For the Training on the 
Involuntary Commitment Process for Tribal 
Communities

Training Sites and Dates

GILA RIVER TRIBAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH- November 10, 2009 at Sacaton from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm;
PASCUA YAQUI BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS- November 16, 2009 at the Pascua Yaqui Centered Spirit Program from 9am to 3pm;
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES- November 17, 2009 at Whiteriver from 9am to 3pm
NAVAJO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – November 19, 2009 at the Chinle Outpatient Treatment Center from 9am to 3pm

The training will feature presentations on the unique state and tribal legal, jurisdictional and behavioral health issues that arise from efforts to use the Involuntary Commitment process for tribal members residing on Indian Reservations. Problem resolution discussions on these issues will also be held and documented.

Topics will include:
- Tribal jurisdiction over tribal members,
- “Domestication” of tribal court orders by state courts,
- AzSH requirements and process for admission,
- Funding of behavioral health services for American Indians; and
- Continuity of care issues prior to admission and after discharge

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