Critical Data Elements for Florida's Drug Courts

Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts[1]

1. Total number of persons offered participation in drug court.

2. Number of eligible persons who were not admitted to the program. (Note: If at all possible, the reasons for nonadmission should be obtained and demographic, case, and criminal history information should be collected for these persons, for comparison purposes.)

3. Characteristics of persons admitted to the program, including the following:

   - Age
   - Gender
   - Race/Ethnicity
   - Criminal Justice History (The criminal justice history should include **all** prior felony and misdemeanor convictions and adjudications withheld.)
   - Case disposition type
   - Drug(s) of choice

4. Costs of drug court operations, and the source(s) of funding for each operational component.

Family Dependency Drug Courts[2]

1. Total number of persons offered participation in drug court.

2. Number of eligible persons who were not admitted to the program. (Note: If at all possible, the reasons for nonadmission should be obtained and demographic (i.e. age, sex, race/ethnicity), case, and criminal history information should be collected for these persons, for comparison purposes.)

3. Characteristics of persons admitted to the program, including the following:

   - Age
   - Gender

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[2] Approved by the Florida Supreme Court Task Force on Treatment-Based Drug Courts, 12/2/04.

- Race/Ethnicity
- Criminal Justice History (The criminal justice history should include **all** prior felony and misdemeanor convictions and adjudications withheld.)
- Case disposition type
- Drug(s) of choice
- Number of dependent children

4. Number of reunifications, including the number of children involved for each participant.

5. Amount of time to permanency.

6. Number of drug-free babies born annually.

7. Costs of drug court operations, and the source(s) of funding for each operational component.