



DWI Court Foundational Training sample sessions:

The 10 Guiding Principles of DWI Courts

Our expert faculty review the 10 best practices of DWI courts and assist court teams in identifying practical application strategies to maximize program effectiveness and efficiency.

Multidisciplinary Team

This session outlines the importance of each discipline's role as part of a multidisciplinary DWI court team. It will enable teams to discuss and identify the responsibilities of each team member while engaging in activities to improve team cohesion.

Responding to Client Behavior: Incentives & Sanctions

This session presents the scientific principles of behavior modification for reducing substance use and crime among DWI offenders. It will help court teams understand how best to apply incentives and sanctions based on the risk and need level of their program participants.

DWI Court Target Population

This session will use best practices to help DWI court teams identify their target population, which will best leverage resources while maximizing the court's impact on the justice system and local community.

DWI Court Phases & Requirements

This session addresses the need for distinct phases of progress for DWI court participants on their path to program completion.

The DWI Court Treatment Continuum

This session reviews the growing body of evidence on best practices for treating offenders in DWI courts in an effort to ensure both the court team and program participants see positive results based on personalized treatment plans.

Community Supervision & Alcohol/Drug Testing

Our expert faculty provide critical information related to monitoring and supervising DWI court participants, as well as the importance of consistent alcohol and drug testing.

"NCDC's nationally acclaimed instructors provide an unparalleled training experience. By learning the latest evidence-based best practices and observing successful DWI courts in action, you'll be prepared—and inspired—to build or refine a program that makes your community safer and stronger."

-Hon. Matthew Anderson
Harbor Justice Center, California
2016 DWI Court Leadership Award Recipient

Participants will observe an NCDC Academy Court status meeting and court proceeding. In addition, NCDC faculty will conduct jurisdictional break-out sessions.

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DWI COURT FOUNDATIONAL TRAINING



The National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) 3.5-day **DWI Court Foundational Training** is designed for courts not yet operating a DWI court program; DWI court teams with significant staff turnover; or court teams that have never attended an NCDC training. This training uses the **10 Guiding Principles for DWI Courts** and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' **Best Practice Standards** to design an effective program for treating DWI offenders.

NCDC's **experienced faculty and staff** encompass a broad range of disciplines, from judges, treatment providers, and attorneys to court coordinators, probation officers, and law enforcement personnel. Your team will benefit from **one-on-one interaction** with our experts while developing an action plan to maximize your resources and integrate best practices into your DWI court program.



The **mission of NCDC** is to provide training and assistance for implementing new DWI court programs and improving existing programs. Thanks to the support of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NCDC is able to assist DWI courts by providing **evidence-based resources and best practices** that will improve outcomes for program participants and improve both public health and public safety for our communities.

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