HOW CREATING A DRUG IMPACT PANEL CAN BENEFIT YOUR DRUG COURT PROGRAM

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OBJECTIVES

• Identify needs in your community
• Steps required to create a Drug Impact Panel
• How it can benefit your Drug Court
THINGS TO CONSIDER

• Is there a need in your area?

• Are courts requiring defendants to participate in an impact panel?

• Can you get the support of the Courts, probation, and other community partners?
HOW TO GET STARTED

- Select volunteers from the Impact Panel
- Partner with non-profit organizations
- Create a mission
- Target an audience
- Outline of what you envision the panel to look like
- Reach out to community partners
• Decide how profits will be utilized
• Locate a venue
• Create a flyer
• Meet with Courts and other potential entities that would send people to the Impact Panel
THE PRESENTATION

- Ensure you have all items needed for setup: computer, speakers, snacks, etc.
- Create a PowerPoint presentation:
  - Impactful videos
  - Stats
  - Other information
THE PRESENTATION CONT

- Testimony
- Handouts
- Resources
- Evaluations
- Certificates
- Question and answer
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STATS TO CONSIDER

National Overdose Deaths
Number of Deaths from All Drugs

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder
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National Overdose Deaths
Number of Deaths from Heroin

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder
THE SUICIDE NOTE