



**Drug Court and Other Problem-Solving Courts:
State of the Science**

**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
North Bethesda, Maryland
September 12–13, 2006**

Agenda

September 12, 2006

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. ***Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview***

Welcome

Timothy P. Condon, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse

Meeting Overview

Redonna K. Chandler, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. ***Panel I—Framing the Issues***

What Do We Still Need To Know About the Black Box of Treatment in Drug Courts?

Jeffrey A. Bouffard, Ph.D., Washington State University

Integrating Neuroscience and Basic Research in Drug Courts: The Construct of Psychopathy

Kent A. Kiehl, Ph.D., Yale University School of Medicine

NIJ's Multisite Adult Drug Court Evaluation

Shellie B. Rossman, M.A., Urban Institute

Methods and Challenges in Measuring Costs and Cost-Effectiveness of Drug Courts

Kathryn E. McCollister, Ph.D., University of Miami

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. ***Discussion and Future Directions of Research***

Facilitator: A. Elizabeth Griffith, Ph.D., Bureau of Justice Assistance

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon ***Panel II—Drug Court Organizational-Level Factors***

The Organization Matters: Testing the Essential Components of the Drug Court Model

Susan Turner, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine

The Role of the Judge in Drug Courts

Douglas B. Marlowe, Ph.D., J.D., University of Pennsylvania

Drug Court Performance Measures

Cary Heck, Ph.D., University of Wyoming

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m. **Discussion and Future Directions of Research**
Facilitator: Bennett W. Fletcher, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **Panel III—Integrating Court and Treatment Systems**

Linking Drug Courts and Treatment

Carl Leukefeld, D.S.W., University of Kentucky

Defining Relapse: Implications for Treatment Planning and Supervision

Farrokh Alemi, Ph.D., George Mason University

Improving Communication: The E-Court Project

Douglas Young, Ph.D., University of Maryland

Implementing Rewards and Sanctions: The SNOCCONE System

Faye S. Taxman, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. **Discussion and Future Directions of Research**
Facilitator: Redonna K. Chandler, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Panel IV—Drug Court and Treatment Professional Response**

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National Drug Court Institute*

*Judge: The Honorable Dawnn Gruenburg, J.D.
District Court Warren County, Michigan*

*Judge: The Honorable Margaret Poles Spencer, J.D.
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*Judge: The Honorable Jeri Cohen, J.D.
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4:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Summary and Wrap-Up**

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Panel V—Improving the Quality of Treatment**

Conceptual Models To Inform Drug Court Research
Steven Belenko, Ph.D., Temple University

Applying a Practice Improvement Model to Drug Courts
Todd Molfenter, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison

Dealing With HIV and Related Health Conditions
Martin Y. Iguchi, Ph.D., RAND Corporation

Improving Client Outcomes Through the Application of Contingency Management
Michael Prendergast, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Discussion and Future Directions of Research**
Facilitator: Peter J. Delany, Ph.D., M.S.W., L.C.S.W.-C., National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Panel VI—Problem-Solving Courts**

Implementing Evidence-Based Practice: Experiences From a Family Drug Court
Gayle Dakof, Ph.D., University of Miami

Addressing the Treatment Needs of Adolescents
Phillippe B. Cunningham, Ph.D., Medical University of South Carolina

Evaluating Mental Health Courts
Nancy Wolff, Ph.D., Rutgers University

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Discussion and Future Directions of Research**
Facilitator: Denise Juliano-Bult, M.S.W., National Institute of Mental Health

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Panel VII—Drug Court and Treatment Professional Response**

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Summary and Next Steps

Facilitator: Redonna K. Chandler, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse

3:30 p.m.

Adjournment