

Frequently Asked Questions Regional Substance Use Disorder Treatment Provider Training

What is Substance Use Disorder Treatment Provider Training? The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI), in partnership with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), and the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), developed the discipline-specific, regional treatment provider 1 and 2-day training program for treatment professionals who are: currently treating or providing clinical case management to drug treatment court participants; working in communities where drug treatment courts operate; or responsible for providing clinical supervision or other oversight of treatment services.

What are the benefits of attending the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Provider training? This training will expand your knowledge and ability to better treat and facilitate long-term recovery in individuals living with substance use disorders who are participating in drug treatment courts or are otherwise involved in the justice system. You will receive training from national experts in delivering effective treatment for often difficult-to-treat justice system-involved populations. Concrete strategies will be outlined to help you work well on drug court teams, and within other elements of the justice system. Those who provide clinical supervision or other oversight of treatment will gain insight that will improve your ability to assist those under your clinical supervision and the clients under their care. This is an excellent opportunity to earn free continuing education hours, while improving your effectiveness!

When are these trainings scheduled? Trainings will be scheduled monthly beginning in Fall 2019 and continuing throughout 2020. Once the trainings dates and locations are confirmed, NDCI will disseminate the dates and locations through their training website.

Where are these trainings scheduled? Twenty (20) training locations across the continental U.S. were selected from a pool of over 400 applicants.

When will the training agenda be available? Full agenda will be available by July 15, 2019.

How many days is the onsite training? There are twelve, 1-day (6 training hours) and eight, 2-day (12 training hours) events scheduled at this time.

How much does this training cost? There are no direct costs associated with the training for attendees. Attendees or their agencies are responsible for their own travel costs and meals.

How do I register to participate in a training?

Individuals select a training based on the date and location to which they are willing to travel. Individuals register through NDCI's online training registration system to attend.

How can I host a training? Applicants who can provide free space where up to 50 individuals can be comfortably trained are encouraged to apply as a host one of the trainings. Hosts provide only the space. NDCI conducts the training and covers all other costs. Staff of host

agencies receive top priority for inclusion in the training. Please note: An online Host Site Application process was completed in early 2019. Future opportunities may become available in the near future.

How will applications be selected? All applicants will be accepted who apply unless more than 50 applicants from the same region are received by the priority consideration deadline of July 31, 2019. When this occurs, priority will be given to applicants as follows (listed in order of priority):

1. Applicants who can host one of the trainings by providing a suitable training space for up to 50 attendees (smaller spaces for rural, remote, and tribal populations is acceptable)
2. Applicants who currently treat (or supervise treatment of) individuals participating in drug treatment courts, including adult drug courts, DUI treatment courts, veteran treatment courts, family treatment courts, mental health/co-occurring disorder courts, and tribal healing-to-wellness courts
3. Applicants who live or work within 100 miles of the training location
4. Applicants whose applied earliest

How will applicants be notified? NDCI will send you an email notification of acceptance.

What kind of space must host site provide? Acceptable training space will comfortably accommodate up to 50 individuals preferably seated around tables to facilitate small group work. NDCI will also consider spaces without tables, where attendees will instead be seated classroom/theater style. ***NDCI will consider some training spaces that accommodate less than 50 individuals***—especially for rural, remote, and tribal communities where fewer treatment providers work.

Does the host site need to provide audio visual? NDCI asks the host agencies to provide a screen and projector if available. If you are unable to provide these items, NDCI will provide them.

Who do I contact for more information about the Treatment Provider Training?

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