

Operational Tune-Up: Re-Tooling Your Program

New Tools For Building Better Drug Courts

Expand Your Knowledge and Techniques

Has your drug court program conducted a self-assessment? Is every member of your team aware of the science-based literature on who should be in drug court programs? Does your program utilize evidence-based treatment practices? Would you like to learn the newest effective, science-based methods for modifying your program?

The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is pleased to announce its “Operational Tune-Up” trainings that provide state-of-the-art information backed by over 20 years of research on adult drug courts. Bring your team and expand your knowledge by learning the research and best practice techniques.



Workshop Topics

- **Back to the Future.** Review with us the current adult drug court research; you will gain a clear understanding of what practices have been employed in the past, the effectiveness of each, and what models are promising for the future. Topics covered will include length of program, structure, entry contracts, and staffing.
- **Here's Looking at You.** Who does your program serve? What impact does your drug court program have on the criminal justice system in your community? This session will help teams review their target populations based upon the current research literature. The current research literature provides an avenue for drug court programs to review whom they serve to maximize resources to have the greatest impact on the justice system in their community. Topics covered will include target populations, risk and needs assessment tools, and how to develop a drug court system.
- **A Closer Look.** What are the drug court clients doing when not in the court room? The answer to this question is why monitoring drug court clients are critical. Drug courts rely on probation and law enforcement to ensure that participants are being closely supervised and managed while in the community. Topics covered will include community supervision and drug testing.
- **A Consumer's Guide to Treatment: You Better Shop Around.** Drug court practitioners (consumers) often require newer information on what are evidence-based treatment approaches. Science has taught us which treatment approaches are the most successful and should be incorporated with various populations. You might be surprised. You will learn to distinguish hype from fact and good approaches from bad ones. Topics covered will include Evidence-Based Treatment, manualized treatment, relapse case plans, co-occurring disorders, aftercare, and being a good consumer of treatment services.
- **What You Don't Know Can Hurt Them?** Research shows that inconsistent and perceived unfair practices can cause participants to sabotage and fail drug court programs. It is imperative that drug court incentive and sanctions algorithms are based upon research practices. This session will review your drug court's use of the science based principles in the implementation of incentives and sanctions. Topics covered will include incentives and sanctions, proximal and distal behavior by phase, usefulness and length of jail sanctions and low-cost rewards.
- **Being a Legal Eagle.** The law is a tool for success and should not be viewed as an obstacle. Drug court professionals must develop a comprehensive understanding of what the law will and will not allow. Learn first-hand how to face challenges relating to ethics, HIPAA, confidentiality, due process, 12-Step programs and the law, and other constitutional requirements.
- **Measure By Measure.** You will gain an understanding of how to capture performance measure data and utilize this information to develop a management information system (MIS). Topics will include data collection, performance measure data and MIS systems.
- **Practical Application and Practice in the Skills You Learn.** The workshop will not only teach you theory but will provide opportunities to put the theory into practice.

Registration Form

Don't miss this informative workshop. Please fax this registration form to Jannise Randall at 703-575-9402 (tel: 703-575-9400 ext. 20). Register early because space is limited. Additional information will follow after we receive your registration. This workshop is **FREE**; however, your jurisdiction will be responsible for all travel expenses, including airfare and lodging.

Hotel Reservations *(Hotel Rate: prevailing government per diem + tax)*

Indianapolis, IN July 30-31, 2009

Hilton Indianapolis
120 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Tel: 877-634-4301
www.indianapolis.hilton.com
Hotel Rate: \$94.00 plus tax

Minneapolis, MN August 13-14, 2009

Embassy Suites St. Paul Downtown
175 East 10th Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Tel: 651-224-5400
No negotiated room rate

San Diego, CA October 8-9, 2009

Training Location:
Marina Village Conference Center
1936 Quivira Way
San Diego, CA 92109
Hotel:
The Dana on Mission Bay
1710 W. Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, CA 92109
Tel: 619-222-6440

White Plains, NY November 5-6, 2009

Training Location:
New York State Judicial Institute
84 North Broadway
White Plains, NY 10603
Hotel:
Crowne Plaza White Plains
66 Hale Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601
Tel: 877-348 2424

Team Registration Form

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Court Jurisdiction: _____	

Please indicate which location and date you prefer:

- Indianapolis, IN • July 30-31, 2009 San Diego, CA • October 8-9, 2009
 Minneapolis, MN • August 13-14, 2009 White Plains, NY • November 5-6, 2009

For additional information, please contact Jannise Randall, Training Specialist, with the National Drug Court Institute. Ms. Randall can be reached at 703.575.9400, extension 20, or by e-mail at jrandall@ndci.org



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This workshop is designed for drug court teams. Because the workshop is highly interactive and focuses on group decision-making and consensus, the training experience will be enhanced by the attendance of as many team members as possible. At a minimum, NDCI requests the attendance of the drug court judge, coordinator, treatment provider, prosecution, and defense attorney and supervision officer due to their day-to-day interactions with drug court clients. However, all team members are encouraged to attend.

Who Should Attend?

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