

TITLE: Coping With Loss in Treatment Courts

DESCRIPTION: Treatment courts serve a vulnerable population, and loss of life is a profoundly impactful and ever-present concern. The death of a team member or a participant, or other person involved in or related to the program, can trigger intense emotional responses. While the grief and emotional pain cannot be avoided or eliminated, an established protocol can better aid participants and staff in being prepared, proactively equipped, and responsive to such events.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Describe crisis management interventions that can help structure immediate support, stabilization, referral, and recovery following traumatic events.
- 2) Identify key tenets of crisis management as defined in the publication, *Coping With Loss in Treatment Court*.
- 3) Develop a proactive and responsive crisis management plan (CMP) for your treatment court program to adopt into practice.



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