

**Cultural Assessment Survey**  
**Join Jurisdictional – Family Drug Dependency Court**

This is a survey to assess your understanding of the Yurok Culture. Please know that the Join Jurisdictional Court that is comprised of the Yurok Tribe and the County of Humboldt will keep any information provided within this survey as confidential. This is simply a survey to gather information about your cultural knowledge so that we can provide better and more comprehensive services to you and your family; there are no right or wrong answers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Person completing the Survey: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yurok Background**

*Please Circle Yes or No and Fill in the blank to the best of your knowledge.*

1. Do you currently reside on or off the Yurok reservation?  
On    Off

2. Do you know the traditional Yurok Village(s) that you or your family comes from?  
Yes    No

If Yes, please name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your family from a coastal or river village or both?  
Coastal                                    River                                    Both

**4.** Did you grow up on the Yurok Reservation or within the Yurok Homelands  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please list where at on the reservation/homelands:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

If **No**, did you grow up on a reservation other than the Yurok reservation?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please list where at on the reservation. \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5.** If you grew up off the reservation where? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6.** Was Yurok Language spoken in the home that you grew up in?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please rate the extent to which the Yurok Language was spoken.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
**Never** **Only Language Spoken**

If **Yes**, please rate the extent to which you still speak the Yurok Language.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
**Never** **Always Spoken**

If **no**, was another Native Language Spoken in the home?

**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please list: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7.** Were traditional Yurok customs/laws taught or practiced with in the home that you grew up in?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, Please rate the extent to which you still identify with and practice these customs/laws today.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
**Never** **Still Practiced**

**8.** Were Yurok stories, legends or other teachings told or taught within your household?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please rate the extent to which you still identify, pass down or use these teachings?  
1 2 3 4 5  
**Never** **Still Practiced**

### **Yurok Cultural Activities**

*Please Circle Yes or No and fill in the blank to the best of your knowledge.*

**9.** Have you ever participated in any traditional Yurok Ceremonies?  
**Yes** **No**

If **yes**, Please circle the Cultural Ceremonies you have participated in.  
**Deerskin Dance** **Jump Dance** **Brush Dance** **Other**

If **Other**, please list. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

If **Yes**, are you still a participant and or watch/attend on a regular basis?  
**Yes** **No**

If **No**, Do you know if past your family members have been involved in Yurok Ceremonies?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please circle the Ceremonies.  
**Deerskin Dance** **Jump Dance** **Brush Dance** **Other**

If **Other**, please list. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

If **No**, have you witnessed or been around any of the Yurok Ceremonies?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please circle the Ceremonies.  
**Deerskin Dance** **Jump Dance** **Brush Dance** **Other**

If **Other**, please list. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**10.** Do you know if your family has or keeps care of Dance Regalia?

**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please circle for what ceremonies?

**Deerskin Dance** **Jump Dance** **Brush Dance** **Other** **Not Sure**

If **Other**, please list. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**11.** Have you ever made traditional Yurok Regalia?

**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please rate the extent to which you still practice Yurok Regalia making?

1 2 3 4 5  
**Never** **Still Practiced**

If **Yes**, Please list regalia that you have made: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**12.** Have you ever practiced Yurok basket weaving?

**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please rate the extent to which you still practice weaving?

1 2 3 4 5  
**Never** **Still Practiced**

**13.** Have you ever-participated in gathering traditional Yurok materials? (i.e. basket materials, shells for regalia, ect.)

**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please rate the extent to which you still gather?

1 2 3 4 5  
**Never** **Still Practiced**

**14.** Have you made Yurok jewelry? (i.e. necklaces, earrings, hairpieces, ect.)

**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please rate the extent to which you still make Yurok jewelry.

1 2 3 4 5  
**Never** **Still Practiced**

**15.** Do you visit Yurok Family members or Yurok Elders ?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please rate the extent to which you make such visits.

1 2 3 4 5  
**Never** **Still Practiced**

**16.** Do you “feel” like you belong to or are affiliated with the Yurok Tribe?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please rate the extent to which you feel connected to the Yurok Tribe.

1 2 3 4 5  
**Never** **Still Practiced**

## **Subsistence and Survival**

**17.** Have you ever fished, hunted or gone eeling on the reservation?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, do you still practice any of the above?

**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, please list. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

**18.** Have you ever smoked or canned salmon?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, do you still smoke and/or can salmon?

**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, rate the extent to which you still practice.

1 2 3 4 5  
**Rarely** **Seasonally**

**19.** Have you ever gathered traditional foods from the ocean (clams, mussels, seaweed)?  
**Yes** **No**

**20.** Have you had a vegetable garden?  
**Yes** **No**

**21.** Have you ever dried or canned fruits, meats or vegetables?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, Do you still practice drying or canning fruits, vegetables and/or meats?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, rate the extent to which you still practice.  
1 2 3 4 5  
**Rarely** **Seasonally**

**22.** Can you or have you ever prepared traditional foods?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, do you still can or prepare traditional foods?  
**Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, rate the extent to which you still practice.  
1 2 3 4 5  
**Rarely** **Regularly**

**23.** Have you given traditional foods to Yurok Elders or to the Yurok Community?  
**Yes** **No**

### **Open Answer Questions.**

In participating and completing this program what do you hope or expect to accomplish?

Are there any specific aspects of the Yurok Culture that you have had experiences with in the past that you would want to learn more about while completing this program?