LET’S DISCUSS
Define Success for your Program

Post your mission
Where your staff, your clients and your partners can see it!
Plan Ahead

Have a PLAN for sustainability

- Win-win partners
- Marketing materials
- Be creative
- Cost savings
- What would happen...
Sustainability Plan

• Have you identified non-monetary resources
• Do you have a process for keeping those resources up-to-date
• Identified who on the team is responsible for outreach

Seeking funds

- Federal
  - Register with grants.gov
- State
- Foundations
  - Foundationcenter.org
- Fund Raising
Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

– Justice Assistant Grants (JAG)
– Residential Substance Abuse Grants (RSAT)
– Drug Courts Discretionary Grants
  • Implementation
  • Enhancement
  • Statewide
  • Joint Solicitation with CSAT

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

– Enhancing Adult Drug Court Services, Coordinator, and Treatment – Joint Solicitation with BJA

– Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Drug Courts (SAMHSA: Treatment Drug Courts)

– Offender Reentry Program (ORP)

– Grants to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaboratives (Adult Treatment Court Collaborative – ATCC)

– Recovery Community Service Program (RCSP)
MORE FEDERAL RESOURCES

– Housing and Urban Development

– Department of Labor

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State Funding
Steal State Funding for Your Court

Direct Legislative Appropriation for court administration & treatment. Ex. OK $18 million per year in dedicated funding from general budget.

Dedicated court fund. 2% surcharge on gross sale of beverage alcohol. Ex. ID projects $1.5 million per year (2001).

Court Assessments- administrative assessment or tax on each criminal case, assessment on bench warrants and DUI cases.
Local Funding
Ask Local Funders to Open Their Wallets

County Funding - County General Fund Appropriations
Municipal or City Funding - i.e. JAG grants, Community Block Grants (drug testing, literacy)

Criminal Justice Authorities - Funding to reduce crime & lighten jail populations - personnel (sheriff deputies, jail screeners)

Foundations - Fund specific program components, personnel, rent, incentives, childcare, scholarships

Partnerships
Spend Their Money First!!

Collaborate on grants or funding requests with other agencies. They may write and administer the grant. i.e. Literacy Grant to Dollar General

Service Referral Networks - Refer clients to government agencies. Voc-Rehab (job training, education), DHS (child support assistance)

Referrals to community social service agencies - medical care, dental, housing, food, infant care
Events – Fundraising races, golf tournaments, etc. Get local club to adopt you, organize a fundraiser and give you the money!!

Donations – Set up or partner with 501(c)(3) for donations of money, scholarships, or gift cards

Collect User Fees from participants. User fees can fund indigent drug testing and client incentives. Tulsa collects $45-50K per year.
Volunteers - engage to tutor clients, fundraise, plan social events, such as Zoo Day or Day of Caring.

Volunteers Equal Dollars Saved

Free Labor-Free Publicity-Free Networking

**Student Interns**- Use student interns to help with special projects, client health surveys, and helping at court; interviewing clients

**Community Members**- Recruit for advisory boards or steering committees, planning committees, publicity, community awareness

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Create a sub-committee to lead your efforts.
Community

Sustainability Plan

Have you planned for incentives, bus tokens and other small rewards?
INVENTORY: MAPPING COMMUNITY RESOURCES EXERCISE

Drug Court

Law Enforcement/Probation

Recreational/Libraries

Mental Health Services

Family Therapy

Government Agencies/Officials

Social Services

Community Foundations

Service Organizations

Housing

Schools/Colleges/Universities

Mentoring Programs

Employment/Job Training

Resident

Transportation

Literacy Programs

Arts

Businesses

Health

Treatment

Faith Community

Community Foundations

Government Agencies/Officials

Schools/Colleges/Universities

Mentoring Programs

Community-Based Organizations

Other Strategies
QUESTIONS?