

Drug Court Ten Key Components to Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards Crosswalk

Key Component 1	Drug courts integrate alcohol and other drug treatment services with justice system case processing.
<p>Standard 2 Historically Disadvantaged Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equivalent Dispositions <i>(also relates to Key Component 2)</i> <p>Standard 3 Roles and Responsibility of the Judge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Length of Term <i>(also relates to Key Component 7)</i> ▪ Consistent Docket <i>(also relates to Key Component 7)</i> ▪ Participation in Pre-Court Staff Meetings ▪ Judicial Decision Making <i>(also relates to Key Component 2)</i> <p>Standard 4 Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consequences of Graduation and Termination <i>(also relates to Key Component 6)</i> <p>Standard 5 Substance Abuse Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team Representation ▪ In-custody Treatment <i>(also relates to Key Component 4)</i> <p>Standard 8 Multidisciplinary Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team Composition <i>(also relates to Key Components 2 & 10)</i> ▪ Pre-Court Staff Meetings <i>(also relates to Key Component 2)</i> ▪ Sharing Information <i>(also relates to Key Component 2)</i> ▪ Team Communication and Decision Making <i>(also relates to Key Component 2)</i> ▪ Status Hearing <i>(also relates to Key Components 2 & 7)</i> <p>Standard 9 Census and Caseloads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supervision Caseloads ▪ Clinician Caseloads <i>(also relates to Key Component 4)</i> 	
Key Component 2	Using a non-adversarial approach, prosecution and defense counsel promote public safety while protecting participants' due process rights.
<p>Standard 2 Historically Disadvantaged Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equivalent Dispositions <i>(also relates to Key Component 1)</i> <p>Standard 3 Roles and Responsibility of the Judge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Judicial Decision Making <i>(also relates to Key Component 1)</i> <p>Standard 4 Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advance Notice <i>(also relates to Key Component 6)</i> ▪ Opportunity to be Heard <i>(also relates to Key Component 6)</i> ▪ Equivalent Consequences <i>(also relates to Key Component 6)</i> ▪ Jail Sanctions <i>(also relates to Key Component 6)</i> ▪ Termination <i>(also relates to Key Component 6)</i> 	

Standard 8 Multidisciplinary Team	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team Composition <i>(also relates to Key Components 1 & 10)</i> ▪ Pre-Court Staff Meetings <i>(also relates to Key Component 1)</i> ▪ Sharing Information <i>(also relates to Key Component 1)</i> ▪ Team Communication and Decision Making <i>(also relates to Key Component 1)</i> ▪ Status Hearing <i>(also relates to Key Components 1 & 7)</i> 	
Key Component 3	Eligible participants are identified early and promptly placed in the drug court program.
Standard 1 Target Population	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objective Eligibility & Exclusion Criteria ▪ High-Risk and High-Need Participants ▪ Validated Eligibility Assessments ▪ Criminal History Disqualifications ▪ Clinical Disqualifications 	
Standard 2 Historically Disadvantaged Groups	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equivalent Access 	
Key Component 4	Drug courts provide access to a continuum of alcohol, drug, and other related treatment and rehabilitation services.
Standard 2 Historically Disadvantaged Groups	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equivalent Treatment 	
Standard 4 Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Therapeutic Adjustments <i>(also relates to Key Component 6)</i> 	
Standard 5 Substance Abuse Treatment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuum of Care <i>(also relates to Key Component 10)</i> ▪ In-Custody Treatment <i>(also relates to Key Component 1)</i> ▪ Treatment Dosage and Duration ▪ Treatment Modalities ▪ Evidence-Based Treatments ▪ Medications ▪ Provider Training and Credentials <i>(also relates to Key Component 9)</i> ▪ Peer Support Groups ▪ Continuing Care 	
Standard 6 Complementary Treatment and Social Services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scope of Complementary Services <i>(also relates to Key Component 10)</i> ▪ Sequence and Timing of Services ▪ Clinical Case Management ▪ Housing Assistance ▪ Mental Health Treatment ▪ Trauma-Informed Services 	

- Criminal Thinking Interventions
- Family and Interpersonal Counseling
- Vocational and Educational Services
- Medical and Dental Treatment
- Prevention of High-Risk Behaviors
- Overdose Prevention and Reversal

Standard 9 Census and Caseloads

- Clinician Caseloads *(also relates to Key Component 1)*

Key Component 5 | Abstinence is monitored by frequent alcohol and other drug testing.

Standard 4 Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments

- Licit Addictive or Intoxicating substances *(also relates to Key Component 6)*

Standard 7 Drug and Alcohol Testing

- Frequent Testing
- Random Testing
- Duration of Testing
- Breadth of Testing
- Witnessed Collection
- Valid Specimens
- Accurate and Reliable Testing Procedures
- Rapid Results
- Participant Contract

Key Component 6 | A coordinated strategy governs responses to participants' compliance.

Standard 2 Historically Disadvantaged Groups

- Equivalent Incentives and Sanctions

Standard 4 Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments

- Advance Notice *(also relates to Key Component 2)*
- Opportunity to be Heard *(also relates to Key Component 2)*
- Equivalent Consequences *(also relates to Key Component 2)*
- Professional Demeanor *(also relates to Key Component 7)*
- Progressive Sanctions
- Licit Addictive or Intoxicating substances *(also relates to Key Component 5)*
- Therapeutic Adjustments *(also relates to Key Component 4)*
- Incentivizing Productivity
- Phase Promotion
- Jail Sanctions *(also relates to Key Component 2)*
- Termination *(also relates to Key Component 2)*
- Consequences of Graduation and Termination *(also relates to Key Component 1)*

Key Component 7	Ongoing judicial interaction with each drug court participant is essential.
<p>Standard 3 Roles and Responsibility of the Judge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Length of Term (also relates to Key Component 1) ▪ Consistent Docket (also relates to Key Component 1) ▪ Frequency of Status Hearings ▪ Length of Judicial Interactions ▪ Judicial Demeanor <p>Standard 4 Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Demeanor <i>(also relates to Key Component 6)</i> <p>Standard 8 Multidisciplinary Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Status Hearing <i>(also relates to Key Components 1 & 2)</i> 	
Key Component 8	Monitoring and evaluation measure the achievement of program goals and gauge effectiveness.
<p>Standard 2 Historically Disadvantaged Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equivalent Retention <p>Standard 9 Census and Caseloads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drug Court Census <p>Standard 10 Monitoring and Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adherence to Best Practices ▪ In-Program Outcomes ▪ Criminal Recidivism ▪ Independent Evaluations ▪ Historically Disadvantaged Groups ▪ Electronic Database ▪ Timely and Reliable Date Entry ▪ Intent-to-Treat Analyses ▪ Comparison Groups ▪ Time at Risk 	
Key Component 9	Continuing interdisciplinary education promotes effective drug court planning, implementation, and operations.
<p>Standard 2 Historically Disadvantaged Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team Training <p>Standard 3 Roles and Responsibility of the Judge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Training <p>Standard 5 Substance Abuse Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provider Training and Credentials <i>(also relates to Key Component 4)</i> <p>Standard 8 Multidisciplinary Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team Training 	

Key Component 10	Forging partnerships among drug courts, public agencies and community-based organizations generates support and enhances drug court program effectiveness.
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