

New Staff/Team Member Orientation [Name of mental health court program]¹

Welcome to your new role with [name of mental health court program]. Please complete the following checklist to learn about Mental Health Courts and how your role on the team can positively change lives.

- Reviewed the [name of mental health court program] Policy Manual
- Reviewed the [name of mental health court program] Participant Handbook
 - Understand the Phase Structure and Phase Requirements of the Program
- Reviewed the Revised Judicature Act 236 of 1961 Chapter 10B, Mental Health Court
[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(nbvb44jni3qyzul03svnlv1o\)\)/documents/mcl/pdf/mcl-236-1961-10B..pdf](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(nbvb44jni3qyzul03svnlv1o))/documents/mcl/pdf/mcl-236-1961-10B..pdf)

- Reviewed the Following Lessons:

All:

- Incentives and Sanctions (Adult Drug Court Lessons²)
- Confidential Information in Drug Court (Adult Drug Court Lessons²)
- Cultural Competency (Adult Drug Court Lessons²)
- Procedural Fairness (Adult Drug Court Lessons²)
- Implementing Evidence-Based Practice (Adult Drug Court Lessons²)

Judge:

- Role of the Judge (Adult Drug Court Lessons²)
- Introduction to Behavioral Health CSG Justice Center
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cloQG3-tSLI&feature=youtu.be>

Defense Attorney:

- Role of the Defense Attorney (Adult Drug Court Lessons²)
- Introduction to Behavioral Health CSG Justice Center
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cloQG3-tSLI&feature=youtu.be>

Treatment Provider:

- Role of the Treatment Provider (Adult Drug Court Lessons²)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice CSG Justice Center
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4s68Y72wEYc>

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² Treatment Courts Online <https://treatmentcourts.org>

Coordinator:

- Role of the Coordinator (Adult Drug Court Lessons³)
- Maximizing Participant Interactions (Adult Drug Court Lessons³)
- Introduction to Behavioral Health CSG Justice Center
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cloQG3-tSLI&feature=youtu.be>

Prosecutor:

- Role of the Prosecutor (Adult Drug Court Lessons³)
- Introduction to Behavioral Health CSG Justice Center
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cloQG3-tSLI&feature=youtu.be>

Supervision Officer:

- Role of the Probation Officer (Adult Drug Court Lessons³)
- Maximizing Participant Interactions (Adult Drug Court Lessons³)
- Introduction to Behavioral Health CSG Justice Center
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cloQG3-tSLI&feature=youtu.be>

Reviewed the Following Publications:

- Adult Mental Health Court Standards, Best Standards and Promising Practices
<https://courts.michigan.gov/Administration/SCAO/Resources/Documents/bestpractice/MHC-BPManual.pdf>
- Improving Responses to People with Mental Illness: The Essential Elements of a Mental Health Court⁴
https://www.bja.gov/Publications/MHC_Essential_Elements.pdf

Attended the Following Trainings:

- SCAO's DCCMIS Training (Held Tri-annually) – for team members entering data
- SCAO's Fundamentals of Problem Solving Courts (Held in March and October)
- Other:
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Parts of this document are based on the NDCI New Staff Training Guide available at <https://www.ndci.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/NDCI-New-Staff-Training-Guide.pdf>

³ Treatment Courts Online <https://treatmentcourts.org>

⁴ Bureau of Justice Assistance, The Council of State Governments Justice Center, 2007