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The Future of Treatment Courts

Presented by Aaron Arnold, NADCP Chief Development Officer

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Treatment courts are the most effective justice system innovation in the last thirty years. Dozens of evaluations and have shown that treatment courts improve reduce reoffending, save lives, and strengthen families, and save money. Despite their unparalleled success, however, treatment courts are facing challenges. First, a shifting legal and cultural landscape is prompting reformers to turn to earlier offramps from the justice system, like pre-arrest models and prosecutor-led diversion. Second, too many treatment courts struggle to adhere to best practices. This session will offer recommendations for building on the success of treatment courts, adapting the model to changing times, and harmonizing treatment courts with emerging justice reform models.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the major justice reform trends that may affect treatment courts.
- Understand common criticisms of the treatment court model.
- Select one or more recommended practices for strengthening their treatment court.

Presenter

Aaron Arnold is chief development officer at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, where he works to develop new initiatives to support and strengthen drug courts across the country. Prior to joining NADCP, Aaron spent 15 years at the Center for Court Innovation, overseeing the Center's national work in the areas of treatment courts, community justice, alternatives to incarceration, tribal justice, and more. Aaron has served as a prosecutor with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in Phoenix, Arizona, where he gained first-hand experience working in several problem-solving courts. Aaron is graduate of Cornell University and the University of Arizona College of Law.



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