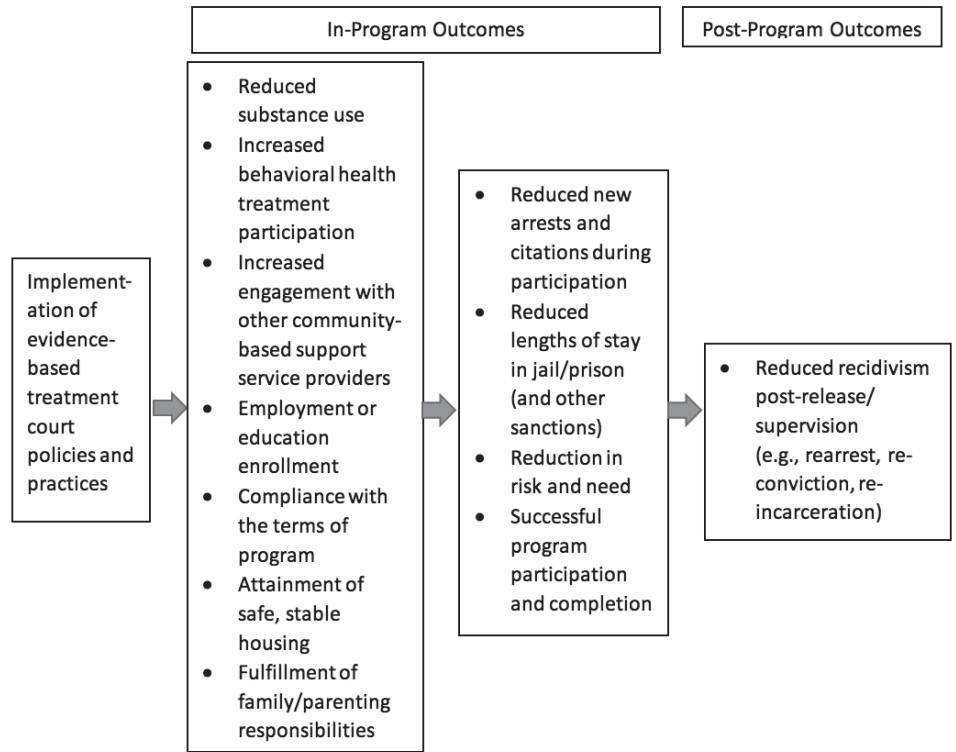|		
How are the risk and need assessment results being used to determine eligibility and to guide the type, frequency, and intensity of services?		
Are participants being connected with behavioral healthcare and other community services to address their risks and needs?	• Treatment court team members • Program records • Participants	• Interviews with team members • Focus groups/interviews with participants • Review of program records
What are the facilitators of and challenges to implementing evidence-based practices?	• Treatment court team members	• Interviews with team members
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| In-Program Outcomes | Post-Program Outcomes |

Implementation of evidence-based treatment court policies and practices

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In-Program Outcomes

- Reduced substance use
- Increased behavioral health treatment participation
- Increased engagement with other community-based support service providers
- Employment or education enrollment
- Compliance with the terms of program
- Attainment of safe, stable housing
- Fulfillment of family/parenting responsibilities

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- Reduced new arrests and citations during participation
- Reduced lengths of stay in jail/prison (and other sanctions)
- Reduction in risk and need
- Successful program participation and completion

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Post-Program Outcomes

- Reduced recidivism post-release/ supervision (e.g., rearrest, re-conviction, re-incarceration)

	Examples of Outcome Evaluation Questions	Data Elements	Data Analysis Methods
In-Program Outcomes	What is the retention rate and completion rate of the treatment court?	• Total number of participants • Number successfully completing program	• Compare the number of individuals successfully completing the program to those that entered
	Are participants completing treatment court within the intended time frame?	• Length of time in program (start/end dates) • Discharge status • Minimum time necessary to complete program	• Calculate the average length of time participants spend in the program (by discharge status) and compare with the intended time frame
	What factors are associated with successful completion of the program?	• Demographics • Criminal history • Services received	• Compare the proportion of participants by demographics, background, and service utilization rates of those that successfully completed the program and those that did not
	How does participation in treatment court impact substance use?	• Substance use assessment results (e.g., mild, moderate, severe substance use disorder) at program entry and exit • Dates of substance use tests • Results of substance use tests (e.g., positive, negative) • If positive, type of substance used	• Compare the proportion of participants with mild, moderate, and severe substance use disorders at program entry versus program exit • Calculate the rate of negative drug tests over time (e.g., first month after entering program, 2-3 months, 4-6 months) • Review changes in types of substances used
	To what extent do participants engage in behavioral health treatment?	• Dates of referral to behavioral health treatment providers • Dates of treatment sessions • Treatment modality • Treatment discharge status	• Calculate the rate of engagement (number participating out of the number referred for treatment) • Calculate the average number of hours/units of treatment • Calculate the rate of successful treatment completion (the number successfully discharged out of the number referred)
	To what extent do participants increase their employment or educational engagement?	• Employment status at program entry and exit (e.g., full time vs. part-time work, number of hours per week, monthly income) • Highest education level completed at program entry and exit • Dates of employment or education classes attended and completion status	• Compare the proportion of participants with full-time employment (or number of hours, monthly income) at program entry versus those at program exit • Compare the proportion of participants with GEDs (or post-secondary education) at program entry versus program exit • Calculate the attendance rate at employment/education classes or calculate the rate of successful completion (out of those referred)
	Do participants gain safe and stable housing?	• Type of housing at program entry and exit (e.g., own home, rented apartment, living with friends/family, homeless, etc.) • Length of time at current address • Number of places lived in last year	• Compare the proportion of participants living in stable versus temporary housing at program entry and program exit
	How do participants access other community-based support service providers	• Number of individuals identified as needing community-based support services, and by type • Number of individuals accessing services, by type	• Calculate the proportion of participants accessing services, out of those identified/referred for services, by type of service needed
	To what extent do participants experience reductions in risk and need?	• Risk and need assessment results (e.g., high risk, high need) at program entry and exit	• Compare the proportion of participants in each risk/need quadrant at program entry and exit
	What is the rearrest rate while participants are engaged with the treatment court?	• Dates of rearrests • Charge severity (e.g., misdemeanor, felony) • Charge type (e.g., person, property, drug, DUI, other)	• Calculate the percent of all participants arrested for a new charge, while participating in treatment court, by severity and charge type
	What is the revocation rate while participants are engaged with treatment court?	• Dates of revocation • Type of revocation (e.g., criminal, technical)	• Calculate the percent of all participants arrested for a new charge, while participating in treatment court, by revocation type
	How often are participants incarcerated while engaged with treatment court?	• Entry and exit dates of incarceration • Incarceration type (e.g., jail, prison)	• Calculate the percent of all participants incarcerated while participating in treatment court • Calculate the average number of days incarcerated while in the program, by incarceration type

	Examples of Outcome Evaluation Questions	Data Elements	Data Analysis Methods
Post-Program Outcomes	How does participation in treatment court impact criminal justice recidivism (rearrests)?	• Dates of arrests • Charge type • Charge severity	• Calculate the proportion of treatment court program participants rearrested for a new office and compare to the proportion of comparison group members rearrested during same time period • Calculate the average number of rearrests per program participant and compare to the average number of rearrests in the comparison group • Compare rearrests by charge type and severity
	How does participation in treatment court impact supervision revocations	• Dates of supervision revocations • Type of revocation (criminal vs. technical)	• Calculate the percent of treatment court program participants revoked and compare to the percent of comparison group members revoked during a similar time period
	Does participation in treatment court reduce reincarceration?	• Entry/exit dates of incarceration • Incarceration type (e.g., jail, prison)	• Calculate the percent of treatment court participants incarcerated and compare to the percent of comparison group members reincarcerated • Calculate the average number of days treatment court participants are reincarcerated and compare to the average number of days comparison group members are reincarcerated