

Impact of Motivational Interviewing for Treatment Court Professionals

Motivational Interviewing is designed to help participants see what matters to them and helps them to be engaged, feel valued, and develop a vested interest in their long-term recovery planning and case management. Through Motivational Interviewing the participant has buy-in and a voice in identifying goals and a value system that gives them a major role in recovery planning.

Objectives:

1. Learn the principles and skills needed to deliver court responses effectively.
2. Gain an in-depth understanding of Motivational Interviewing as a technique to assist clients in changing their behavior.
3. Explore tools to increase intrinsic motivation.

Bio:

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