Advanced Drug Courts: Management and Evaluation Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the historical evolution and purpose of drug courts.
2. Identify evidence-based best practices for drug court management.
3. Apply trauma-informed approaches in judicial interactions.
4. Analyze key performance indicators (KPIs) for court evaluation.
5. Evaluate cost-effectiveness and return on investment (ROI).
6. Develop strategies for interagency collaboration and communication.
7. Integrate mental health and substance use treatment frameworks.
8. Design client-centered case management plans.
9. Leverage technology for drug testing, data tracking, and outcome measurement.
10. Ensure compliance with national and local policy standards.
11. Address ethical dilemmas in treatment and judicial coordination.
12. Promote cultural competency and equity in drug court systems.
13. Implement long-term success tracking and recidivism reduction plans.

Target Audiences

1. Drug court coordinators and administrators
2. Judges and judicial officers
3. Probation and parole officers
4. Licensed clinical social workers
5. Substance use treatment providers
6. Criminal justice policymakers
7. Researchers and program evaluators
8. Public health and legal advocates

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Course Modules

Module 1: Drug Courts Overview & Evolution

- Historical background and legislative milestones
- Philosophy and goals of drug courts
- Comparison with traditional criminal justice systems
- Types of drug courts (adult, juvenile, DUI, veterans)
- Global perspectives on problem-solving courts
- **Case Study:** Miami-Dade Drug Court’s model impact

Module 2: Court Structure & Role of Stakeholders

- Roles of judges, attorneys, clinicians, and case managers
- Judicial supervision in treatment progress
- Interdisciplinary team collaboration
- Ethical considerations in shared decision-making
- Role of public defenders and prosecution
- **Case Study:** San Francisco Collaborative Court model

Module 3: Screening, Assessment & Client Selection

- Evidence-based risk assessment tools
- Eligibility criteria and participant selection
- Mental health and co-occurring disorder screening
- Intake procedures and clinical referrals
- Cultural and gender-responsive assessments
- **Case Study:** Cook County's client screening protocol

Module 4: Treatment Planning & Clinical Integration

- Individualized treatment plans
- Substance use disorder treatment protocols
- Coordination with external service providers
- Medication-assisted treatment (MAT)
- Addressing relapse and compliance issues
- **Case Study:** New Mexico MAT integration success

Module 5: Behavioral Incentives & Sanctions

- Behavioral modification models
- Incentives for compliance
- Graduated sanctions for non-compliance
- Motivational interviewing in judicial settings
- Impact of rewards on program retention
- **Case Study:** Hawaii's HOPE Probation strategy

Module 6: Data Collection & Outcome Evaluation

- Data tracking systems and KPIs
- Using data for real-time program adjustments
- Federal and state reporting requirements
- ROI analysis of drug court operations
- Recidivism measurement and client progress metrics
- **Case Study:** NADCP Performance Measurement Toolkit

Module 7: Case Management & Monitoring

- Intensive supervision strategies
- Home visits and employment verification
- Coordinating housing and support services
- Integration with probation monitoring
- Technology tools for supervision
- **Case Study:** Multnomah County's holistic case model

Module 8: Courtroom Procedures & Therapeutic Jurisprudence

- Judicial communication strategies
- Procedural fairness in court settings
- Therapeutic interaction vs. punitive justice
- Language, tone, and court environment
- Participant feedback and satisfaction metrics
- **Case Study:** Red Hook Community Justice Center

Module 9: Cultural Competency & Equity in Courts

- Addressing racial disparities in program access
- Gender-responsive and LGBTQ+ inclusive practices

- Language access and interpreter services
- Implicit bias training for court teams
- Culturally adapted treatment plans
- **Case Study:** Baltimore’s equity-focused reforms

Module 10: Trauma-Informed & Mental Health Approaches

- Recognizing trauma symptoms in participants
- Integrating mental health care into drug court plans
- Self-care for staff and judicial burnout prevention
- Safety planning and crisis intervention
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) relevance
- **Case Study:** Los Angeles Behavioral Health Court

Module 11: Juvenile & Family Drug Courts

- Differences in youth and adult drug court approaches
- Parental engagement and child welfare collaboration
- Education and vocational program integration
- Family therapy and support services
- School and juvenile justice partnerships
- **Case Study:** New York Family Treatment Court

Module 12: Veteran & DUI Drug Courts

- Specialized needs of veteran participants
- PTSD, substance use, and justice involvement
- DUI court eligibility and legal implications
- VA and community support systems
- Alternative sentencing and public safety balance
- **Case Study:** Buffalo Veterans Treatment Court

Module 13: Funding, Grants & Policy Alignment

- Navigating SAMHSA and DOJ funding streams
- Writing competitive grant proposals
- Budget planning and resource allocation
- Stakeholder advocacy and legislative backing
- Policy evaluation and amendment strategies
- **Case Study:** Kentucky’s statewide expansion funding

Module 14: Long-Term Monitoring & Alumni Programs

- Follow-up services post-program completion
- Alumni engagement and mentorship
- Employment, housing, and health post-graduation
- Community reintegration tracking
- Data collection on long-term impact
- **Case Study:** Washington State’s alumni initiative

Module 15: Program Sustainability & Scaling

- Institutionalizing best practices
- Public-private partnerships
- Scalability planning and urban-rural adaptation
- Legislative advocacy and policy change

- Building resilience in court teams
- **Case Study:** National Drug Court Institute sustainability model

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and multimedia presentations
- Real-world simulations and role-playing
- Group workshops and problem-solving labs
- Guest lectures from national drug court experts
- Peer-to-peer learning and knowledge exchange
- Capstone project and individual action plan development

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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