



APPA announces the release of the Tribal Justice Probation System Review Guidebook

The American Probation & Parole Association (APPA) in partnership with the Robert F. Kennedy (RFK) National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice is pleased to announce the release of the [*Tribal Justice Probation System Review Guidebook*](#) (April 2019) a project made possible by Grant support through the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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The [*Tribal Justice Probation System Review Guidebook*](#) (Guidebook) is a review and assessment of the probation practices of the two Tribal nations to enhance youth outcomes and system performance that reflect best practices. The Guidebook may be used independently or in partnership with external technical assistance and we encourage the “system” aspect of the review and methodologies as you plan for opportunities to bring desired results to your juvenile justice and probation systems. We encourage you to add this very important resource to your library and feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or would like to schedule a follow up consultation. You may contact me: Nan Benally, Tribal Program Grants Manager nbenally@csg.org.



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