

SUSTAINABILITY

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BRAG, BEG AND BORROW



Brag: Publicize your Treatment Court!



Beg: Ask for what you need!



Borrow: (ask steal) Copy great ideas!
CASE LAW- Copy and Steal EVERYTHING!



SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Why do you need a written sustainability plan?

- ✓ To raise or obtain funding
- ✓ To build in quality control measures
- ✓ To minimize your risk of failure
- ✓ To achieve better results
- ✓ To enable you to track your growth



SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Why do you need a written sustainability plan?

- ✓ To update your plans and operations
- ✓ To get the commitment and participation of those involved

The planning process often is as useful as the document itself



SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

What should be included in your sustainability plan?

- ✓ Summary
- ✓ Opportunity
- ✓ People at the table
- ✓ Memorandums of Agreement

SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Implementation

- ✓ What needs to happen before implementation?
- ✓ Steering Committee?
- ✓ Media?



SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Data and Evaluation

- ✓ Do you recognize the importance of having an evaluation plan?
- ✓ Who? What? When? Where? Why?
- ✓ Clear, measurable & attainable goals



SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Marketing

- ✓ Have you “marketed” the accountability court to the community?
- ✓ Have you conducted accountability court education programs?
- ✓ Brochures? Posters?





WHAT YOU NEED TO CONSIDER

Develop a Funding Plan

- ✓ Monetary and Non-Monetary Sources
- ✓ Incorporate into Strategic Plan
- ✓ Review Annually

**Sustainability Leads to
Institutionalization**



WHAT YOU NEED TO CONSIDER

Contingencies

- ✓ Do you have a plan outline when things go wrong?
- ✓ Are you prepared to respond to these and other problems as they emerge?

FEDERAL MONETARY RESOURCES

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

- ✓ Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)
- ✓ Drug Courts Discretionary Grants
 - ✓ Implementation

Housing and Urban Development

Department of Labor



FEDERAL MONETARY RESOURCES

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

- ✓ Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult Drug Courts (SAMHSA: Treatment Drug Courts)
- ✓ Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Tribal and Juvenile Drug Courts (SAMHSA: Treatment Drug Courts)





STATE FUNDING

State Highway Traffic Safety Offices

NHTSA appropriates money to states to implement and enhance DWI courts.

Direct Legislative Appropriation

For court administration & treatment. *(i.e., Oklahoma \$18 million per year in dedicated funding from general budget)*

Dedicated Court Fund

2% surcharge on gross sale of beverage alcohol *(i.e., Idaho 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

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



REALITY CHECK



Grants are Short Term



Grants are Competitive



They are not an Entitlement



There are No Guarantees

PARTNERSHIPS





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Collaborate

On grants or funding requests with other agencies.
They may write and administer the grant. *i.e., Literacy Grant to Dollar Grant*

Service Referral Networks

Refer clients to government agencies.
i.e., Voc-Rehab (job training, education) DSHS (child support assistance)

Community Social Service Agencies

Referrals to medical care, dental, housing, food, infant care, etc.



INTERNAL RESOURCE SOLUTIONS

Events

Fundraising-races, golf tournaments, etc. Get local club to adopt you, organize a fundraiser and give you the money!!

User Fees

Participant user fees can fund indigent drug testing and client incentives. *i.e., Tulsa collects \$45-50k per year.*

Donations

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



OTHER MONETARY RESOURCES

**Develop a Case
Statement**

Corporations

**Individual
Donors**

Send Letters

**Fundraising
Events**

**Meet with
Boards**

**Annual Giving
Programs**

FOUNDATIONS



What's in Your Community?



Bank of America.





METHODS FOR CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

**Create Steering Committee to formalize
linkages and offer continuing oversight**

**Conduct Treatment Court
education programs**

METHODS FOR CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Create community service projects that
your participants work.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

VETERANS DRESS FOR SUCCESS

WHEN

Monday November 7, 2016
1pm - 5pm

WHERE

Spencer Road Branch Library

427 Spencer Rd, St Peters, MO 63376

Come around to the second level where it says
Community Commons

THIS IS A FREE EVENT!

Come pick out some dress clothes

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

**ALL VETERANS
OR ACTIVE
MILITARY**

**MUST PRESENT
A FORM OF
IDENTIFICATION**

- VA Card
- DD Form 2
- Driver's license or ID w/
veteran designation

OR

- A photo ID w/DD214
- A photo ID w/ proof of
membership to VFW,
DAV or American

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Set up projects and
invite the media. Get
your Treatment Court's
name out there in a
positive light.



COMMUNITY BOARDS

Volunteer to sit on community boards and committees.

1.) You're getting your treatment court name out there.

2.) You may hear of funding opportunities before other competitors do!

MORE VALUABLE OUT OF YOUR OFFICE

Aunt BERTHA




Aunt Bertha makes it easy to find food, health, housing and employment programs.

Zip:

By continuing, you agree to Aunt Bertha's [terms of service](#).

Free online platform that makes it easy for anyone in the US to find and apply for social services and there's an app

COMMUNITY MAPPING



Law Enforcement/Probation

Recreational/Libraries

Mental Health Services

Family Therapy

Government Agencies/Officials

Social Services

Faith Community

Community Foundations

Service Organizations

Schools/Colleges/Universities

Housing/Transportation

Arts

Health

Employment/Job Training

Mentoring Programs

Residents

Literacy Programs

Treatment

Businesses

Community-Based Organizations

Drug Court



RESOURCES: WHERE TO FIND FUNDING?

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

www.cfda.gov

Federal Register

www.federalregister.gov

Department of Justice Resource Center

www.ojp.usdoj.gov

The Foundation Center

www.foundationcenter.org



MORE STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Locate an established accountability court and use them as your mentor

Construct a Logic Model for your court

Collect data and use it

Involve the team

Ask the participants for feedback

**Educate the community – your court is about
*Accountability and Public Safety***

START NOW!!!



WHERE TO START?

Make a plan and a back-up plan

Be creative, imagine the unimaginable

**Remember...money is not
the only resource**

