



Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards Training - 2015

The Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals (WATCP), the Director of State Courts Office, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) are collaborating to provide training on the [Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards](#) for all fully-operational treatment court teams. The training will emphasize the Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards, which incorporate and expand upon the national [Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards](#).

Benefits:


- Provides treatment court teams a unique opportunity to interact with their team members and other treatment courts as they review each standard in the context of the current operation of their court.
- In addition to the standards, the training will cover the performance measures for adult drug and hybrid courts developed through a cooperative effort with the National Center for State Courts (NCSC).
- Training is free – the training is being funded through a Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grant; meals, travel expenses and lodging (50+ miles away) will be paid or reimbursed for participants.
- Training will be facilitated by a group of judges and treatment court coordinators, many of whom assisted with the development of the standards and performance measures, and have direct experience as part of a treatment court team.
- Attendance will be beneficial for future grant applications and subsequent funding, as it will help ensure teams have the tools to further implement the standards within their court.
- The training is intended to provide treatment court teams with valuable information related to their treatment court operations and ideas for continuous improvement.

Schedule:

There are 6 regional trainings scheduled to provide the opportunity for all treatment court teams to attend. Trainings are 2.5 days, Wednesday (1:00pm - 5:00pm), Thursday (8:00am - 4:30pm), and Friday (8:00am - 4:30pm) on the listed weeks. All treatment courts and team members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Click on the link for appropriate site below to register. Registration information will also be available on the [WATCP website](#). Contact Reneé Lushaj at lushajrg@doj.state.wi.us or 608-266-7864 with questions.

Location*	Date	Counties			
Madison	Sept. 9 – Sept. 11	Columbia Iowa	Dane Jefferson	Dodge Rock	Grant
Appleton	Sept. 23 – Sept. 25	Brown Marinette	Fond du Lac Outagamie	Marquette Waushara	Menominee Winnebago
La Crosse	Oct. 7 – Oct. 9	Jackson St. Croix	La Crosse Trempealeau	Monroe Vernon	Pierce
Racine	Oct. 14 – Oct. 16	Kenosha Walworth	Milwaukee Waukesha	Racine	Sheboygan
WI Rapids	Oct. 14 – Oct. 16	Dunn Price	Eau Claire Taylor	Marathon Vilas	Oneida Wood
Trego	Oct. 21 – Oct. 23	Ashland Chippewa Rusk	Bayfield Douglas Sawyer	Barron Iron Washburn	Burnett Polk

*Counties are designated by location to allow all courts to attend as a team. If a conflict exists with the listed dates, please contact Reneé Lushaj.



Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards

*Adopted by the Wisconsin Association of
Treatment Court Professionals
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- Standard 1:** Demonstrated Commitment to Evidence-Based Practices
- Standard 2:** Equal Treatment of People who have Experienced Discrimination or Reduced Social Opportunities
- Standard 3:** Planning Process
- Standard 4:** Teams
- Standard 5:** Judicial Interaction/Role
- Standard 6:** Balancing the Non-Adversarial Approach with Due Process Concerns and Community Safety
- Standard 7:** Record Keeping
- Standard 8:** Training
- Standard 9:** Confidentiality
- Standard 10:** Community Outreach
- Standard 11:** Evaluation of Treatment Courts
- Standard 12:** Referral and Eligibility
- Standard 13:** Screening and Assessment
- Standard 14:** Treatment
- Standard 15:** Monitoring Participant Behavior through Drug Testing
- Standard 16:** Case Planning
- Standard 17:** Applying Incentives and Sanctions