

Frequently Asked Questions Building a Multi-Track Treatment Court

What is the Multi-Track training? The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI), in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), developed the Building a Multi-Track training program for jurisdictions interested in providing services to participants who are not high-risk/high-need. Many jurisdictions are trying to address the needs of those involved in the court system that may not need the full complement of services offered in drug court. This training is designed to expand knowledge, incorporate other tracks, enhance skills and improve outcomes for the full spectrum of justice-involved individuals in your jurisdiction.

What are the benefits of attending the Multi-Track training program? Bring your team and expand your knowledge by learning how to serve the diverse needs of the justice-involved populations in your system. Learn what is meant by risk and need, screening and assessment, and phase structures for the other quadrants. Your team will also receive training from seasoned drug court practitioners on the most effective path to implementing proven best practice techniques practices into your programs.

How will applications be selected? Applicants must be in operation for at least two years. Your team must agree to complete the following in order for us to agree to provide the training:

- Meet scheduled deadlines to provide requested materials
- Identify a contact person to serve as the liaison between NDCI and the team
- Agree to have all core team members (judge, prosecuting attorney, defense attorney, coordinator, probation officer, law enforcement officer and treatment provider) present during the entirety of the two-day training.

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

Who from each team is required to participate in the Multi-Track training program? To participate in the training, each jurisdiction must identify a minimum of seven individuals representing the following disciplines to form a treatment court planning team:

- Drug court coordinator
- Judge
- Prosecutor
- Defense counsel
- Treatment provider
- Community supervision representative
- Law enforcement

How many days is the virtual training? Two days.

Can additional people attend the training? In the virtual space, we ask that you limit your team, if possible, to no more than 15 team members.

How much does this training cost? This training is free.

Who do I contact for more information about the Multi-Track Training program?

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