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The Justice Programs Office (JPO) at American University (AU), on behalf of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is conducting the Local Treatment Court Survey as part of the Annual Treatment Court Survey Series. The information you provide in this survey will contribute to a better understanding of treatment courts throughout the country.

### **Your Participation**

You will be asked a series of questions about your treatment court and your role in it. Questions address your court's structure, operation, and target and participant populations, as well as perceived successes and challenges. The survey takes approximately 45 minutes to complete, depending on the information available and responses you provide.

If you are part of multiple treatment courts, please complete the survey for only one court and then contact JPO at 202-885-1580 or send an email to zfrancis@american.edu.

### **Risks and Benefits**

Your participation is completely voluntary and poses little risk to you. Your responses will be separated from any identifying information, like your name, name of court, or name of jurisdiction. Further, results will only be reported in aggregate for the entire group as a whole (e.g., 90% of treatment courts received federal funding).

For your participation, you will receive the final survey report. The survey report will be used to inform resources, best practices, and future funding for treatment courts. Therefore, your participation will be directly contributing to the learning and improvement of the treatment court field.

### **Contact Information**

If you have questions about the survey, please contact JPO at 202-885-1580, Dr. Julie Baldwin at jbaldwin@american.edu, or Mr. Zephi Francis at zfrancis@american.edu. You may also contact the AU Research Compliance Manager at 202-885-3447.

### Consent

To	participate,	please click	"I consent"	below to	continue	to the surve	٧.
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Q100 <u>Court Information</u>
3 Please provide the following professional information: Information will only be used to send you the final report and in the event that JPO staff needs to contact you for follow-up.
O Name:
O Email address:
O Phone number:
2 Please provide the following information about this treatment court:
O Name of treatment court:
O Street Address:
O City:
O State:
O Zip code:
Q91 What is your role in this treatment court?
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$

4 Please describe the type of cases and participants eligible for this treatment court. Please select all that apply.

	Adult Only	Juvenile Only	Family	Campus
Co-occurring disorder court				
Domestic violence court				
Drug court				
DWI or DUI court				
Gun court				
Homeless court				
Human trafficking court				
Mental health court				
Opioid court				
Re-entry court				
Sex offender court				
Sex trafficking or prostitution court				
Tribal healing to wellness court				

Truancy court								
Veterans treatment court								
Young adult court								
Other (Please describe):								
5 What year was	s this treatment court	established?						
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$								
Q85 Which area Please select al	(s) does this treatme I that apply.	nt court's jurisdictior	n include?					
R	ural							
S	Suburban							
U	rban							
X→								

el(s) of government does this treatment court operate?  t all that apply.
Municipal
County
District/Circuit
Regional
State
Federal
Other (Please describe):
es accepted by this treatment court include: et all that apply.
Felony
Misdemeanor
Other (Please describe):

For calendar year 2018 (Jan 1, 2018 - Dec 31, 2018), please rank the sources from which the	S
ourt program receives external funding with 1 being the source of MOST of the funding.	
N/A, put 0.	
Federal grant(s)	
In-kind service(s)	
Participant fee(s)	
Private foundation donation(s)	
Private foundation grant(s)	
Standard operating budget for court	
State grant(s)	
Other (Please describe):	
196 Previously it was stated that a portion of the funding of this court is from grants. Please idicate the granting agency/agencies.	
8 As of today, what is the capacity of this treatment court (maximum number of active articipants that can be handled at any one time)? f unknown, write "unknown" or "don't know."	
9 As of today, how many active participants are in this treatment court?	

# Q92 Does this treatment court have the following documents? No Yes Don't Know Mission statement Participant handbook Staff policy and procedure manual O O

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Q102 <u>Team, Stakeholders, &amp; Partnerships</u>	
Q97 How many people are on this treatment court Team? Please count yourself if you are on this team.	
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If not on the team, type "0." For roles not listed, select "Other" and type the role name and number of individuals.
O Case manager(s)
O Coordinator(s)
O Program director(s)
O Defense attorney(s)/public defender(s)
O Judge(s)
O Law enforcement officer(s)
O Mental health provider(s)
O Probation officer(s)
O Prosecutor(s)
Substance use disorder treatment provider(s)
O Veterans justice outreach specialist(s)
Other (specify):
Other (specify):
Other (specify):
Other (specify):
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$

9 For each position, how many of these roles are represented on this Team?

32 How frequently does this treatment court Team:									
	Daily	Less than Once a Month	Once a Month	2 Times a Month	3 Times a Month	Once a Week	More than Once a Week	Daily	
Have formal staffings (team meetings)?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hold court?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Communicate about court proceedings outside of court and staffing?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Q96 How often do the Team members attend staffings (team meetings)?  Team Member Attends Staffings:									

Sometimes

Often

Always

N/A

Never

Rarely

Case manager(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coordinator(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense attorney(s)/public defender(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge(s)	0	$\circ$	0	0	0	0
Law enforcement officer(s)	0	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	0
Mental health provider(s)	0	$\circ$	0	0	0	0
Probation officer(s)	0	0	$\circ$	0	0	0
Prosecutor(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program director(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substance use disorder treatment provider(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans justice outreach specialist(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (specify):	0	$\circ$	0	0	0	0
Other (specify):	0	0	0	$\circ$	0	0
Other (specify):	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (specify):	0	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	0

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Q97 How are major decisions about <u>court policies</u> determined by the Team?
O Consensus
O Majority vote
O Judge holds final decision-making power
O Prosecution holds final decision-making power
O Defense counsel holds final decision-making power
Treatment holds final decision-making power
O Don't Know
35 How are major decisions about <u>participant cases</u> determined by the Team?
35 How are major decisions about <u>participant cases</u> determined by the Team?  Consensus
O Consensus
Consensus  Majority vote
<ul><li>Consensus</li><li>Majority vote</li><li>Judge holds final decision-making power</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Consensus</li> <li>Majority vote</li> <li>Judge holds final decision-making power</li> <li>Prosecution holds final decision-making power</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Consensus</li> <li>Majority vote</li> <li>Judge holds final decision-making power</li> <li>Prosecution holds final decision-making power</li> <li>Defense counsel holds final decision-making power</li> </ul>

Q98 When it comes to decision-making in the treatment court, how adversarial or collaborative are team members overall?							
O Not Active	(Disengaged)						
O Very Collab	O Very Collaborative						
O Generally C	Generally Collaborative						
O Equally Adv	versarial and Co	llaborative					
O Generally A	Adversarial						
O Very Adver	rsarial						
O Don't Know	I						
X- X- 36 Please indicate	<ul> <li>X→ X→</li> <li>36 Please indicate the extent to which each role is adversarial or collaborative when making</li> </ul>						
decisions about tre	eatment court pa	rticipants?					
	If role is not on the Team, please select "N/A."  Decision-making Dynamics:						
	Not Active (Disengaged)	Very Adversarial	Generally Adversarial	Equally Adversarial and Collaborative	Generally Collaborative	Very Collaborative	

Coordinator(s) / Program manager(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense attorney(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judge(s)	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	0
Probation officer(s)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosecuting attorney(s)	0	0	0	$\circ$	0	0
Treatment representative(s)	0	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	0

 $X \rightarrow X \rightarrow X$ 

## 82 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
All Team members actively engage in the decision- making process.	0	0	0	0	0	0
The decision- makers value the input of each Team member.	0	0	0	0	0	0
All necessary parties are represented on our Team.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elected officials in my jurisdiction are supportive of this treatment court.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partnering agencies understand the roles and responsibilities of this treatment court.	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Team understands the roles and responsibilities of partnering agencies	0	0	0	0	0	0
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# Q103 Training and Technical Assistance 22 Has this treatment court been officially certified by a national- or state-level agency (or otherwise approved as meeting prescribed standards set by the state or national organization)? Certified / Met Standards If Yes Please indicate No Yes Unknown which agency and standards State-Level Agency or Standards National-Level Agency or Standards

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If this treatment court has received training and/or technical assistance (TTA) in the past 5 years, please indicate the agencies/organizations that provided this training and the from in which it was delivered.

Leave blank if no training was received from a particular agency/organization.

	Webinar	Conference Call	Site Visit from TA Providers	Attended Conference	Traveled to Formal Training (non- conference)	Website/E- learning	Other
National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)							
National Drug Court Institute (NDCI)							
National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC)							
American University Justice Programs Office (JPO)							
Center for Court Innovation (CCI)							
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)							
Justice for Vets							
Tribal Law and Policy							

Institute (TLPI)				
National Center for State Courts (NCSC)				
Other (Please list organization):				
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Q99 When was the last time the treatment court received each type of training and/or technical assistance (TTA)?

assistance (1	Less than a 1 Year Ago	1 to 2 Years Ago	2 to 3 Years Ago	3 to 4 Years Ago	More than 4 Years Ago	N/A	
Webinar	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	0	0	
Conference Call	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Site Visit from TA Providers	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attended Conference	0	0	$\circ$	0	0	0	
Traveled to Formal Training (non- conference)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Website/E- learning	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	$\circ$	
Other  Ot							

Q94 Please tell us about this racial and/or ethn agency/organization provided this training? What is a second seco	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
95 Please provide feedback on the racial/ethnic	
	Click each box below to write responses:
	Racial/Ethnic Disparity Training(s) Previously Described:
Which aspects of this training(s) were helpful?	
Which aspects of this training(s) were not helpful?	
What you would have done differently to improve this training(s)?	
What else might the team need in terms of racial/ethnic disparity training(s)?	

	n the last calendar year (Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. Feam received <b>cultural competency traini</b> i		e Team or have members of
(	○ No		
	O Yes		
	O Don't Know		
	Please tell us about this <b>cultural competenc</b> ided this training? What did this traini	-	What agency/organization
QQ	92 Please provide feedback on the <b>Cultural</b>	Competency trai	ning you described.
		Click each bo	x below to write responses:
		Cultural Comp	etency Training(s) Previously Described:

Which aspects of this training(s) were helpful?	
Which aspects of this training(s) were not helpful?	
Is there anything that you would have done differently to improve this training(s)?	
What else might your team need in terms of cultural competency training?	
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Q104 Eligibility an	d Admission Scre	eening Tools and Re	esources			
Q93 Are the eligibility requirements of this court in writing?						
○ No						
O Yes						
O Don't Know						
Q94 How many of the following receive a written copy of the eligibility requirements:						
Q94 How many of t	he following receive	e a written copy of th	e eligibility require	ements:		
Q94 How many of t	he following receive	e a written copy of th Some	e eligibility require All	ements: Don't Know		
Q94 How many of t	_		-			
	_		-			
Team Members	_		-			
Team Members  Participants  Partnering	_		-			

23 At what poin program?	t(s) in case processing can participants be admitted into this treatment cour	t
Please select a	Il that apply.	
	Jpon filing or case initiation	
F	Pre-plea	
F	Post-plea/pre-sentence	
F	Post-plea/pre-disposition	
F	Post-plea/condition of sentence	
F	Post-disposition	
F	Post-conviction/pre-sentence	
F	Post-sentence	
F	Probation	
	Other (specify):	-
24 ASIDE from cur by this treatmer Please select a		sed
	Select All that Apply	Please Describe

Determine Eligibility	Determine Program Requirements	Determine Treatment Plan	Assessed but not Used	Not Assessed	Don't Know	Please Describe how it is used (Leave blank if not assessed or Don't Know)
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Clinical assessment				
Crime was committed in the original jurisdiction of the court				
Criminal history				
Criminal thinking assessment				
Link between current crime and mental health issue				
Link between current crime and substance abuse issue				
Mental health diagnosis (e.g. PTSD,				

schizophrenia)				
Residency in the jurisdiction of the court				
Risk/needs assessment				
Trauma				
Substance use disorder				
Other (Please describe):				
Other (Please describe):				
Other (Please describe):				

Other (Please describe):						
26 Please list w	hich risk/nee	ds assessment	tool(s) is used	l.		
X→ X→  27 Which risk/n		ies are eligible t	o participate i	n this treatme	nt court pro	gram?
Please select a	ii tnat appiy. _ow Risk/Low	Need				
	_ow Risk/High					
	High Risk/Lov	v Need				
	High Risk/Hig	h Need				
	Other (Please	describe)				

Q111 Are participants separated in this treatment court based on risk/needs?
○ No
○ Yes
O Don't Know
Q112 How are risk/needs used to separate participants?
29 Please list which clinical assessment tool(s) is used.
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$

30 Does this treatment court use trauma-informed services/treatment?
○ No
O Yes
O Don't Know
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$
31 How often are questions regarding trauma and/or traumatic experiences used to ensure that participants who show signs of trauma are provided with trauma-informed care?
O Never
O Rarely
O Sometimes
Often
O Always
○ N/A
O Don't Know
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$
37 Do participants attend regular status/review hearings (court sessions) with the judge?
○ No
O Yes
O Don't Know

Q90 Does the treatment court use medication assisted treatment (MAT)?	
○ No	
O Yes	
O Don't Know	
Q91 What types of MAT are offered?	
Q93 Please describe the challenges experienced in the use of MAT. If there are no c type "None."	hallenges,
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QQ90 Has the language offer		ourt had cont	act with non-Eng	glish-speakin	g or English-a	as-a-second-
O No						
O Yes						
O Don't	Know					
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$						
38 How ofter	n are non-Engl Never	ish-speaking Rarely	or English-as-a- Sometimes	second-langı Often	uage offende Always	rs provided: Don't Know
Translators / translation services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court materials in their native language	0	0	0	0	0	0
	esting used in	by this treat	ment court?			
O No	soung dood in	by this trout	none oddie.			
O Yes						
O Don't	Know					
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$						

40 Which drug Please select	all that apply.
	Breathalyzer
	Hair analysis
	Saliva
	Sweat (such as SCRAM)
	Urinalysis
	Other (Please list):
44 Is collectio  No Yes  Don't F	n of samples for drug testing directly observed?
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$	
45 Is drug tes	ting of participants done randomly (unscheduled and unannounced)?
O No	
O Yes	
O Don't l	Know

Q100 What are the top 3 most prevalent drugs of choice used by participants in this treatment court?
(Drug 1 is the most commonly used)
O Drug 1 (Please list):
O Drug 2 (Please list):
O Drug 3 (Please list):
Q99 Are certain drugs increasing in prevalence in becoming a greater issues in this treatment court?
O No
O Yes
O Don't Know
Q96 Which substances are becoming more of an issue for this court?
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Q105 <u>Incentives and Sanctions</u>
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$
47 Does the court have a written schedule of sanctions?
○ No
O Yes
O Don't Know
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$
48 When a participant fails to comply with the rules of this treatment court, how often does this treatment court follow the schedule of sanctions?
O Never
O Rarely
O Sometimes
Often
O Always
O Don't Know
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$

49 What sand select all that	tions are used by this court in this response to non-compliant behavior? Please apply.
	Community service
	Delay phase advancement
	Fines or fees
	GPS monitoring
	Half-way house placement
	House arrest
	Increased court appearances
	Increased drug testing
	Increased intensity of probation
	Inpatient treatment
	Jail
	Probation is extended
	Put on probation
	Restrict activities
	Termination from program
	Time management lessons
	Verbal reprimand

		Write report / essay
		Other (Please describe):
X	$X \rightarrow X$	
50	How often	do sanctions become more severe with repeated and/or more severe infractions?
	O Never	
	O Rarely	
	O Someti	imes
	Often	
	O Always	3
	O Don't k	Know
X-	√X→	
52	Does the c	ourt have a written schedule of incentives?
	O No	
	O Yes	
	O Don't k	Know
X-	<i>X</i> →	

54 What incer	54 What incentives are used by this treatment court? Please select all that apply.	
	Appear first in court (top of docket)	
	Applause	
	Certificate	
	Decreased supervision	
	Early termination of probation	
	Fishbowl drawing	
	Gift card	
	Graduation celebration	
	Grant new privileges	
	Move to next phase	
	Praise from judge	
	Praise from team	
	Reduce drug testing	
	Reduce court appearances	
	Re-instate lost privilege	
	Other (Please describe):	

55 How often do incentives match the level of compliance shown by the participant?
O Never
O Rarely
O Sometimes
Often
O Always
O Don't Know
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 $X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$ 

## Q106 Program Phases and Exit 57 What are the benefits for participants who graduate from (successfully complete) this treatment court program? Please select all that apply. Case dismissed Case expunged Case sealed Expedited settlement or placement Sentence is suspended Other (Please describe): Q99 What typically happens in the event that a participant is negatively terminated from (kicked out of) the program? Q100 What typically happens in the event that a participant drops out (determines he/she no longer wants to participate) in the program?

Q110 How is this treatment court program structured?
O Phases
O Tracks
O Phases within tracks
Other (Please describe):
Q92 What is the length (in months) of this treatment program?  If different tracks have specific lengths, please indicate each (in months).
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$
43 Does the court decrease the frequency drug testing of participants who advance through the program?
○ No
O Yes
O Don't Know
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Q107 <u>Program Data</u> : timeframe of Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018
Q98 As of December 31, 2018, what was this treatment court's caseload?

60 For the **timeframe of Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018**, please answer the following questions. If you have no data for an item or cannot give an informed estimate, please leave blank.

	Number of Participants	If Informed Estimate write "Informed." If Official Data, write "Official."
Admitted into program		
Dropped out of program		
Terminated from program (kicked out)		
Opted out of program (offered participation but declined admission)		
Graduated from program		
Determined to be ineligible		
Were eligible but could not take because at capacity		



62 <b>Of those <u>admitted</u></b> into this treatment court from Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018, what
percentage were: For categories with no participants, leave at 0%.
f you do not have any data for this and cannot provide an informed estimate, please skip to the
next question.
Male:
Female:
Fransgender/Gender Non-Conforming :
Fotal:
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$
63 <b>Of those <u>admitted</u></b> into this treatment court from Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018, what
percentage were:
For categories with no participants, leave at 0%.
f you do not have any data for this and cannot provide an informed estimate, please skip to the
next question.
American Indian or Alaska Native :
Asian :
Black or African American :
Hispanic/Latino(a) origin :
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander :
White :
Two or more races :
Other:
Гotal :
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$
68 <b>Of those who graduated</b> from this treatment court from Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018, what
percentage were:
f you do not have any data for this and cannot provide an informed estimate, please skip to the
next question.
Male :
Female :
Fransgender/Gender Non-Conforming :
Гotal :



69 <b>Of those who graduated</b> from this treatment court from Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018, wha percentage were:				
For categories with no participants, leave at 0%.				
f you do not have any data for this and cannot provide an informed estimate, please skip to the next question.				
American Indian or Alaska Native :				
Asian :				
Black or African American :				
Hispanic/Latino(a) origin :				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander :				
Two or more races :				
White :				
Other :				
Total :				
71 <b>For all the graduates</b> from Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018, what was the average length (in months) from admission to graduation?				
If you have no data for this and cannot give an informed estimate, enter NA.				
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Q108 Evaluation and Monitoring	
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$	
78 Does this treatment court track graduates' outcomes post-program?	
○ No	
○ Yes	
O Don't Know	
79 How many months post-program does this court track each graduate's outcomes?	
Q88 Does this treatment court track non-graduates' outcomes post-program?	
O No	
O Yes	
O Don't Know	
Q89 How many months post-program does this court track each non-graduate's outcomes?	
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$	

77 Does the court regularly examine graduation and/or termination data to determine rates of retention of participants of different genders/gender identities?	
○ No	
O Yes	
O Don't Know	
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$	
76 Does the court regularly examine graduation and/or termination data to determine retention rates of participants from different cultures, races, or ethnicities?	
○ No	
O Yes	
O Don't Know	
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$	

80 Which types of evaluations have been conducted on this treatment court <b>by an external party</b> in the past five (5) years?	
	None
	Cost-Benefit
	Implementation
	Outcome/impact
	Process
	Other (Please describe):
	Don't Know
$X \rightarrow X \rightarrow$	
81 How much do you agree with the following statement? Evaluation data have been used to make changes in this treatment court's policies and procedures as needed.	
O Strongly Disagree	
O Disagree	
O Neither Agree nor Disagree	
O Agree	
O Strongly Agree	
End of Block: Default Question Block	