

California Collaborative Court Data Improvement Project

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Workshop Goals/Learning Objectives

- Learn how the California Collaborative Court Data Improvement Project aims to improve data collection and communication across California
- Learn about the standardized data definitions created for collaborative courts
- Learn about the communication hub and its benefits



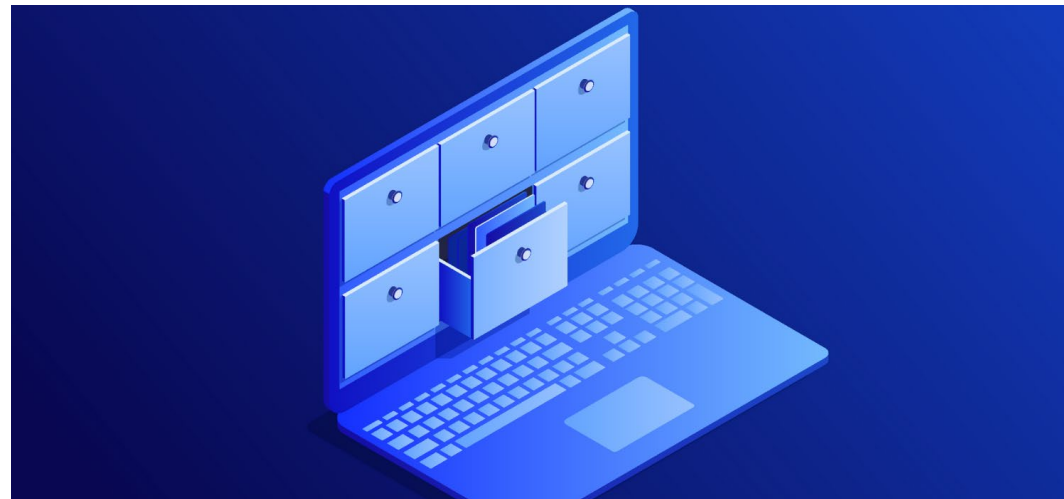
DOJ-BJA Project Overview

- Conduct research on the data related needs of adult drug and other collaborative courts to guide training and technical assistance to support local capacity for data collection and performance measurement
- Lay a foundation for the collection of standardized data throughout the state so impact can be reported statewide



DOJ-BJA Project Overview

- Support small/new collaborative courts by offering a simple collaborative court management information system
- Develop a digital information repository (Communication Hub) and virtual workspace for collaborative court coordinators throughout the state



Progress Made

- Management information systems needs assessment
 - Collaborative court staff interviews
- Data definitions Steering Committee meetings
- Basic MIS set up consistent with capturing key data

The Current State: Court Systems

- Court interview summary:
 - Orange: Collaborative Court System (CCS)
 - Alameda: CaseWorx by FivePoint Solutions
 - San Bernardino: Tyler Odyssey with Event Codes
 - Solano: AutoMon

The Current State: Court Systems

- Courts have options and they are finding what works for them
 - Excel
 - Private vendor stand alone MIS
 - Court CMS Supervision Module
 - Access type database, maybe web enabled

Steering Committee – Data Definitions



Data Elements - Arrests/Referrals

- Citation/Arrest Date
- Drug Court Eligible Charge
- Case Filing Date
- Drug Court Referral Date
- Drug Court Reason for Refusal/Barriers

Data Elements - Intake Assessment Screening

- Date of Drug Court Entry (Program Admission)
- Risk and Needs Assessment
- Intake Result



Data Elements – Participant Information

- D.O.B.
- Gender
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Education Level and Educational Status



Data Elements – Program Activity (Treatment and Services)

- Program Entry Date (Collaborative Court Entry Date)
- Treatment Start Date
- Treatment Service Type
- Incentives and Sanctions

Data Elements – Outcomes

- DC Outcome
- Educational Level at DC Exit
- Living Situation at DC Exit
- Income Source at DC Exit
- Income Level at DC Exit



Collaborative Court MIS

CACCMIS

Find... New... Edit Close Save Save & Close Add Note Change Status Change Phase Forms Reports

Participant | Edit | Save | Tasks | Documents

Last Name: Doe | First Name: John | Middle Name:
 DOB: 1/14/1980 | Age: 43.09 Years

Case Manager: | Intake Date: 1/9/2023 | CG Num: 123456789
 Court: Reentry Court-Parole | Department: Parole Reentry Dept. 107 | PFN Num: 987654321

Next Court Date: | Pgm Entry Date: 01/12/2023 | Status: Admitted | Current Phase: Phase 1 - PRC | Days in Phase: 35

Demographics

Ssn: 555-55-5555 | Gender: Male
 Birth County: Marin | Race: Native American
 Birth State: California | Ethnicity: Other Hispanic
 Marital Status: Single/Never Married | Phys Disability: | Speech Impairment:

Language: English | Language Other:
 Interpreter Needed | Interp Language:

Children: Num Of Children: 0 | Currently Preg:

Name	DOB	Gender	Lives With Parent	Has Parental Rights	Is In Foster Care	Is Seeking Custody
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Children Notes:

CW Case Plan: | CW Reunified: | CW Reunified Date: | Case Numbers:

CW Notes:

Contacts
SUD Treatment
Substance Use
MH Treatment
Complementary Svcs
Incentives
Sanctions
Vouchers
Medical
Court Specific
Legal
Notes
Documents
Court Performance
Status


Demographics
 Employment & Income
 Employer Name:
 Employment Type: | Employment Other:
 Employment Notes:
 Income Type: | Income Other:
 Income Amount:
 Education
 Years of School:
 Educational Attainment:
 Educational Goals:

Communication Hub

- Developed a SharePoint site (Communication Hub) which is a comprehensive information repository, including a database and webspace which is accessible by all collaborative courts in the state



Communication Hub Features



Collaborative Courts Communication Hub

Private group

+ New ▾ ⚙ Page details 📊 Analytics

Hello and Welcome to the Collaborative Courts Communication Hub!

Collaborative Courts Mission


Collaborative justice courts, also known as problem-solving courts, promote accountability by combining judicial supervision with rigorously monitored rehabilitation services and treatment in lieu of detention. Collaborative courts have a dedicated calendar and judge for specific types of offenders (e.g., mental health courts for offenders with mental illness, drug courts for offenders with substance abuse issues). Collaborative justice principles include a multidisciplinary, non-adversarial team approach with involvement from the court, attorneys, law enforcement, and community treatment and service agencies to address offenders' complex social and behavioral problems. Collaborative courts follow a model based on the Ten Key Components of Drug Courts; however, each court operates in a slightly different way with varying eligibility criteria, requirements, length, types of sanctions and incentives, services provided, and graduation criteria. Collaborative courts typically focus on high risk/high needs cases and utilize evidence-based practices.

Collaborative Courts Communication Hub Objectives

This SharePoint site has been developed for collaborative court staff and judges to have access to a centralized hub for communication, collaboration and information sharing.

The site is under development.

Quick links

 [Judicial Council of California](#)

Adult Collaborative Courts

[Mental Health Court](#)

Juvenile Collaborative Courts

[Juvenile Drug Court](#)

Communication Hub Demo



Communication Hub – Next Steps



Goals by the End of Project

- Finalize MIS and package for rural and interested collaborative courts
- Communication HUB fully active
- Have core data elements ready for collection statewide

Thank You – Questions & Open Discussion

