

LTBB ADULT DRUG COURT PROGRAM: HELPING OTHERS WALK DOWN THE RED ROAD OF RECOVERY



Pictured from left to right in the back row are Cultural Resource Advisor Bill Denemy, Sr., Judge Joe Flies-Away, Adult Probation Officer/Odawa Adult Healing to Wellness Coordinator Joe Lucier, Court Administrator Bernadece Kiogima, Juvenile Probation Officer/Community Justice Coordinator Heather (Kahgee) Boening and Prosecutor Matthew Lesky. Seated in the front row are Associate Judge Jenny Lee Kronk and Chief Judge JoAnne Gasco.

By Joe Lucier, Adult Probation Officer/Odawa Adult Healing to Wellness Coordinator

Hello LTBB Community. As we enter the first year of implementation in our LTBB Adult Drug Court Program, we want to inform you of our progress and success. This month's article marks the beginning of a series of articles we will write titled, "Odawa Wellbriety," which will focus on aspects of living life on the Red Road (in recovery).

In this first article, we would like to begin by sharing the story of the origins of our new court program and then, we will describe the program components in order to give the reader an understanding of what we do.

Our goal in this initial article will

be to provide a foundation for the content in future articles. In future articles of "Odawa Wellbriety," we will update you on program progress in a section called "Milestones" as well as showcase stories of recovery submitted by local community members in a section titled, "On the Red Road."

This first article of "On the Red Road" features the story in which our program is based, a story from the late Rita Gasco-Shepard about the importance of helping our fellow man.

Next month, we will be highlighting a story of recovery written by Yvonne Walker-Keshick.

Please take the time to read "On the Red Road" and "Milestones" available on our website!

The photo appears courtesy of Joe Lucier.