



FOUNDATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ADULT DRUG COURTS 2020 AGENDA – DAY ONE

Welcome and Introductions - This session gives an overview of the agenda and the structure for the week. It introduces the consultants, staff, and team members. It defines what is meant by recovery.

Plenary: *Why Have an Adult Treatment Court?* - This session gives a brief history of adult drug courts and the supporting research on the importance of applying each component to a drug court program. Participants will be given an opportunity to discuss the application of each component in their program.

Plenary: *Know Your Role: What You Do and What You Share* - This session outlines the basic concepts of team development. It offers interactive exercises to demonstrate the different learning styles of team members. This presentation introduces the roles for each team member and explains why to hold a pre-case conference and what can be discussed during that meeting.

Plenary: *Selecting the Right Participants* - This session outlines the importance of creating a drug court to specifically cater to the offending population that the jurisdiction needs to serve. The presenter will discuss the various methods of establishing and targeting the desired offender population and how to incorporate them into the chosen drug court model.

Jurisdictional Breakout: *Identifying the Adult Population* - The goal of this jurisdictional breakout is to build the target population and eligibility/disqualification criteria. This breakout will bring team members together to discuss the qualities of those individuals in the community to be targeted for participation in adult drug courts. Having all involved disciplines participate will help the team members gain an understanding of the criteria and qualifications for adult drug court participation, and the resulting eligibility criteria will truly reflect the needs of the jurisdiction.

Jurisdictional Breakout: *Developing the Entry Process* - In this breakout, participants will discuss the entire entry process from the initial contact with police until the day of admission into the adult drug court. Participation by all team members is imperative so that the team can have an adequate discussion and hear all details and processes from the various disciplines to gain an understanding of each practitioner's process.

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Jurisdictional Breakout: *Defining Treatment and Continuum of Care Model* - This is vital because many team members may be aware of resources unknown to others or have new ideas to share. Teams will identify treatment services available in their community, including clinical, mental health, and community health providers.

Plenary: *Community Supervision* - This session provides critical information related to the monitoring and supervision of the offender in the drug court program. Specifically, the presenter will discuss the importance of having adequate community supervision in place in order to keep track of participants, know what is going on in their lives, and hold them accountable if necessary.

Plenary: *A Blueprint for Phases* - This session gives an overview of the necessity of distinct phases for adult drug court participants to progress through their journey toward commencement from the program.

Jurisdictional Breakout: *Defining Phases* - This breakout session will enable team members to decide precisely how many phases will be necessary for their adult drug court and determine the requirements and criteria required for progression through the program.

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Plenary: *Responses to Client Behavior* - This session outlines the basic behavior modification principles and their applicability in delivering incentives and sanctions in adult courts. The presenter will discuss the importance of incentives, both formal and informal, and their application in the program.

Plenary & Breakout: *Mission Statement* - In this session, you will learn what a mission statement is for an adult drug court. The session will briefly review the content of a mission statement, and its importance to the court itself and the community. The exercise will allow the teams to work together to determine a mission statement, goals, and objectives that accurately apply to their specific jurisdiction. It considers each team member's opinions and ideas about what these should entail and develop a comprehensive mission statement, achievable goals, and applicable objectives. This is imperative for inclusion in policy and procedure manuals and grant applications.

Plenary: *Funding Opportunities* - This session will discuss the various types of funding available to adult drug courts. Sustainability is a major concern and having a plan from the beginning is vital to ensure long-term survival.

Developing Your Action Plan and Follow-Up Scheduling - In this session, you will develop a jurisdictional action plan, designed to outline the strategy for implementing the adult drug court model and the development of each jurisdiction's written policy and procedures

manual.