



WHERE WILL DRUG COURTS BE IN TEN YEARS?

Collaborative Courts: Charting the Choppy Waters

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OBJECTIVES

DISCUSS FUTURE OF DRUG COURTS

- ✓ **BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS**
- ✓ **ENHANCEMENTS TO BEST PRACTICES**
 - **FAMILY ORIENTED SYSTEMS OF CARE**
 - **CASE MANAGEMENT**
 - **MENTORS**
- ✓ **EXPANSION OF TX COURT PRACTICES THROUGHOUT JUSTICE SYSTEM**

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UNIVERSAL ADOPTION OF BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS

- Set benchmarks for new and existing programs
- Focus on practices supported by reliable and convincing evidence
- Are both aspirational and directive



BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS

- I. Target Population**
- II. Equity and Inclusion**
- III. Roles and Responsibilities of the Judge**
- IV. Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments**
- V. Substance Abuse Treatment**



BEST PRACTICE STANDARDS

VI. Drug Testing

VII. The Team

VIII. Caseloads

IX. Data and Evaluations

**X. Complimentary Treatment and
Social Services**

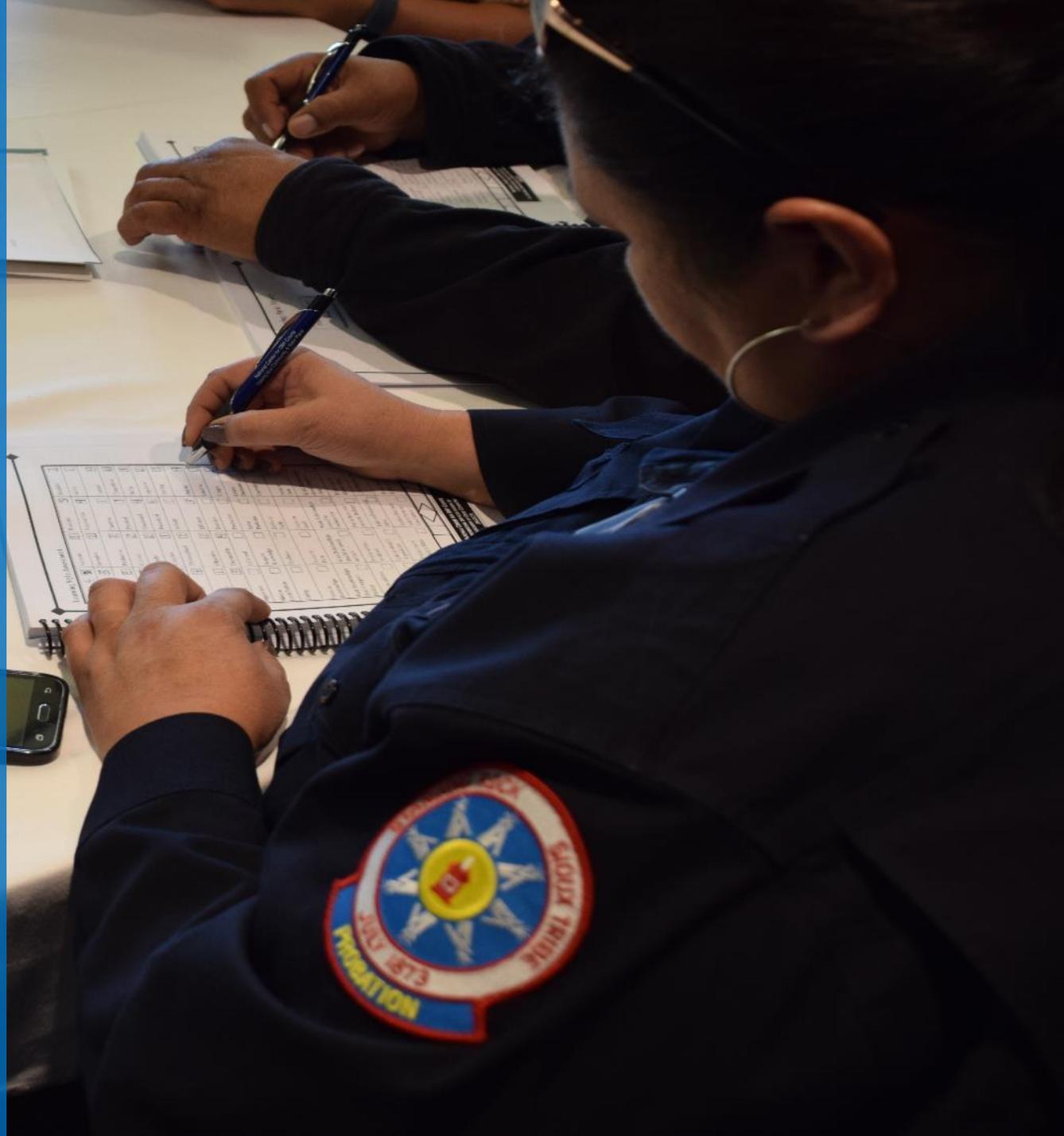
ENHANCEMENTS TO BEST PRACTICES

Potential Future Enhancements:

- Family Oriented Systems of Care
- Case Management
- Mentor/Mentee Relationship

EXPANSION OF TX COURT PRACTICES

- Risk/Need Responsivity
- Equity/Inclusion
- EB Treatment
- Data/Evaluation
- Caseloads





Q AND A

- Did we get it right?
- Where do you see TX Courts in ten years?
- What is the biggest challenge?
- What is the greatest opportunity?

