

Title

10 Key Components (including application to multiple treatment court types)

Presenters/Bios

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Length: 75 min

Session Summary: This session will provide an in-depth discussion of the 10 Key Components as the foundation of drug courts. It will also discuss the applicability of the components to other types of treatment courts, based on legal, research and practice information.

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Identify the 10 Key Components of Drug Courts.
2. Identify one or more reference sources that discuss legal, research or practice information related to the 10 key components.
3. Identify other types of treatment courts to which the 10 key components are applicable.

References

- Adult Drug Court Best Practices: Volume I & 2, www.nadcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Adult-Drug-Court-Best-Practice-Standards-Volume-I-Text-Revision-December-2018-1.pdf
- Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/bja/205621.pdf
- The Drug Court Judicial Benchbook, Updated 2017, www.ndci.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Judicial-Benchbook-2017-Update.pdf
- Fader-Towe, Hallie & Fred C. Osher, 'Improving Responses to People with Mental Illnesses at the Pretrial Stage, Council of State Governments Justice Center 2015
- The Ten Guiding Principles of DWI Courts www.dwicourts.org/wp-content/uploads/Guiding_Principles_of_DWI_Court_0.pdf