

Strategies for Operationalizing New Standards: Measurement-Informed Care and Integrated Case Management in Drug Courts.

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In the 2005 Fourth Edition of the American Society of Addiction Medicine's Treatment Criteria, the concept of Measurement-Informed Care is set forth as a new standard and one that drug courts and their treatment providers will be expected to implement. The first part of this workshop will focus on an explanation of what measurement-informed care is and how to implement it into the treatment process. A handout will be available delineating the free tools that are available for meeting this new standard. Teams that implement this concept will find it improves treatment engagement and earlier identification of co-occurring disorders and issues that have the potential to become barriers to recovery.

The second half of this workshop will cover the standard established by the National Association of Drug Court professionals [NADCP] about Integrated Case Management. The association has been conducting training on this concept however, this workshop will provide a tool that will help drug court teams operationalize this concept for their court. When integrated case management is in place and the team commits to it, outcomes for clients are significantly improved.