

NADCP CONFERENCE
Proposition 36
June 10, 2009
Agenda

Proposition 36 was approved by California voters November 7, 2000. It sentences nonviolent drug offenders to drug treatment rather than jail or prison. In Fiscal Year 2008-09, Proposition 36 appropriated \$90 million to fund county drug treatment services and criminal justice supervision serving about 50,000 drug offenders annually.

DAY ONE: Wednesday, June 10, 2009 Morning Session	
9:00 – 9:10 am (10 min)	<p>WELCOME</p> <p><i>Millicent Gomes, Deputy Director, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs</i> <i>Honorable Stephen Manley, Superior Court, Santa Clara</i></p>
9:10 – 10:00 am (50 min)	<p>PROPOSITION 36: REVIEW OF THE BASICS WITH UPDATES</p> <p><i>Millicent Gomes, Deputy Director, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs</i> <i>Nancy Gottlieb, Interim Division Chief, Santa Barbara County</i> <i>Helen Harberts, Special Assistant District Attorney, Butte County</i> <i>Jessica L'Etoile, Probation Officer, El Dorado County</i></p> <p>Participants will learn the basics of Proposition 36 from experts in the treatment, court and supervision fields. The panel will also explore what the future holds for Proposition 36; what are the challenges and how will they be met?</p>
10:00 – 11:00 am (1 hour)	<p>PROPOSITION 36: FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p><i>Darren Urada, Principal Investigator, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs</i></p> <p>The University of California, Los Angeles has evaluated Proposition 36 since inception almost eight years ago. Participants will learn some of the key findings and recommendations specific to the fields of courts, treatment, and supervision. Future areas of research will also be discussed.</p>
11:00 – 12:00 pm (1 hour)	<p>WHAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN COURT?</p> <p><i>Honorable Stephen Manley, Superior Court, Santa Clara County</i> <i>Honorable Rogelio Flores, Superior Court, Santa Barbara County</i> <i>Honorable Douglas Phimister, Superior Court, El Dorado County</i> <i>Honorable Richard Vlavianos, Superior Court, San Joaquin County</i></p> <p>Participants will learn what role the court plays in the success of Proposition 36. Courts have implemented several recommendations proposed by UCLA. Judges will share how these practices work in their court in addition to their own strategies.</p>

DAY ONE: Wednesday, June 10, 2009 Afternoon Session**2:00 – 3:00 pm**
(1 hour)**APPLYING THE NIATx PROCESS IMPROVEMENT MODEL TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES**

Wayne K. Sugita, Chief Deputy Director, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
Alexandra Bruehl, Research Analyst, Los Angeles County
Holly McCravey, Executive Director, Los Angeles County

Los Angeles County will share the results of two pilot projects using a process improvement model developed by the nationwide Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment (NIATx). Los Angeles County has successfully demonstrated notable improvements in Proposition 36 client engagement and retention in treatment services with little added costs.

3:00 – 4:00 pm
(1 hour)**HOW TO NAVIGATE THE MAZE AT ADP: COUNTY PLANS, AUDITS, REGULATIONS**

Lanis Clark, Supervising Auditor II, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
Michael Chmielewski, Supervising Auditor I, California Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Programs
Marlies Perez, Supervisor, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
Kelly Cowger, Analyst, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

Proposition 36 is mandated by various state requirements. Counties are required to submit an annual plan of proposed expenditures for Proposition 36 and the Offender Treatment Program. Learn specifics about these requirements. This is also your chance to ask ADP auditors the tough questions. The workshop will discuss program expenditures and frequent audit disallowances. Bring your questions!

4:00 – 5:00 pm
(1 hour)**MAINTAINING COLLABORATION WITH COURTS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND TREATMENT**

San Diego Collaborative

Charlie Aperule, Program Manager, Mental Health Systems Inc.
Michael Hall, Supervising Probation Officer, San Diego County Probation
Richard McCue, Deputy District Attorney, County of San Diego DA's Office
John Oldenkamp, Alcohol and Drug Program Manager-Proposition 36, San Diego County
Jason Rodriguez, Program Manager, Alpha Project/Casa Raphael

One of the keys to successful Proposition 36 outcomes is the collaboration between the courts, criminal justice and treatment partners. How do you maintain this collaboration when funds are decreasing? How do partners make the tough decisions on where to place the funds? What are some successful strategies on how to build collaborative partnerships? San Diego will also share additional innovations which make them a successful collaborative.