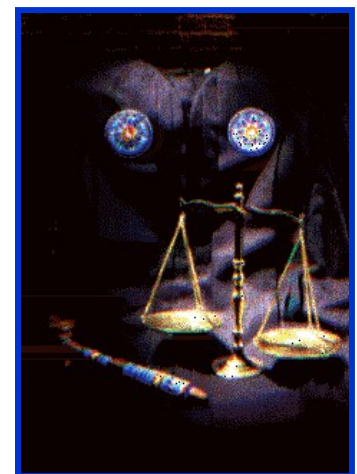


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THE NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE:

**TURNING POINTS:
TRIBAL COURT ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
TRAINING ACADEMY
APRIL 27-30, 2010
CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT
ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

The National Indian Justice Center (NIJC) invites you to attend the **Turning Points: Tribal Court Alcohol and Substance Abuse Training Academy for the Southeastern Region**. The Turning Points Training Academy will provide tribal justice systems personnel with tools and strategies to improve outcomes for probation and sentencing for clients who have alcohol and substance addiction and/or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. We will explore topics such as current statistics on alcohol and substance abuse among adults and juveniles, the impacts of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders on tribal justice systems, Juvenile Crime Prevention Assessment Tool, Haywood Burns Institute Approach to reduction of disproportionate minority confinement, and other methods for improving the outcomes for tribal court clients as well as preserving tribal court resources.

Lodging: All participants must provide their own lodging and other expenses. To reserve a room at the Coronado Springs Resort, located at 1000 West Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830, make your reservations by calling Disney's group reservations at (407) 939-1020 **by March 26, 2010** and state that you are with the **National Indian Justice Center, Group Code G0561118**.

Registration: This training is tuition free. To register, please return the form below by **April 15, 2010** to: National Indian Justice Center, 5250 Aero Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, Ph: (707) 579-5507, Fax: (707) 579-9019, E-mail: tcoord@nijc.org.

REGISTRATION FORM: Turning Points—Southeastern Region

(Please Print Clearly)

Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Name: _____ Your Tribe: _____

Title: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____