

# CHEROKEE NATION YOUTH RECOVERY, TREATMENT CENTER AFTERCARE PROGRAM NOVEMBER 2024-NOVEMBER 2025



The Jack Brown Center (JBC) is expanding teen recovery support through the Youth Regional Treatment Center Aftercare Program, focusing on removing obstacles and keeping youth engaged after treatment. The following objectives guide and support teens on their path to recovery.

## Objective: Building youth confidence to support healthy, drug-free lives.

A mobile app was designed to help users practice making healthier choices, track their progress, build resilience, and earn rewards for reaching milestones.

The app has traditionally aligned graphics, is point-based, and is trauma-informed.



This year, 54 youth used the app.

## Objective: Increase the capacity of the JBC workforce.

JBC provides client-focused aftercare and recovery support, and the aftercare team is now fully staffed. When treatment centers are fully staffed, teens benefit from stable relationships, continuous care, and the personal attention they need to heal, grow, and thrive.



20 staff trainings completed (examples including: conflict resolution, culture of care, mental health first aid, Indigenous motivational interviewing).

JBC delivered 221 cultural events to build connections.

## Objective: Provide evidence-based aftercare services.

A total of 96 youth participated in some form of aftercare programming during the reporting period. Aftercare included:

Employment resources

Outpatient counseling

Crisis services

Traditional opportunities

Alcoholics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous

## Full Launch Ahead:

This year, JBC will be expanding the app from the pilot phase to the final production phase.

Moving into the final production phase will enhance its accessibility and traditional relevance for the local population.



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