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# Unconquered and Unconquerable: A Chickasaw Nation approach to Wellness and Recovery for Native American Treatment Court Participants

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# Overview

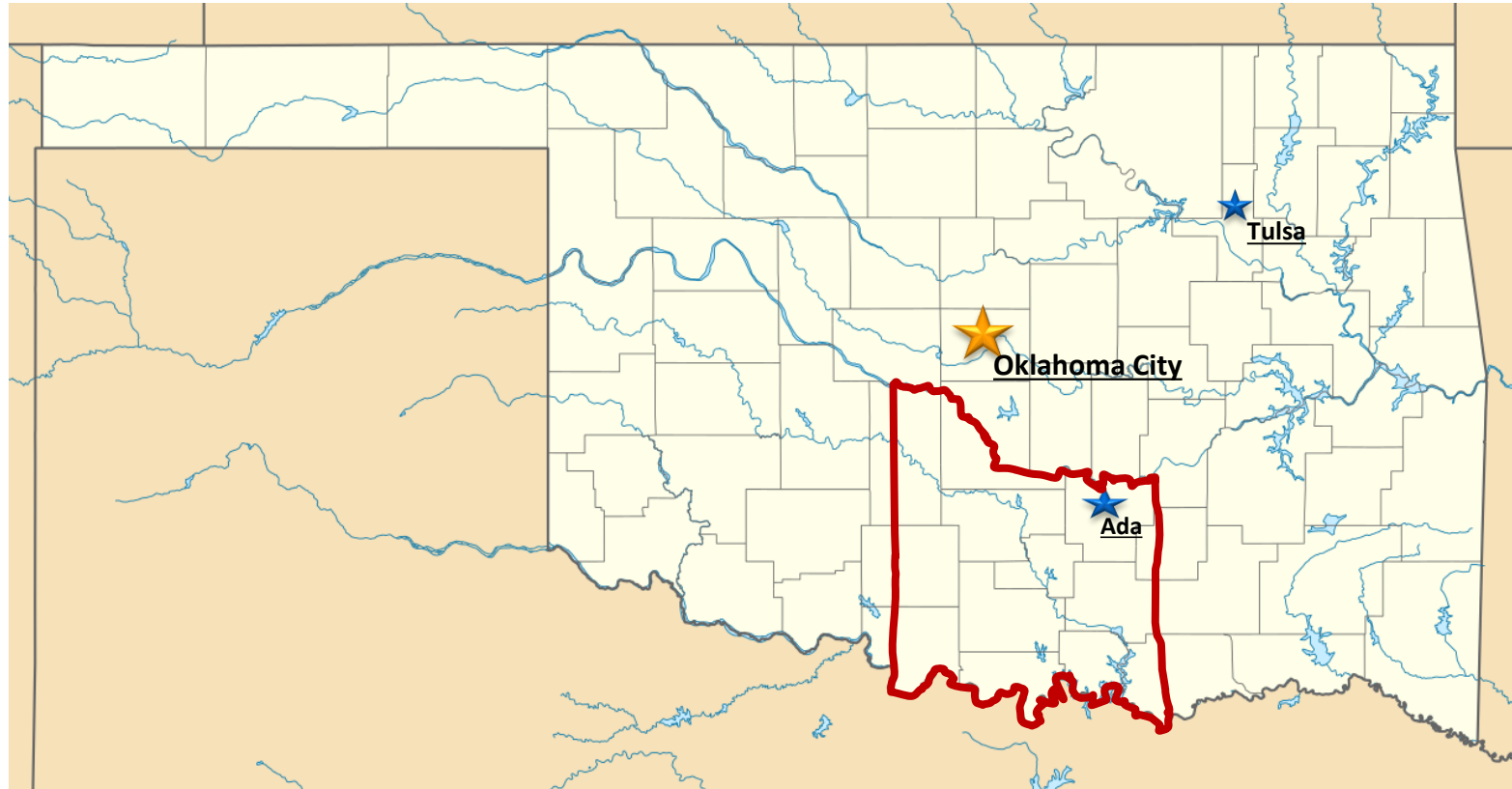
- Presenter introductions
- Course objectives
  - Provide pictorial of partnerships between the Chickasaw Nation and state treatment courts
  - Compare and contrast involvement of tribal support within a state drug court program
  - Provide program outcomes through representation of data and examples



# Chickasaw Homeland and Removal



# The Chickasaw Nation Jurisdictional Boundary



# The Chickasaw Nation Territory

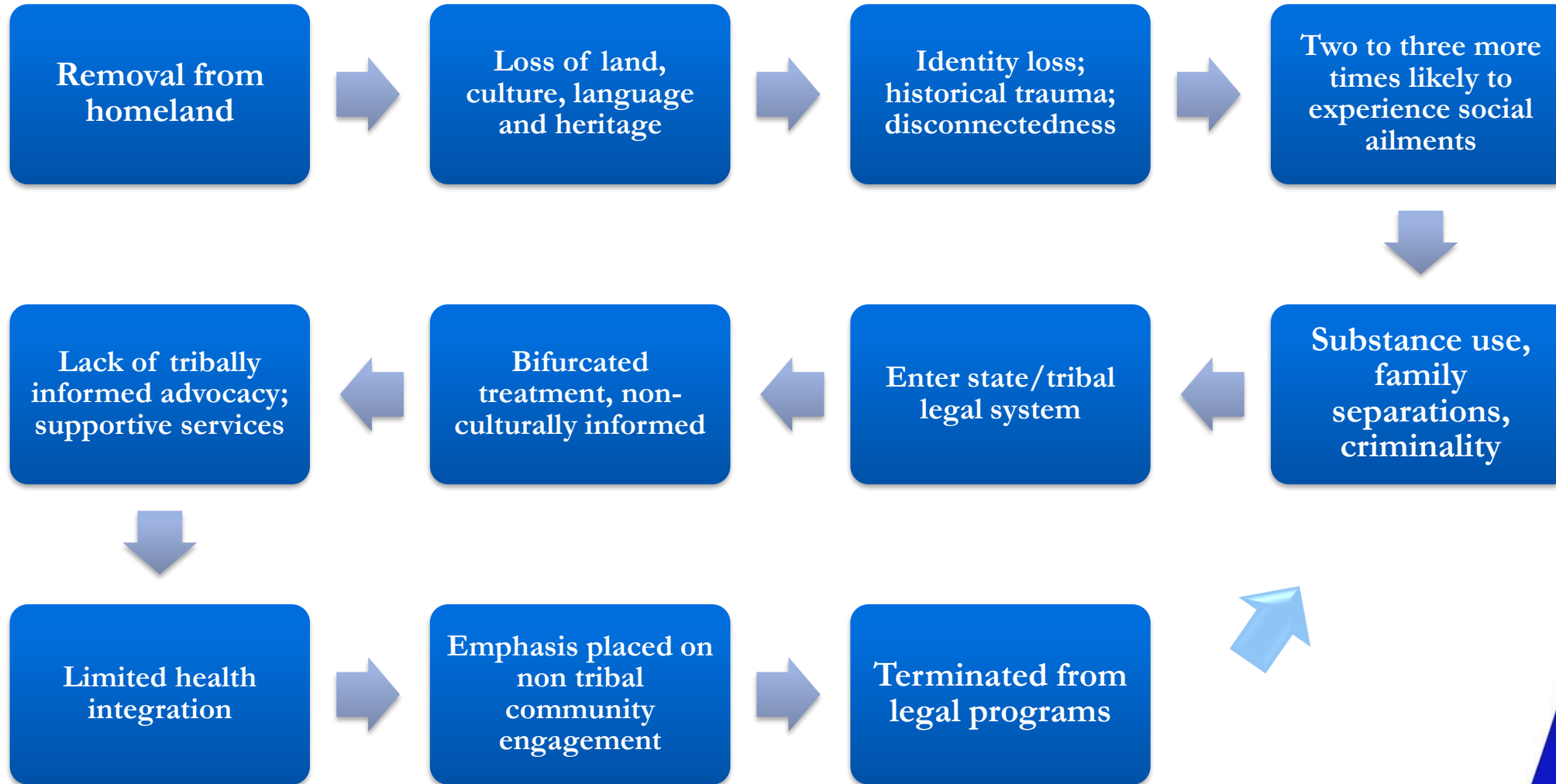


# Chickasaw Nation Governor

- Executive Department
  - Governor, Bill Anoatubby
  - Elected in 1987
  - Currently serving eighth term



# The Vicious Cycle of Substance Use in Indian Country



# Recovery Resource Services

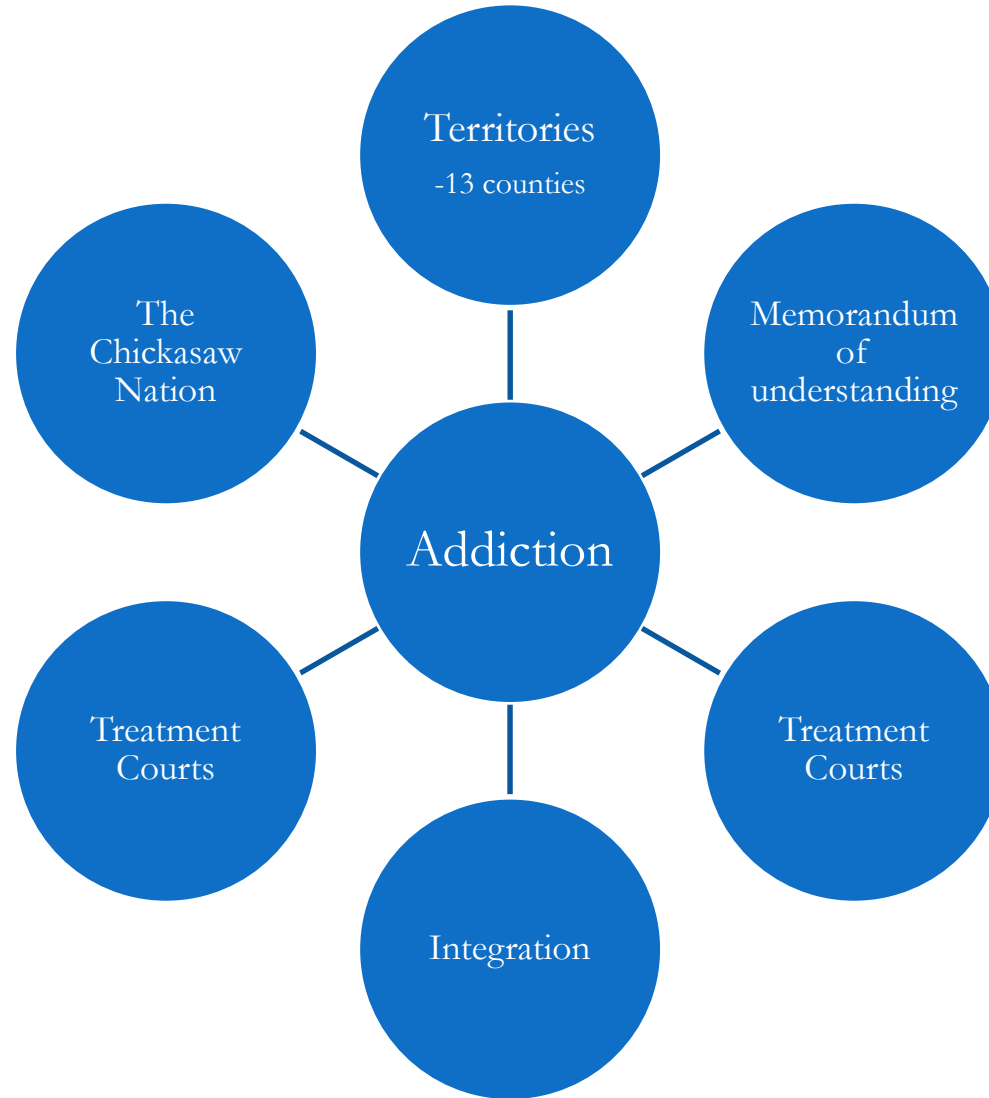
- “To enhance the overall quality of life of the Chickasaw people.”
- Partnership with Pontotoc, McClain and Garvin County drug court programs
  - Memorandum of understanding
  - Case consultations
  - Shared resources
  - Teamwork





# Chickasaw Nation, Pontotoc County Drug Court, Recovery Resource Services

*an integrated and collaborative relationship*



# Chickasaw Nation, Pontotoc County Drug Court, Recovery Resource Services (cont.)

*an integrated and collaborative relationship*



# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services

*Holistic approach to healing and wellness*

Full service treatment for Chickasaw citizens participating in Pontotoc County Drug Court

**- Include, but not limited to:**

- Therapeutic services
- Navigational services (case management)
- Transportation Services
- Peer support
- 12-step sponsorship group
- Community involvement
- Employment
- Compliance
- Education
- Health integration
- Cultural enhancement opportunities



# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services(cont.)

*Holistic approach to healing and wellness*

- **Therapeutic Services**
  - Assessments
  - Individual therapy
  - Family therapy
  - Group therapy
- **Outcomes**
  - Lessons learned
  - Success stories



# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services(cont.)

*Holistic approach to healing and wellness*

- **Navigational Services (Case Management)**
  - Individual
    - In the office and in the field
  - Group
    - Life skills
- **Outcomes**
  - Success stories
  - Lessons learned



# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services (cont.)

*Holistic approach to healing and wellness*

- **Transportation Services**
- **Outcomes**
  - Lessons learned
  - Success stories



# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services(cont.)

*Holistic approach to healing and wellness*

- **Peer support services**
- **12 step sponsorship group**
- **Outcomes**
  - Lessons learned
  - Success stories



# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services(cont.)

*Holistic approach to healing and wellness*

- **Cultural Enhancement Opportunities**
  - Monthly cultural group opportunity
  - Trip to cultural center
  - Enculturation scale
- **Outcomes**
  - Lessons learned
  - Success stories





# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services(cont.)

*Holistic approach to healing and wellness*

- **Community Involvement**
  - Community events
    - Step out of the darkness
    - Community clean up events
    - Sporting events
- **Outcomes**
  - Lessons learned
  - Success stories



# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services(cont.)

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- **Employment**
  - Chickasaw Employment Access
  - Community involvement
- **Outcomes**
  - Lessons learned
  - Success stories



# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services(cont.)

*Holistic approach to healing and wellness*

- **Compliance**
- Internal memorandum of understanding between departments
  - Full-time Chickasaw Nation Lighthorse Police investigator assigned to recovery resource services
- **Outcomes**
  - Lessons learned
  - Success stories



# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services(cont.)

*Holistic approach to healing and wellness*

- **Education**
- **Outcomes**
  - Lessons learned
  - Success stories
    - *Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Education Award (2018 and 2019)*



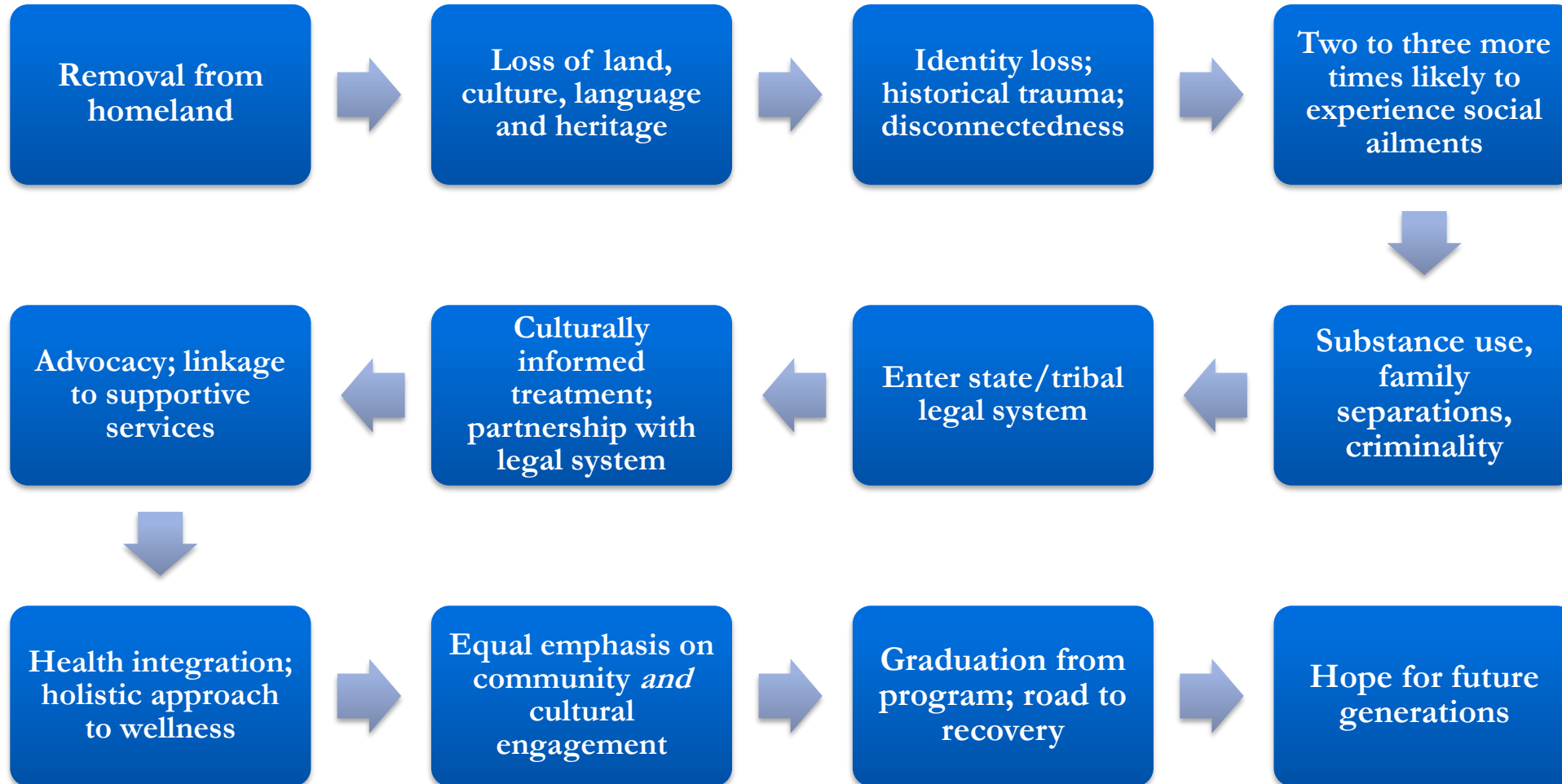
# Recovery Resource Services, Specialty Court Services(cont.)

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- **Health Integration**
  - Electronic health record (EHR)
  - Inchokma Mobile Medical Unit
  - Medication assisted treatment services (MAT)
- **Outcomes**
  - Lessons learned
  - Success stories



# Stopping the Cycle: The Chickasaw Way



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**QUESTIONS?**

