

National Drug Court Resource Center

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Solicitation Announcement for Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts

Under the U.S. Department of Justice, the [Office of Juvenile Justice Prevention](#) (OJJDP) is seeking applications for funding under the fiscal year 2017 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting juvenile drug treatment courts in aligning their practices with the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines and implementing those practices for youth with substance use disorders who come in contact with the court. The [Justice Programs Office at American University](#) and the [National Association of Drug Court Professionals](#) are expected to provide the training and technical assistance for the selected grantees. Applications are due May 2, 2017. For more information, see the [full solicitation](#).

Archived Webinar and Materials on Drug Court Measures and PMT Training

The Bureau of Justice Assistance has provided an archived [webinar](#) that reviews performance measures and the Performance Measure Tool (PMT) training for adult drug court grantees. With the April-June reporting period approaching, other materials and resources on drug court measures and PMT training are available, including:

- [Adult Drug Court Implementation Grantee Performance Measures](#)
- [Adult Drug Court Joint/Enhancement Grantee Performance Measures](#)
- [FAQs on PMT](#)
- [PMT User Guide](#)

Webinar on Hispanics and Latinos in Drug Courts: Cultural Strategies to Enhance and Sustain Recovery

The National Drug Court Resource Center will be hosting a webinar on Hispanics and Latinos in Adult Drug Courts: Cultural Strategies to Enhance and Sustain Recovery. With material presented by **Diana Padilla**, Program Manager for NDRI, and **Joseph R. Madonia**, former Director of the Brooklyn Treatment Court, this interactive webinar is

on **Friday, May 5, 2017 from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST** and will include a question and answer session at its conclusion. This webinar will provide a review of the scope of the problem that varies throughout the states and how cultural humility principles can be integrated to work with participants' cultural perspectives to support and sustain their recovery process. To provide practitioners with culturally informed processes that can augment their skill sets and consequently outcomes for Hispanic and Latino drug court participants, this webinar will cover:

- How Hispanic and Latino culture is layered within behavior
- Major components of cultural humility as a process for practice
- Effective strategies currently used in drug courts with Hispanic and Latino participants

To register for this webinar, please click on the button below.

[Register for Webinar](#)



Call for Workshop Proposals for the 2017 Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training

The Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training is the preeminent national training opportunity for tribal problem-solving, oriented around the ten key components and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) National Drug Court Standards. The Enhancement Training focuses upon tribal issues, including jurisdictional and legal issues unique to Indian country and the incorporation of custom and tradition. The training is on **September 12-14, 2017** in Albuquerque, NM. The Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI) is currently seeking workshops proposals until May 5, 2017. TLPI encourages proposals that detail innovative practices; specific how-to guidance; the integration of custom and tradition into the Wellness Court; screenings, assessment tools, and evidence-based practices that serve Native populations; and planning guidance. Visit [Workshop Proposals](#) on TLPI's website to learn more.

Reminder for New Solicitation: Addressing the Opioid Epidemic

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) was signed into law on July 22, 2016 to establish a comprehensive, coordinated, and balanced strategy to address the opioid epidemic. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has been allocated funding under CARA and has released two fiscal year (FY) 2017 solicitations: the [Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program](#) and the [Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program \(COAP\) Training and Technical Assistance \(TTA\) Program](#). Applications for both funding opportunities are due April 25, 2015. For more information, please view the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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. 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

[Innovations in Recovery Conference](#)

April 3-6

[National Council for Behavioral Health NatCon Conference](#)

April 3-5

[Science Based Drug Education Training](#)

April 4-7

[Harm Reduction in the New Environment Regional Conference](#)

April 4-6

[Evidence Based Pathways for Justice Services: Working With Reentering & Justice Involved Citizens](#)

April 5-7

[American Society of Addiction Medicine's Annual Conference: Innovations in Addiction Medicine and Science](#)

April 6-9

[LEAD Conference: Moving from Research to Policy & Practice to Improve the Lives of Youth](#)

April 6-7

[23rd Annual National TASC Conference on Drugs, Crime & Reentry](#)

April 10-12

[Texas Association of Specialty Courts](#)

April 10-12

[Nebraska Behavioral Health Conference: Success, Resiliency, and Recovery](#)

April 11-13

[Arkansas Drug Court Professionals Association](#)

April 12-13

[Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit](#)

April 17-20

TLPI will be presenting at the [Arizona Association of Drug Court Professionals 7th Annual Problem Solving Courts Conference](#)

April 19-21

[15th National Conference on Adolescents and Young Adults](#)

April 19-21

Webcast from SAMHSA: [Inside Treatment and Recovery: A Look at the Transition](#)
8am-5pm on April 27

[New Jersey Prevention Network \(NJPN\) 17th Annual Addiction Conference](#)

April 28

[Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals Annual State Conference](#)

May 10-12

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