



National Drug Court Resource Center

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Highlights from National Drug Court Month

Thank you for sharing your inspiring success stories with us over the past month. Together, we highlighted the perseverance of participants, such as Ho-Chunk Nation Wellness' Court graduate Henu Garvin and graduates from Montrose Combined Courts Drug Court, celebrated several graduations, such as the Eighth Circuit Drug Court in Mississippi, and honored practitioners like you who are making a difference every day.

To see more inspiring stories from National Drug Court Month, check out [JPO's Facebook](#) page or follow the hashtag [#NationalDrugCourtMonth](#) on Twitter.

Join the JDTC Interactive Listserv!

The juvenile drug treatment court (JDTC) interactive listserv is a way for you to connect with other practitioners in the field. If you have an issue that you are struggling to address in your court or program, chances are someone else has dealt with it too. This listserv gives you an opportunity to connect to the nation-wide juvenile drug treatment court community, ask questions of others in the field, assist other juvenile drug treatment courts and programs address their concerns, and share resources on issues unique to the JDTC field. To sign up, send an e-mail to jdtc@american.edu with "Subscribe to listserv" in the subject line.

For more information on the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Training and Technical Assistance Project at the Justice Programs Office at American University, go to www.au-jdtc.org

New Project Director for National Drug Court Resource Center

The [Justice Programs Office \(JPO\)](#), a center within American University's School of Public Affairs, is pleased to announce that Preeti Menon will be the new Project Director for the National Drug Court Resource Center. Preeti has been a staple at JPO since 2014,

having previously worked at the U.S. Department of Justice as a Policy Advisor on Adjudication for the Bureau of Justice Assistance and as a Social Science Program Specialist for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. She was JPO's Interim Director in the summer of 2016 and now serves the Associate Director of Strategic Partnerships. For more about Preeti, click [here](#).

Louisiana Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference 2017

Thank you to the LADCP for giving The National Drug Court Resource Center the opportunity to meet with the great drug court professionals in Louisiana at the LADCP Conference. The NDCRC had a wonderful time sharing our resources with practitioners and JPO Consultant gave a riveting presentation on "Doing Time or Doing Treatment and Change."



JPO Consultant Julie Baldwin Publishes Article on VTC Participants

The National Drug Court Resource Center is pleased to announce that Julie Baldwin, JPO consultant and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Missouri State University, recently published an article in Criminal Justice Policy Review. The article, "[Whom Do They Serve? A National Examination of Veterans Treatment Court Participants and Their Challenges](#)," delves into the personal and military characteristics of Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) participants, as well as the legal, extralegal, and programmatic challenges they face. A truly fascinating look at the types of individuals accessing VTC services, Dr. Baldwin's article is well worth the read.

For those attending [NADCP's Annual Training Conference](#) in July, Dr. Baldwin is scheduled to present as a panelist in the session Veterans Treatment Courts: Lessons Learned through Research on Monday, July 10th at 3:15pm. This interactive session will look at the evolution of VTCs from the perspectives of both practitioners and the researchers, and highlight some of the emerging questions and research revolving around the development of VTCs. Additionally, this session will highlight the importance of research in program sustainability and policy development.

Rural Drug Court Listserv

Do you have a question for the field? Looking for creative solutions to a problem you've been experiencing in your drug court? The Rural Drug Court Listserv is an active outlet to bounce ideas off of others working in the drug court arena. Topics that have been recently discussed on the listserv include:

- Incentive ideas
- Physician involvement
- Support group compliance methods
- Department of Corrections and drug court relationship

To join, please email justice@american.edu with "Subscribe to Rural Drug Court Listserv" in the subject line.

Calendar of Events

Trainings
Conferences
Webinars
Forums
Roundtables

[Substance Use Disorders and Other Health-Related Issues in Primary Care Webcast](#)
June 8

[International Conference on Opioids](#)
June 11

[Prescription Drug & Opiate Abuse Training](#)
June 12

[Ohio's 2017 Opiate Conference: Bridges to Recovery](#)
June 12-13

[16th Global Youth Justice Training](#)
June 13-15

[Coalition for Juvenile Justice Annual Conference](#)
June 14-17

[National Institute for Drug Abuse International Forum](#)
June 16-19

[National Conference on Community and Restorative Justice](#)
June 16-18

[The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 79th Annual Scientific Meeting](#)
June 17-22

[14th Annual Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse](#)

June 21-23

[Caribbean Correctional Training Conference](#)

June 26-30

[National Association of Drug Court Professionals Annual Training Conference](#)

July 9-12

[Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training](#)

September 12-14

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