



APPA Tribal Conference Live Throughout October

The American Probation and Parole Association, in partnership with the Tribal Justice Institute, the National Advocacy Center and the Bureau of Justice Assistance, has started a Virtual Pilot Training in conjunction with the Tribal Law & Order Act/Enhanced Sentencing Authority (TLOA/ESA).

This unique conference will continue virtually October 8, 15 and 22 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT with a dynamic and innovative curriculum focused on training and technical support for tribal court practitioners.

The purpose of this training is to help guide tribal representatives in determining whether enhanced sentencing authority should be included in their respective tribal justice system's planning process. Through a series of online lessons, participants will have a better understanding of the many complexities associated with implementation of enhanced sentencing authority to ensure that tribal laws, policies and procedures are developed in an efficient manner.

Our esteemed faculty includes BJ Jones (bottom, left) and Michelle-Rivard Parks (bottom, center) of the University of North Dakota Tribal Judicial Institute, Leslie Hagen (bottom, right) of the Columbus, SC, Department of Justice National Advocacy Center and Nan Benally (not pictured) of the American Probation and Parole Association.

Participating tribes include the Colville Confederated Tribes, WA; Comanche Nation, OK; Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, WA; Menominee Tribes of Wisconsin, WI; Pueblo of Laguna, NM; Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, IA; and Yurok Tribe, CA. These groups were pre-selected. Once this pilot session is complete, the curriculum will be revised and then made available to all interested tribes.

APPA is proud to showcase the groundbreaking collaboration we've begun with tribal partners. We are dedicated to the continued health and well-being of all participants from indigenous communities and APPA partners.

