

**HOW CAN YOU
CONTACT US FOR
AN INTAKE
APPOINTMENT?**

**YOU CAN STOP
BY OUR OFFICE :**

456 Katlian Street

**OR CALL:
TRIBAL COURT
907-747-7357**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL
APPOINTED JUDGES**

**Chief Judge
Pete Esquiro**

**Associate Judge Pro Tem
David Voluck, Esq.**

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

**STA Legal Director
Allen Bell, Esq.
STA Tribal Court Specialist
Janine Canul**

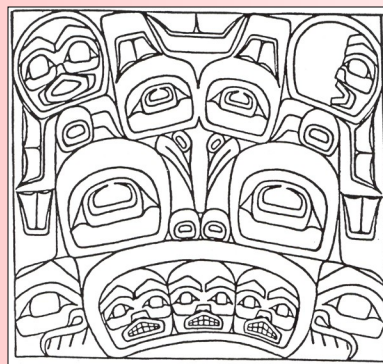
**CONTACT
INFORMATION**

**LOCATION
456 Katlian Street
Sitka, AK 99835**

**HOURS:
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.**

**MAIN PHONE:
(907) 747-3207**

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(907) 747-4915**



**Sitka Tribe
of Alaska
Tribal Court**

**Tribal Youth
Diversion Effort
(TYDE)**



Tribal Youth Diversionary Effort TYDE

TYDE is a program designed for youths charged with a first offense of Minor Consuming Alcohol (MCA) by the City and Borough of Sitka Attorney's Office. The City Attorney's Office may refer the youth to the Sitka TYDE Program at their discretion. Once referred, the youth will appear before a Tribal Court Judge and be sentenced for their offense.

A Few Sentencing Options the Judge May Issue:

- ◆ Attend All Tribal Court Hearings
- ◆ Obey All Local, State and Federal Laws
- ◆ Obey Rules of Parent/Guardian
- ◆ Community Work Service
- ◆ Alcohol/Substance Abuse Assessment/Treatment
- ◆ Do Well in School
- ◆ Write an Essay

What Are the Benefits of the Tribal Court?

- ◆ Comfortable, Non-threatening Environment
- ◆ Respect for Traditional Customs and Native Cultural Values
- ◆ Focus on Reducing the Recidivism Rate of MCA'S
- ◆ No Fines



WHERE

do I go for my court appearances?

All court hearings, will be held at the main administration building of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska, located at **456 Katlian Street**. This is also where you will go to meet with the Tribal Court Specialist for an intake interview if you are referred. The intake interview is a process in which you provide information and takes up to a 1/2 hour to complete.

How Much Does It Cost?

There is a fee for the initial alcohol/substance abuse *assessment* at Sitka Counseling for each youth, which will be charged to the youth's available insurance. Tribal Court will pay for any assessment charge not covered by insurance in return for the Community Work Service the youth will perform. In addition, Sitka General Code 10.84.50 requires the person to attend *alcohol information school*. The youth, parents/guardian are responsible for payment for the alcohol information school. The youth may take Alcohol, Drug and Information School (ADIS) classes at Sitka Counseling which sets their own fee for ADIS; or, the youth may take a correspondence course. Additionally, the youth, parents/guardian is responsible for any further treatment recommended by Sitka Counseling.

