

Rethinking Court Responses to Client Behavior:

INCENTIVES AND SANCTIONS

New Tools For Building Better Drug Courts

Expand Your Knowledge and Techniques

Does your drug court have a sophisticated strategy for delivering incentives and sanctions that focus on changing client behavior? Is every member of your team using science-based methods to motivate behavioral change? Do you serve a population that needs a unique approach? Would you like to learn a more effective, science-based method for helping clients change their behavior?

The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is pleased to announce its annual series of subject matter trainings that provide state-of-the-art information backed by 60 plus years of research on incentives and sanctions. Bring your team and expand your knowledge by learning new effective behavioral theories and techniques.



Workshop Topics

- **Why People Can't Just Change.** Addiction is a very complex illness. Even with the best of environments and the state-of-the-art interventions that drug courts bring to bear, treating addiction is a challenging process. Current treatment literature provides us with several explanations for why people don't just change when we want them to. Participate in NDCI's latest addition to its advanced series on incentives and sanctions and gain a better understanding of the many hindrances, barriers, and otherwise seemingly insurmountable obstacles to dislodging behavior.
- **Crime and Punishment: Review Of Strategies Used With Substance Abusing Offenders.** Review with us a historical perspective of various strategies used by the criminal justice system with substance-abusing offenders. From prison and social commitments to boot camp and aversion therapies, you will gain a clear understanding of what responses have been employed in the past, the effectiveness of each, and what models are promising for the future.
- **Responses From the Bench.** Timing and delivery of responses are critical to success. Science has taught us which approaches are the most successful. You might be surprised.
- **Development Of Court Response Options For Your Drug Court.** You will learn to differentiate among positive reinforcement, negative reinforcement, and punishment, and apply them accordingly to science-based principles.
- **The 10 Principles Of Changing Behavior Through Reinforcement and Punishment.** Learn from more than 60 years plus of distilled literature what the experts say are the top 10 principles to follow when responding to client behavior.
- **Targeting Behaviors and Court Responses: How and Why To Prioritize.** Knowing how to prioritize and address specific problem behaviors of drug court participants makes a difference. You will learn how to target specific client behaviors that you want to change and how to prioritize the responses to achieve maximum effectiveness. You will also learn how to reach team consensus on response possibilities.
- **Delivering Court Responses: Skills That Ensure Success.** You will gain an in-depth understanding of motivational interviewing techniques and the theory behind effective delivery of court responses.
- **Practical Application And Practice In The Skills You Learn.** The workshop will not only teach you theory but will provide opportunities to put the theory into practice.

Registration Form

Don't miss this informative workshop. Please fax this registration form to Kelly Curtis at 703-575-9402 (tel: 703-575-9400 ext. 18). Register early because space is limited. Additional information will follow after we receive your registration. This workshop is **FREE**; however, your jurisdiction will be responsible for all travel expenses, including airfare and lodging. When making your hotel arrangements, please reference Group Code to receive the special group rate.

Hotel Reservations:

Anaheim, CA

July 23-24, 2009

Hilton Anaheim
777 Convention Way
Anaheim, CA 92802
Reservations: 1.800.222.9923
Room Rate: \$179.00 plus tax
Hotel Cutoff: June 22, 2009
Group Code: NDC

Denver, CO

August 27-28, 2009

The Brown Palace Hotel & Spa
321 17th Street
Denver, CO 80202
Reservations: 1.800.321.2599
Room Rate: \$165.00 plus tax
Hotel Cutoff: July 27, 2009
Group Code: NDC

Chicago, IL

September 17-18, 2009

The Palmer House Hilton
17 East Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603
Reservations: 1.877.865.5321
Room Rate: \$218.00 plus tax
Hotel Cutoff: August 17, 2009

New Orleans, LA

November 12-13, 2009

Doubletree Hotel New Orleans
300 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Reservations: 1.800.445.8667
Room Rate: \$140.00 plus tax
Hotel Cutoff: October 12, 2009
Group Code: DCI

Team Registration Form

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For additional information, please contact Kelly Curtis, Training Coordinator with the National Drug Court Institute. Ms. Curtis can be reached at 703.575.9400, extension 18, or by e-mail at kcurtis@ndci.org



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This workshop is designed for drug court teams. Because the workshop is highly interactive and focuses on group decision-making and consensus, the training experience will be enhanced by the attendance of as many team members as possible. At a minimum, NDCI requests the attendance of the drug court judge, coordinator, treatment provider, and supervision officer due to their day-to-day interactions with drug court clients. However, all team members are encouraged to attend.

Who Should Attend?

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