Southern Illinois Drug Awareness Conference Back Bigger Better

Problem Solving Court in Action

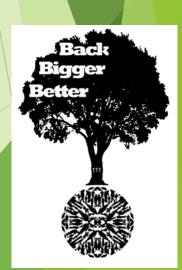
Carey C. Gill, Cir. Judge

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Drug / Veteran's Court Team

- Judge
- State's Attorney
- ► Public Defender
- ► PSC Coordinator
- Probation Officers
- ► Law Enforcement

- Veteran's Justice Outreach Coordinator
- Substance Abuse Counselor(s)
- ► Clinical Supervisor(s)
- Mental Health Counselor(s)
- Peer Support Counselors



- Judge: Carey Gill
- ►State's Attorney: Robert Bateson
- ► Public Defender: Thomas Moyer
- Probation Officer: Forrest Lind
- Counselor: Terese Thien & Denise O'Connor
- Peer Support: Dorie Warren & Michelle Wilson

Goals of Problem Solving Court:

- Address high risk/high need individuals, using evidence based practices.
- ► Reduce rate of recidivism.
- Keep community safe/ beneficial to community.
- Utilization of resources: treatment vs. incarceration.

Incentives

- Verbal praise
- Compliments
- Hand shake or standing ovation
- Restaurant gift certificate
- Curfew, travel, overnight travel
- Letters of recommendation, permit participant to obtain a job
- Candy, chips, or awards

Therapeutic Adjustments

- Increase treatment
 - Counseling
 - Self help meetings or support groups
- Inpatient, or intensive outpatient
- Adjust living arrangements / Transfer location of treatment
- Peer support counseling

Sanctions

- Reading/Writing assignment / Letter of apology
- Community service
- Increase support meetings, hearings, drug testing, probation appointments
- Court observation
- Incarceration
- Termination

Team Meeting & Court



Trevor / Sam (Drug Court)

- Phase 1.
- Trevor tests positive for THC.
- Trevor denies use & has explanation.
- Sam present and upset.



Keith (Veterans Court)

- Phase 4.
- ► Shows up for probation appointment.
- Probation smelled alcohol & breathalyzer.
- ► Breathalyzer is 0.18.
- Keith honest with probation, and wants to tell Judge in court.



David (Veterans Court)

- Phase 5.
- Family struggles.
- Remaining clean and sober.
- ► Maintaining boundaries.
- ► Volunteering at Herrin House of Hope

Questions???

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