

**Biography of Donna Humetewa
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Donna Humetewa, of the Hopi Tribe, is Program Manager of the Nakwatsvewat Institute, a Native American, non-profit organization that works with Native communities to develop and enhance their governance, justice, and education opportunities. Ms. Humetewa has been working with Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts since their early inception. She helped to implement the Juvenile Drug Court and Family Drug Court of the Hopi Tribe, and served as grant manager and supervisor of probation. She has since served as a trained facilitator serving tribal courts throughout Indian country, including through the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, the Offices of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, US Department of Justice, and Fox Valley Technical College Criminal Justice Division. Ms. Humetewa is well-experienced in specifically Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts, treatment, cultural sensitivity and incorporation of custom and tradition into court settings.