SCAO 2020 Problem-Solving Courts Training Calendar

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2/10/2020   Drug Court Case Management Information Systems (DCCMIS) Training (Hall of Justice, Lansing)

DCCMIS Training is designed as an introductory training for problem-solving court staff who enter a majority of the data for their problem-solving court. Swift and Sure team members who enter data might also benefit from this training. The computer training room at the Hall of Justice provides the opportunity for hands-on, beginner training. Class participants will go through the entire process of entering and tracking data – from the initial screening process to discharge from the program. In addition, the training includes an administration component, so courts can learn how to best use DCCMIS for each member of the team. The class also covers some shortcuts in DCCMIS, including using bulk tasks and available reports.

3/3–3/4/2020   Veterans Treatment Court Enhancement Training (Hall of Justice, Lansing)

This training is designed for operational Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) program teams and will be facilitated by presenters from Justice for Vets. Specific topics will include: military and veteran culture, criminogenic risk and need in VTC, post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, leadership, and various other VTC related subjects. The training will take place over two days, mileage and lodging will not be provided.

3/10/2020   Fundamentals of Problem-Solving Courts (Hall of Justice, Lansing)

This training will focus on the basic fundamentals of developing and implementing a problem-solving court for each program type (drug, sobriety, hybrid, family dependency, juvenile, veterans treatment court, and mental health courts). The training will involve large-group, and breakout sessions. This training is targeted for new problem-solving court teams or new team members. It is required for judges and coordinators of programs receiving first year funding through an SCAO grant program, and lodging and mileage will be reimbursed for required participants traveling over 100 miles.

4/2/2020   Applying Standards and Best Practices to Promote Effective Outcomes (Hall of Justice, Lansing) CANCELED

This training is intended for team members from adult drug court programs (which include drug, sobriety, hybrid, family dependency, and Tribal Healing-To-Wellness programs), adult mental health court programs, and veterans treatment court programs. The training sessions will include the Risk-Needs-Responsivity model; how to incorporate therapeutic sanctions and incentives; team communication and cohesion; how to implement proper drug testing practices; and bridging the gap between court and treatment. All team members are welcome to attend, however, we recommend including the program judge, a treatment provider, and at least one additional team member.

4/16/2020   Applying Standards and Best Practices to Promote Effective Outcomes
                (Escanaba, Michigan) CANCELED

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5/1/2020   Drug Court Case Management Information Systems (DCCMIS)
                (Hall of Justice, Lansing) CANCELED

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6/4/2020   Drug Court Analysis System (DCAS) I Basic Training This training has been recorded and can be accessed on our website by clicking on the title.

New this year, DCAS Training will be broken out into two trainings, DCAS I Basic Training and DCAS II Advance Training. DCAS I Basic Training is specifically for newer users of DCAS and those wanting a refresher on its basic use. Attendees will learn the icons to navigate the DCAS pages, build simple and multivariable study groups, run simple descriptive statistics and interpret their output, and run performance measures on their program. Attendees of this training should have had a DCCMIS training prior and access to the DCAS component.

6/5/2020   NEW - Drug Court Analysis System (DCAS) II Advance Training This training has been recorded and can be accessed on our website by clicking on the title.

New this year, DCAS training will be broken out into two trainings, DCAS I Basic Training and DCAS II Advance Training. This training is for experienced users of the DCAS who are knowledgeable and comfortable in navigating the different pages of DCAS and building study groups. Attendees should possess a solid knowledge of data available in DCCMIS and DCAS to use toward evaluating their program. This training will cover performance measures, outcome measures, and interpreting results to identify areas for improvement. Attendees will also learn comparison analyses using chi-square test and t-test to determine whether sample differences are due to chance or a program factor.

6/17/2020   Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program (SSSPP) Training (Zoom)

This training is intended for all SSSPP team members and will focus on topics relevant to the operations of a Swift and Sure court. Before the training, team members will have the opportunity to submit topics and scenarios that will be discussed during the training. The training will involve small-group and large-group sessions.

7/8/2020 Drug Court Networking Forum (Zoom)

The Drug Court Networking Forum is an event open to anyone involved with an adult drug, juvenile drug, sobriety, hybrid, or family dependency treatment court in Michigan. Attendees are given the opportunity to network and share ideas, and to discuss topics in treatment courts. The format will include small and large group discussions.

7/28/2020 NEW - How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice Response (Zoom)
This Training has been moved to 10/9/2020 and 10/27/2020 (see below)

his training is open to all team members of drug courts, mental health courts, veterans treatment courts, and Tribal Healing-to-Wellness courts. Attendees will learn what trauma is, how to create an awareness of the impact of trauma on behavior, and how to develop trauma-informed responses. This is an interactive training tailored for criminal justice professionals to help avoid re-traumatizing individuals, increase safety for all, and decrease recidivism.

8/25/2020 Mental Health Court Networking Forum (Zoom)

The Mental Health Court Networking Forum is an event open to anyone involved with a mental health court in Michigan. Attendees are given the opportunity to network and share ideas, and to discuss topics in mental health courts. The format will include small and large group discussions.

9/18/2020 Drug Court Case Management Information Systems (DCCMIS) Training (Zoom)

The DCCMIS training is designed as an introductory training for problem-solving court staff who enter a majority of the data for their problem-solving court. Swift and Sure team members who enter data might also benefit from this training. The training will be held via Zoom and will be divided into two three-hour sessions. Registrants are encouraged to have availability for both sessions as they cover different information.

AM Session - Basic Minimum Data Standard entry Focusing on the process of entering minimum data standards - from the initial screening process to discharge from the program.

PM Session - Administrative Tools, Reports and Other Entry Options Focusing on DCCMIS administrative tools, so courts can learn how to best use DCCMIS for each member of the team. The class also covers generating reports, and some shortcuts in DCCMIS, including using bulk tasks.

9/21/2020 Drug Court Analysis System (DCAS) I Basic Training This training has been recorded and can be accessed on our website by clicking on the title.

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9/23/2020 Problem-Solving Courts (PSC) Judicial Leadership Workshop (Zoom)

Research indicates that the role of the judge is a key element to the success of problem-solving courts. Retired Judge Patrick Bowler will present on motivational interviewing and important topics regarding judicial leadership. This training is for PSC judges only. Judges will have the opportunity to discuss relevant topics in small and large groups. New research and recent case law make this training essential for both new and experienced PSC judges.

9/24/2020   NEW - Drug Court Analysis System (DCAS) II Advance Training This training has been recorded and can be accessed on our website by clicking on the title.

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10/2/2020   Drug Court Case Management Information Systems (DCCMIS) User Conference (Hall of Justice, Lansing) Postponed until 2021

The DCCMIS User Conference is option to anyone who enters information into DCCMIS, or uses DCCMIS to analyze data for their program. Attendees are given the opportunity to network and share ideas, and to discuss hot topics for DCCMIS. The training will focus on what is new in the DCCMIS system, tips and tricks to using the program, and how to use DCCMIS data to speak to commissioners or other funding units.

10/9 and 10/27/2020 NEW - How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice Response (Zoom)

This one-day training will be offered on two dates and is open to all team members of drug courts, mental health courts, veterans treatment courts, and Tribal Healing-to-Wellness courts. Attendees will learn what trauma is, how to create an awareness of the impact of trauma on behavior, and how to develop trauma-informed responses. This is an interactive training tailored for criminal justice professionals to help avoid re-traumatizing individuals, increase safety for all, and decrease recidivism. Each training will be limited to 35 attendees

10/22/2020   NEW - Treatment Courts and Treatment Practices: Understanding How Treatment Works in a Problem-Solving Court (Location TBD) CANCELED

SCAO is proud to partner with the Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals (MATCP) to bring national speakers to address Michigan's drug courts, mental health courts, veterans treatment courts, and Healing-to-Wellness courts on topics aimed at bridging the two worlds of court and treatment. Dr. David Mee-Lee and Dr. Brian Sims will present on topics such as understanding addiction and the brain; mental illness among criminal justice involved; how the ASAM is used to determine the level of care; and trauma-informed care responses in treatment courts. This is a must see for all, and we strongly encourage all team members to attend!

11/2/2020   Fundamentals of Problem-Solving Courts (Zoom)

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11/19/2020   Program Evaluation Training (Zoom)

This is NOT a DCAS training. This training will highlight the importance of program evaluation, show how to conduct a process evaluation and outcomes evaluation, explore different research designs, and track data using the sequential intercept model. Attendees should be familiar about data that are collected in the DCCMIS. This training will mostly benefit those who are responsible for compiling data to evaluate results internally and externally and to advocate for their program.