

PROBLEM-SOLVING COURT CORE COMPONENTS

Drug Courts	Juvenile Drug Court	Family Dependency Drug Court	Mental Health Court	Veterans Courts	Early Childhood Courts
From Florida Statutes 397.334	Developed by the Florida Supreme Court's Drug Court Task Force and based on the Juvenile Drug Court Strategies in Practice publication by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.	Developed by the Florida Supreme Court's Drug Court Task Force and based on the Juvenile Drug Court Strategies in Practice publication by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.	From <i>Improving Responses to People with Mental Illnesses: The Essential Elements of a Mental Health Court</i> , Bureau of Justice Assistance.	From <i>The Ten Key Components of Veterans Treatment Court</i> , Justice for Vets (a division of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals).	From Florida's Early Childhood Court Initiative.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Early identification of eligible participants ➤ Ongoing judicial interaction ➤ Partnerships with stakeholders ➤ Interdisciplinary education ➤ Nonadversarial approach ➤ Integration of alcohol and other drug treatment services into justice system case processing ➤ Continuum of services ➤ Alcohol and drug testing for abstinence ➤ Monitoring and evaluation for program effectiveness ➤ Coordinated strategy for responses to participants' compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clearly identified target population and eligibility criteria ➤ Judicial involvement and supervision ➤ Teamwork ➤ Interdisciplinary training ➤ Community partnership ➤ Collaborative planning ➤ Developmentally appropriate services ➤ Gender-appropriate services ➤ Cultural competency and proficiency ➤ Focus on strengths ➤ Family engagement ➤ Comprehensive treatment planning ➤ Education linkages ➤ Drug testing ➤ Monitoring and evaluation of program ➤ Goal-oriented incentives and sanctions ➤ Confidentiality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clearly identified target population and eligibility criteria ➤ Judicial involvement and supervision ➤ Teamwork ➤ Interdisciplinary training ➤ Community partnership ➤ Collaborative planning ➤ Developmentally appropriate services ➤ Gender-appropriate services ➤ Cultural competency and proficiency ➤ Focus on strengths ➤ Family engagement ➤ Comprehensive treatment planning ➤ Education linkages ➤ Drug testing ➤ Monitoring and evaluation of program ➤ Goal-oriented incentives and sanctions ➤ Legal rights and advocacy ➤ Confidentiality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Target population ➤ Planning and administration (led by judge) ➤ Court team ➤ Informed choice ➤ Timely participant identification and linkage to services ➤ Treatment supports and services ➤ Sustainability ➤ Terms of participation ➤ Confidentiality ➤ Monitoring adherence to court requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Early identification of eligible participants ➤ Ongoing judicial interaction ➤ Partnerships with stakeholders ➤ Interdisciplinary education ➤ Nonadversarial approach ➤ Integration of alcohol, drug treatment, and mental health services into justice system case processing ➤ Continuum of services ➤ Alcohol and drug testing for abstinence ➤ Monitoring and evaluation for program effectiveness ➤ Coordinated strategy for responses to participants' compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Judicial leadership ➤ Collaborative court team ➤ Cross-agency training ➤ Trauma lens ➤ Central role of evidence-based treatment ➤ Continuum of behavioral health services ➤ Developmental supports for child ➤ Parent education ➤ Evaluation ➤ Funding and sustainability ➤ Community coordinator ➤ Placement and concurrent planning ➤ Monthly family team meetings ➤ Parent-child contact ➤ Co-parenting

Core Components as identified by the Conference of State Court Administrators, in the 2014-2015 policy paper titled *Problem-Solving Courts in the 21st Century*. Specialized Court Docket or Program ◇ Judicial Authority and Ongoing Supervision ◇ Team Collaboration, Community Involvement, and Information Sharing ◇ Individualized Treatment and Responses to Risk and Needs ◇ Therapeutic / Rehabilitative ◇ Specialized Team Expertise