



Call for Submissions

Volume I: Special Section on Equity and Inclusion in Treatment Courts
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About Drug Court Review

Drug Court Review is an open-access, peer-reviewed journal that builds a bridge between law, science, and clinical communities. Published annually by the NDCRC, *Drug Court Review* is a resource that is accessible and of interest to all. Although the journal emphasizes scholarship and scientific research, it also provides commentary from experts in treatment courts and related fields that treatment court practitioners can apply to their everyday work. Each volume of the *Drug Court Review* focuses on a theme central to the field and features the results of research conducted by both scholars and practitioners.

Submissions

The theme for Volume I is Equity and Inclusion in Treatment Courts. Each volume of the *Drug Court Review* will be organized in three sections (outlined below). Manuscripts for full-length original research articles or brief reports, scholarly reviews, or case studies will be considered. Submissions focusing on issues of equity and inclusion will be accepted under section 1a). Scholarly manuscripts related to other treatment court-relevant topics (e.g., drug testing, case management, cost analysis, program evaluation, legal issues, application of incentives and sanctions, assessment, and treatment strategies, etc.) will be considered in section 1b). In addition, scholars may submit manuscripts under the research spotlight and expert commentary sections.

DCR Journal Article Types

Research in the field:

- a. articles organized around the theme of equity & inclusion
- b. articles regarding treatment courts not related to the theme

Research spotlight:

- > An overview of an article focusing on treatment courts that was published in another peer-reviewed journal.
- > The focus of all research spotlights will be on the major findings & implications for research, policy, practice, etc.

Expert commentary:

- > An overview of what we know about a specific topic relevant to treatment courts.
- > The focus of expert commentary pieces will be on what we know and what we still need to know, with the hope that readers will take up these research questions in future studies.

Manuscripts should focus on the applications and implications of research findings and should minimize the use of scientific or technical jargon. The deadline for manuscript submissions is **Friday, October 29, 2021** for an early Winter 2022 publication date. Manuscripts are submitted through the *Drug Court Review* [online submission portal](https://ndcrc.org/drug-court-review/). Visit ndcrc.org/drug-court-review/ to view the author guidelines and instructions for accessing the *Drug Court Review* online submission portal. Please direct inquiries to the editor at dcjournal@uncw.edu.