



2008 COMPREHENSIVE

Drug Court Practitioner Training Series

THE NATIONAL DRUG COURT INSTITUTE (NDCI)

Recognizing the need to provide strong educational, research, and scholastic leadership to the nation's drug court field, the Office of the National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President, provided initial funding for the establishment of the National Drug Court Institute (NDCI), in December 1997, in the Roosevelt Room of the White House. NDCI operates under the auspices of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) with the on-going support of Office of the National Drug Control Policy, (ONDCP), the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), U.S. Department of Justice, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), U.S. Department of Transportation.

THE NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING

The growing number of drug courts, and other problem-solving courts, implies that a limited proportion of practitioners have significant experience or knowledge on which to draw. Compounding the problem is the ever-increasing number of transitioning professionals in and out of drug courts.

Sustainability of the drug court model requires the efforts of skilled and knowledgeable practitioners, many of whom are called upon to perform a wide variety of new duties and tasks. Judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, court coordinators and administrators, treatment providers, and probation officers experience the challenges of operating a drug court without the benefit of comprehensive training. The range of required skills and their diversity of education and experience support the need for NDCI's comprehensive practitioner training series.

This year, NDCI is pleased to offer six such events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Drug Court Defense Counsel Training

April 15 - 18, 2008

Judicial Training Center, Annapolis, MD

Drug Court Judicial Training

September 29 - October 3, 2008

Judicial Training Center, Annapolis, MD

Drug Court Prosecutor Training

July 15 - 18, 2008

Judicial Training Center, Annapolis, MD

Drug Court Treatment Provider Training

November 17 - 21, 2008

Judicial Training Center, Annapolis, MD

Drug Court Coordinator Training

September 15 - 19, 2008

Judicial College, Reno, NV

Drug Court Community Supervision Training

December 9 - 13, 2008

Adams Mark Hotel, Dallas, TX

The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is honored to have the National Judicial College (NJC) in Reno, NV, and the Judicial Training Center (JTC) in Annapolis, MD as its partners and training facilities for the 2008 NDCI Comprehensive Drug Court Practitioner Training Series. The National Drug Court Institute, the National Judicial College, and the Judicial Training Center are committed to improving the justice system by providing educational leadership and professional services worldwide. The dedicated staff and faculty of NDCI, coupled with the state-of-the-art facilities of NJC and JTC, afford all drug court training attendees a momentous educational experience. We invite you to attend so sign up now as space is limited.

The National Drug Court Institute is supported by the
Office of the National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President,
and the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice

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The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) has emerged as the preeminent source of cutting-edge training and technical assistance to the drug court field, providing research-driven solutions to address the changing needs of treating substance-abusing offenders, since its inception in December 1997 and commencing operation in 1998. The NDCI is paramount to the drug court field as a progenitor of strong educational, research and scholarship initiatives.

DEFENSE COUNSEL TRAINING

The National Drug Court Institute asked defense attorneys from across the country to assist with developing a comprehensive training for drug court defense counsel. The resulting curriculum prepares defense attorneys for the complex role of representing a client in drug court or other problem-solving court. All presentations and information is cutting-edge and research based. Training participants will hear seasoned defense counsel discuss the paradigm shift that occurs in drug court. Through real-life scenarios, defense attorneys will have the opportunity to discuss legal and ethical dilemmas in the drug court field.

Who Should Attend? Defense attorneys working with drug courts that are being planned, implemented or those that are operational.

April 15-18, 2008
 Registration Fee: \$750.00

PROSECUTOR TRAINING

The National Drug Court Institute brought together prosecutors working in drug courts from across the United States to develop the comprehensive drug court prosecutor training. Prosecutors will learn, through interactive presentations and problem-solving breakout sessions, the role of the prosecutor in the drug court arena, the critical issues to screening participants for inclusion in the program, ensuring federal confidentiality laws are upheld, and the participants are held accountable through incentives and sanctions.

Who should attend? New and seasoned prosecutors who are working in drug courts either in the planning, implementation, or operational stages.

July 15-18, 2008
 Registration Fee: \$750.00

COORDINATOR TRAINING

Working in collaboration with the National Center for State Courts, NDCI established a comprehensive, skills-based drug court coordinator training program. At this training, participants will learn, through scenario-based, individual and group activities, skills and approaches to prevent and resolve conflict; understand the importance of community mapping to identify gaps in services and acquire resources. Participants will also learn public speaking techniques and how to effectively manage the daily operations of a drug court program.

Who should attend? Those who are planning, implementing or operating a drug court in the position or role of a coordinator, administrator, director and/or manager.

September 15-19, 2008
Registration Fee: \$750.00

JUDICIAL TRAINING

The National Drug Court Institute developed a comprehensive training for judges with the assistance of the National Judicial College and drug court judges from across the country. This innovative training provides role specific training, including advanced substance abuse issues, drug testing, incentives and sanctions, community resources, ethics and confidentiality, the drug court environment, judicial styles and the role of the drug court judge.

Who should attend? Judges and other judicial officers, who are working with drug courts that are being planned, implemented or that are operational.

September 29-October 3, 2008
Registration Fee: \$975.00

TREATMENT PROVIDER TRAINING

The National Drug Court Institute brought together treatment providers working in drug courts from across the United States to develop a comprehensive training for drug court treatment providers. Treatment providers will gain a better understanding of the treatment provider's role in drug courts, and the most recent findings pertaining to the administration of substance abuse treatment.

Who should attend? Substance abuse treatment professionals, counselors, psychologists, therapists and other clinicians serving drug court clients.

November 17-21, 2008
Registration Fee: \$750.00

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TRAINING

The National Drug Court Institute brought together probation and law enforcement officers from the drug court field to develop a comprehensive training for community supervision officers. Attendees will learn how to integrate case planning and work together with other drug court team members to the benefit of the participant. Motivational interventions will be a focus of the training. Attendees will also be trained in the latest drug testing technology and drug test result interpretation. Promoting a balanced approach to the role of the community supervision in drug court, attendees will learn effective case management techniques proven to reduce offender recidivism.

Who should attend? Police officers and sheriffs' deputies, probation officers, parole agents and others conducting field service and monitoring the status of the participant in the community will learn effective intervention and enforcement strategies from subject matter experts.

December 9-13, 2008
Registration Fee: \$750.00



2008 PRACTITIONER TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE, OR PRINT CLEARLY OR ATTACH BUSINESS CARD. FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY, PROVIDING PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY.

NAME: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

AGENCY/COURT COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

TRAINING DATES/CODES/REGISTRATION FEES TRAINING SELECTION (✓)

REGISTRATION WITHOUT PAYMENT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

- Defense Counsel**
April 15-18, 2008, Annapolis, MD
Code: 985-318 • Fee: \$750
- Prosecutors**
July 15-18, 2008, Annapolis, MD
Code: 985-328 • Fee: \$750
- Coordinator**
September 15-19, 2008, Reno, NV
Code: 985-338 • Fee: \$750
- Judicial**
September 29-October 3, 2008, Annapolis, MD
Code: 985-348 • Fee: \$975
- Treatment Provider**
November 17-21, 2008, Annapolis, MD
Code: 985-368 • Fee: \$750
- Community Supervision**
December 9-13, 2008, Dallas, TX
Code: 985-398 • Fee: \$750

PAYMENT INFORMATION

(REQUIRED TO PROCESS REGISTRATION)

PLEASE INCLUDE TRAINING CODE ON PAYMENT

CHECK/MONEY ORDER NUMBER: _____

VISA MASTERCARD EXPIRES: _____

CARD No.: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CARD HOLDER: _____

QUESTIONS:

Contact Bobbie Taylor 703.575.9400, ext. 16 Btaylor@ndci.org

NADCP MEMBERSHIP #: _____, IF APPLICABLE
(NADCP members receive a 10% discount off the registration fee)

TRAINING MATERIALS

Registration fees for all training programs include training materials, certificate of completion, lunch, and ground transportation, when applicable.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel information will be provided upon receipt of registration form with payment.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations are refundable up to 30 days prior to the training date. Cancellations received after that time will be handled as follows: Cancellations received 16-30 days prior to the training may receive a 50% refund (less a \$100 processing fee). Cancellations received 15 days or less prior to the training will not receive a refund. All cancellations must be in writing and sent to Bobbie Taylor.

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration without payment will not be processed. Do not fax registration form without payment. One registration form per registrant. Duplications of this form are acceptable. Information should be legible. **Federal Tax ID #54-1791197.**

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT

Registration fees may be paid by check, money order or credit Card (VISA and MasterCard only). Payments made by credit card may be faxed to the ONDCP Registrar, at **703.575.9402**. Make checks payable to NADCP. **Purchase Orders and AMEX are not accepted.**

NADCP STREET ADDRESS (MAIL PAYMENTS TO)

ONDCP Registrar- 4900 Seminary Road, Suite 320 Alexandria, VA 22311