

# DRUG COURTS: A Proven Budget Solution

*Come learn what really happens every day in this nation's 2,500 Drug Courts*

A Congressional Briefing in Conjunction with  
**The Addiction, Treatment and Recovery Caucus**

**12:30 – 1:30 PM, Thursday, March 31, 2011**  
**Room B-369 - Rayburn House Office Building,**  
(box lunches will be available)

Over 2,500 communities have found a solution in Drug Court. Chances are, your District has a Drug Court or is considering implementing one. From rural towns to our largest cities; from working with women addicted to methamphetamine to veterans addicted to prescription drugs; from an alternative to incarceration to re-entry into the community after incarceration your Drug Courts are having a profound impact throughout the United States. Come see:

- How Drug Courts work
- Why Drug Courts save money and cut crime
- How one community is using Drug Court to address several community issues
- Why a federal investment is needed

Who should attend?

- Policymakers with a Drug Court in their District
- Policymakers seeking to lower exorbitant criminal justice costs associated with substance abuse related crime

What is a Drug Court? By using the leverage of the court, Drug Courts supervise participants closely while keeping them in treatment long enough to transform into sober, employed, taxpaying members of their community. To learn more visit: [www.allrise.org](http://www.allrise.org)

## Speakers

**Former Congressman Jim Ramstad** (R-MN)  
**Earl Hightower**, NADCP Board Member  
**District Judge Rebecca Nightingale**, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
**Tulsa Oklahoma Drug Court Graduate**

## RSVP

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