

Evaluation Questions – Database Fields
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Evaluation Purpose	Database Field/Tab
<p>(1) to provide descriptions of local program structures, models, funding sources, and activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Tab – Compliance Requirements Allows us to track and compare the phase requirements during each phase throughout all of the localities. We will be able to compare the intensity of the supervision and treatment requirements, as well as the types of treatment provided (i.e., individual, family, etc.). • Fees Tab – Fee Type This field allows us to track the amount of money participants are putting into the Drug Court program, as well as other fees including court fees & fines, drug testing fees, treatment fees and electronic monitoring fees. • Case Management – Restitution This field allows us to track the amount of restitution ordered to the participant, as well as the date the participant contributed to the restitution, the type of payment and the amount paid.
<p>(2) to describe the characteristics (e.g., demographics, offense history, substance abuse history) of adults who are referred to drug treatment court programs statewide, including appropriateness of and ability to serve the target population;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Tab – Incarcerated This field allows us to track whether or not the person is incarcerated at the time of assessment. • Assessment Tab – Eligible for Drug Court This field allows us to track common reasons why people are not eligible for drug court. • Assessment Tab – Willing to Participate This field allows us to track common reasons why people are not willing to participate in drug court. • Assessment Tab – Total Felony Arrests & Convictions This field allows us to track previous criminal activity. • Assessment Tab – Total Misdemeanor Arrests & Convictions This field allows us to track previous criminal activity. • Assessment Tab – Health Status Questions This field allows us to track health characteristics of people who are referred into the drug court program. • Assessment Tab – Drug History Questions This field allows us to track substance abuse history of people who are referred into the drug court program. • Assessment Tab – Mental Health Questions This field allows us to track mental health characteristics of people who are referred into the drug court program. • Drug History Tab This field allows us to track the person’s drug history, including intensity and severity of drug use. • Diagnosis Tab This field allows us to track any psychiatric or psychological diagnoses that may affect the person’s behavior. • Goals Tab This tab directs users to a link to complete the Progress Assessment Form, which includes a number of characteristics to assess, including employment, education, mental health, social support, housing,

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	<p>physical health, and family relationships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral Tab This tab collects information on all people referred to the drug court program, including referring locality, instant offense/petition, employment status, education level, school status, marital status, license status, housing status, and recent housing.
(3) to examine program admission procedures and policies, including timelines;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Tab – Date Assessed & Date Accepted This will provide us with timeline data. • Assessment Tab – Eligible for Drug Court This field allows us to track common reasons why people are ineligible for drug court. • Assessment Tab – Willing to Participate This field allows us to track common reasons why people are not willing to participate in drug court. • Case Management Tab – Phase This field allows us to track the start and end dates for phases. • Referral Tab – Key Dates This will provide us with timeline data. • Compliance Tab – Compliance Requirements & Observations Allows us to track and compare the phase requirements during each phase throughout all of the localities. We will be able to compare the intensity of the supervision and treatment requirements, as well as the types of treatment provided (i.e., individual, family, etc.). We are also able to compare actual phase requirements with the actual participant behavior, for example if the phase requires 3 AA/NA meetings weekly, but the participant only attends 1 AA/NA meeting, we will be able to see that.
(4) to develop anonymous case studies which articulate the stories of representative drug treatment court participants;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals Tab This tab directs users to a link to complete the Progress Assessment Form, which includes a number of characteristics to assess, including employment, education, mental health, social support, housing, physical health, and family relationships. • Compliance Tab – Compliance Requirements & Observations This tab will allow us to link the Progress Assessment Form with compliance and participation in the program. We may want to compare, for example, the severity of previous substance abuse with overall compliance in the phases.
(5) to review program capacities, as well as participation and graduation rates;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management Tab – Current Status Tab This field allows us to track whether participants are active, completed drug court, under supervision only, absconded, incarcerated, residential, or on administrated probation. We are able to track start and end dates as well, which will help track program capacities and types of participants currently in the program. • Case Management Tab – Completion Type This field allows us to track the type of completion, either successful or unsuccessful, for each participant. This field will be able to track the number of successful completions. • Case Management Tab – Completion Date and Graduation Date These fields allow us to track program lengths and helps track graduation rate.
(6) to review alignment of local program design with science-based principles of reinforcement and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management Tab – Sanctions This field will allow us to track the types of sanctions given, the reason for the sanction, the date the sanction was given and the date the sanction was completed. This information can then be compared

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punishment;	<p>to science-based principles of reinforcement and punishment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management Tab – Incentives This field will allow us to track the types of incentives given, the reason for the incentive, and the date the incentive was given. This information can then be compared to science-based principles of reinforcement and punishment. • Case Management Tab – Community Service This field will allow us to track the types of community service given, the date the community service was given, and the amount earned or hours worked.
(7) to assess professional reactions to the drug treatment court programs, including implementation obstacles, successful practices, and developmental and legislative recommendations;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not assessed using the database
(8) to examine client compliance with court and program requirements;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Tab – Compliance Requirements Allows us to track and compare the phase requirements during each phase throughout all of the localities. We will be able to compare the intensity of the supervision and treatment requirements, as well as the types of treatment provided (i.e., individual, family, etc.). We are also able to compare actual phase requirements with the actual participant behavior, for example if the phase requires 3 AA/NA meetings weekly, but the participant only attends 1 AA/NA meeting, this is documented on the compliance tab. • Case Management – Restitution This field allows us to track the amount of restitution ordered to the participant, as well as the date the participant contributed to the restitution, the type of payment and the amount paid.
(9) to examine treatment services provided by programs, including alignment with treatment needs and length of retention in treatment;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Tab – Compliance Requirements This field will also allow us to track the types of treatment services provided, including treatment groups, individual therapy, family therapy, and support groups. This field can track the intensity of these services throughout the phases for each program.
(10) to analyze the procedures for conducting drug testing;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Tab – Compliance Requirements This field will allow us to compare the number of drug tests required for each phase with the number of drug tests actually performed. This will be a key piece of analyzing the drug testing procedures and the courts compliance with the procedures.
(11) to examine characteristics of adults who successfully and unsuccessfully complete drug treatment court programs;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals Tab This tab directs users to a link to complete the Progress Assessment Form, which includes a number of characteristics to assess, including employment, education, mental health, social support, housing, physical health, and family relationships. This form is completed at termination from drug court, either successful or unsuccessful, and can be used as part of the analysis in examining characteristics of people who successfully and unsuccessfully complete drug court.
(12) to examine re-offense patterns for adults during drug treatment court participation and after graduation;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest Tab This tab will allow us to track all new arrests while in the program, including the date of the arrest, the offense, court date, whether or not the person was convicted, and what they were convicted of.
(13) to examine recovery progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View Tab

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(e.g., length of sobriety) for adults during drug treatment court participation and after graduation;	<p>This tab allows us to view information about the participant. It is where we can view the number of days in the program, the number of clean days, and the longest number of days clean.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Test Tab This tab will provide information on drug testing throughout the program, including the date of the test, positive or negative status, blood alcohol level if appropriate, number of drugs tested for, and the specific drug that tested positive.
(14) to assess program impact on key outcomes measures (e.g., reduced recidivism) as compared to similar offenders that do not receive drug treatment court services;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Tab – Eligible for Drug Court & Willing to Participate These fields may provide some information on possible comparison groups when conducting the outcome analysis. • Goals Tab This tab may provide some information on possible comparison groups when conducting the outcome analysis. • Drug Test Tab This tab will provide information on drug testing throughout the program, including the date of the test, positive or negative status, blood alcohol level if appropriate, number of drugs tested for, and the specific drug that tested positive.
(15) to collect feedback from offenders about their experiences as drug treatment court participants;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals Tab This information will be useful in analyzing progress throughout the program, and status at the termination of drug court. • This question will also be assessed with tools external to the database.
(16) to assess the degree to which programs have achieved program and legislative goals;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance Tab – Compliance Requirements Courts will be able to review this data to compare their program requirements with actual program compliance. • Drug Test Tab This tab will provide information on drug testing throughout the program, including the date of the test, positive or negative status, blood alcohol level if appropriate, number of drugs tested for, and the specific drug that tested positive.
(17) to assess collaboration, cooperation and communication of the drug treatment court team; and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not assessed using the database
(18) to examine community response to the drug treatment court program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not assessed using the database

Fields in the Database that will not be used by the evaluators

- Case Management – Next Court Date (I believe this is being used to generate the docket for the localities)
- Assessment – Consent forms (except for Evaluation Consent assurance)