Problem-Solving Courts Models and Outcomes 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

Problem-solving courts—such as drug courts, mental health courts, veterans courts, and domestic violence courts—represent a transformative shift in the justice system, focusing on rehabilitation over incarceration. As criminal justice systems worldwide strive to integrate treatment and accountability, problem-solving courts offer data-driven alternatives to traditional adjudication, reducing recidivism and addressing root causes of criminal behavior. Training Course on Problem-Solving Courts: Models & Outcomes explores diverse court models, performance metrics, stakeholder collaboration, and real-world applications that enhance social outcomes and public safety.

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the core principles of restorative justice and therapeutic jurisprudence.
2. Analyze different problem-solving court models (drug, mental health, veterans, etc.).
3. Evaluate evidence-based practices in judicial intervention.
4. Explore data analytics in measuring court performance outcomes.
5. Integrate cross-sector collaboration between justice, health, and social systems.
6. Examine recidivism reduction strategies through alternative sentencing.
7. Design trauma-informed court interventions for vulnerable populations.
8. Assess the impact of racial equity and cultural competence in specialty courts.
9. Develop tools for case management optimization and stakeholder engagement.
10. Apply policy analysis to support legislative frameworks for specialty courts.
11. Explore funding models and public-private partnerships for sustainability.
12. Leverage AI tools and digital case tracking for court innovation.
13. Implement community-based support programs to sustain post-court success.

Target Audiences

1. Criminal justice professionals
2. Court administrators
3. Behavioral health specialists
4. Social workers
5. Policy analysts
6. Public health officials
7. Legal aid advocates
8. Graduate students in criminal justice or law

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Problem-Solving Courts

- History and evolution of problem-solving courts
- Key principles: Accountability, treatment, collaboration
- Differentiating between traditional and specialty courts
- Role of the judge and multidisciplinary team
- Societal needs and systemic justice reform
- **Case Study**: Evolution of the Brooklyn Treatment Court

Module 2: Drug Courts

- Core components of drug court programs
- Participant eligibility and screening
- Substance use disorder treatment integration
- Monitoring and accountability mechanisms
- Measuring success rates and recidivism
- **Case Study**: Miami-Dade Drug Court Impact

Module 3: Mental Health Courts

- Mental health screening and eligibility
- Linkage to behavioral health services
- Risk-need-responsivity (RNR) model
- Community-based support integration
- Recidivism data and cost savings
- **Case Study**: San Francisco Behavioral Health Court

Module 4: Veterans Treatment Courts

- Understanding military culture and trauma
- Partnerships with the VA and veteran support
- Substance abuse and PTSD interventions
- Mentor programs and peer support
- Reintegration into civilian life
- **Case Study**: Buffalo Veterans Treatment Court

Module 5: Domestic Violence Courts

- Specialized prosecution and victim support
- Batterer intervention and accountability
- Court coordination with shelters and NGOs
- Risk assessment and safety planning
- Longitudinal impact on family outcomes
- **Case Study**: New York Integrated Domestic Violence Court

Module 6: Juvenile Problem-Solving Courts

- Addressing adolescent developmental needs
- School partnerships and diversion

- Family involvement and wraparound services
- Impact of early intervention strategies
- Challenges in juvenile data tracking
- **Case Study**: Clark County Juvenile Drug Court

Module 7: Family Treatment Courts

- Addressing child welfare and parental substance use
- Coordinating child protection with treatment
- Court-mandated services and reunification
- Evaluation frameworks for child outcomes
- Interagency data sharing challenges
- **Case Study**: Sacramento Dependency Drug Court

Module 8: Community Courts

- Geographic focus and community-based justice
- Public nuisance and quality-of-life offenses
- Community service and restitution
- Local stakeholder engagement
- Reducing low-level criminal recidivism
- **Case Study**: Midtown Community Court, NYC

Module 9: Operationalizing a Problem-Solving Court

- Strategic planning and stakeholder roles
- Court staffing and team dynamics
- Case flow management
- Role of sanctions and incentives
- Funding sources and grant writing
- **Case Study**: Launching a Problem-Solving Court in Rural Georgia

Module 10: Evaluation and Performance Metrics

- Key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Qualitative and quantitative evaluation tools
- Cost-benefit analysis models
- Outcome monitoring software tools
- Reporting for public and policy use
- **Case Study**: Evaluating Oregon’s Mental Health Courts

Module 11: Legal & Ethical Considerations

- Due process in non-adversarial courts
- Confidentiality vs. public accountability
- Consent and coercion in participation
- Ethical frameworks for judicial roles

- Avoiding net-widening concerns
- **Case Study**: Legal Review of Seattle's Therapeutic Courts

Module 12: Cultural Competence in Court Systems

- Addressing racial and ethnic disparities
- Culturally responsive treatment plans
- Interpreter access and language justice
- Equity training for staff and judges
- Inclusive community outreach
- **Case Study**: Racial Impact Analysis in Minneapolis Drug Court

Module 13: Technology and Innovation in Courts

- AI-based case tracking systems
- Online treatment referrals and monitoring
- Remote hearings and virtual check-ins
- Data integration across agencies
- Challenges of tech adoption in courts
- **Case Study**: Digital Innovation in California's Veterans Courts

Module 14: Public Policy and Advocacy

- Legislative trends in specialty courts
- Building bipartisan support
- Public-private partnerships
- Advocacy strategies for court expansion
- Aligning public health and justice goals
- **Case Study**: National Drug Court Institute Policy Impact

Module 15: Sustainability and Community Reentry

- Post-court supervision strategies
- Supportive housing and employment services
- Family reunification and social services
- Long-term recovery community integration
- Alumni networks and relapse prevention
- **Case Study**: Peer Recovery Reentry Program in Ohio

Training Methodology

- Interactive webinars with field experts
- Real-world simulations and role-playing
- Data analysis labs using open-source tools
- Group projects for court model proposals
- Weekly case study discussions
- Certificate of completion and resource toolkit

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
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000

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

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