

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, & WHERE

Who: Prosecutors

What: A one-day training to help prosecutors that are involved in or are interested in Drug Treatment Court.

When: March 5, 2010

Where: North Carolina Judicial Center
901 Corporate Center Drive
Raleigh, NC 27607

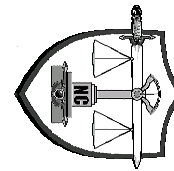
**Please Register with the
Conference of District Attorneys
Registration Deadline:
March 1, 2010**

Questions?



If you have any questions regarding this upcoming training, please contact **Kirstin Frescoln** at

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TRAINING

Drug Courts

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DRUG COURTS

AGENDA

You know that your district has a drug treatment court (DTC) and you have some sense of what goes on, and the DA's role in the operation of the court. Who cares? Not my problem! Except, the DA called you into her/his office recently and told you that you are assigned to the court. Now what?

This course will focus on the fundamentals of the Adult DTC Ten Key Components and evaluation/outcomes of the courts, alcohol/drug addiction and recovery, DTC targeting/referral and the ADAs role in targeting, along with the Constitutional issues in a DTC and working within a non-adversarial court.

CLE Hours*:

1.5 hrs. Substance Abuse

1.5 hrs. Ethics

4.5 hrs. General

*CLE hours are pending approval and subject to change.

8:30 - 10:00 So You Want to Start a Drug Court?

This "pre-session" is for DAs and ADAs interested in learning more about what is involved in planning and implementing at DTC. Prosecutors already involved in a DTC (or in a district where the courts are operational) should not attend this session.

9:30 - 10:00 Registration for All Other Participants

10:00 - 11:00 Drug Court Works! (But what's in it for me?)

A brief history of the drug court movement, NC and National outcomes, why a prosecutor should want a drug court in his/her district and the impact a "problem solving" court can have on your caseload.

11:00 - 12:30 "Just the Facts Ma'am"

Alcohol and other drug addiction is a disease of the brain and body. Learn the facts about addiction, treatment, and recovery.

12:30 - 1:00 Working Lunch Provided

1:00 - 1:30 "Doing the Due"

This session will serve as a reminder/primer on ensuring the "therapeutic court" does not lose sight of "due process rights".

1:30 - 2:15 Therapeutic Justice

What is "therapeutic justice" and how can a prosecutor meet his/her obligations to the community while working with a "non-adversarial" court?

2:15 - 3:00 Targeting Cases for DTC

ADAs play a critical role in the ID of referral of cases for DTC. Learn how to recognize the most appropriate cases for a criminal DTC and what happens to the case once referred.

3:00-4:30 Ethics Scenarios in DTC

Drug treatment courts challenge all professional team members to operate outside of their "traditional" roles while working with a highly challenging population. As the ADA on a DTC team, you will be faced with a variety of unusual -appropriate and inappropriate- circumstances. You will be given an opportunity to discuss some of these scenarios.

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Training

Friday, March 5, 2010

NAME _____

NC STATE BAR # _____ DISTRICT _____

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YEARS EXPERIENCE _____

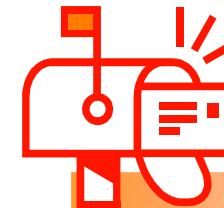
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A DTC TEAM

MEMBER? (circle one) YES NO

HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED ON THE

DTC TEAM? _____

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE _____



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