

**ADULT DRUG COURT TEN KEY COMPONENTS**

(Components from the U.S. Department of Justice's  
"Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components")

The following ten key components establish a guideline of ideal practices that a drug court should follow and are intended to assist drug courts in measuring their performance outcomes in relation to an established set of criteria. The bidder shall provide responses to all sections. Responses can follow each section on this document or can be provided on a separate sheet as long as the responses are numbered to correspond to these sections.

1. Drug courts integrate alcohol and other drug treatment services with justice system case processing.
  - 1.1. Describe how the program treatment team will integrate with the justice system to provide seamless treatment for admitted clients.
2. Using a non-adversarial approach, prosecution and defense counsel promote public safety while protecting participants' due process rights
  - 2.1. Court-specific component: No response required.
3. Eligible participants are identified early and promptly placed in the drug court program.
  - 3.1. Discuss how the program assists the court with implementation of an effective client screening process.
4. Drug courts provide access to a continuum of alcohol, drug and other related treatment and rehabilitation services.
  - 4.1. Discuss the program's procedure for timely and accurate reporting of client compliance and progress in all treatment and rehabilitation areas to the drug court team.
5. Abstinence is monitored by frequent alcohol and other drug testing.
  - 5.1. Discuss the timeline and process for reporting failed AOD tests to the drug court team for appropriate case decision making.
6. A coordinated strategy governs drug court responses to participants' compliance.  
(Matrix #13)
  - 6.1. Describe the program's incentive or reward process to recognize incremental successes of the clients.
7. Ongoing judicial interaction with each drug court participant is essential.
  - 7.1. Discuss how the program will assist in keeping the drug court judge informed and prepared to encourage appropriate behavior and to discourage and penalize inappropriate behavior.

8. Monitoring and evaluation measure the achievement of program goals and gauge effectiveness.
  - 8.1. Component addressed in Effective Program Principles Matrix: No response required.
9. Continuing interdisciplinary education promotes effective drug court planning, implementation, and operations.
  - 9.1. Discuss the program's participation with the drug court team in providing education and training that supports the drug court's goals and objectives.
  - 9.2. Discuss how the program will become familiar with criminal justice accountability issues and court operations.
10. Forging partnerships among drug courts, public agencies and community-based organizations generates local support and enhances drug court effectiveness.
  - 10.1. Describe how the program will partner with public, private and community-based providers to help expand the continuum of services available to drug court participants and inform the community about drug court concepts.