

Project Purpose

The purpose of attending the RISE21 is to sharpen our DUI Court skills, learn more about best practices, and keep abreast of successful strategies used in other jurisdictions. RISE21 reflects the “must have” content for treatment court professionals. The conference brings together judges, law enforcement officials, treatment providers, drug and veterans court coordinators, researchers, probation officers, attorneys, consumer advocates, and experts in the treatment court field who will provide usable answers to pressing questions on best practices in DUI Court and other related specialty court areas.

Project Goals

- Take advantage of a comprehensive content. NADCP will cover the topics that matter most to treatment court professionals.
- Target points of interest through the combination of concurrent, discipline-specific, skills-building, training, and general sessions –custom-build a tailor-made conference experience.
- Stay abreast of current thinking in the heart of the treatment court communities.

Project Objectives

- Gain professional development training critical to prepare employees to take on greater responsibility.
- Gain the tools to ensure access to evidence-based solutions for this court and its participants.
- Take advantage of access to the largest group of experts in the fields of treatment, evaluation, supervision, law, and other issues impacting the DUI Court program.
- Increased significant opportunities for peer idea exchanges.
- Learn from a RISE21 Expo showcasing the newest and most innovative services and products for the treatment court field.

Project Activities

- Attend as many DUI Court-specific sessions as are offered.
- Network with other states and jurisdictions to learn and exchange strategies that produce best outcomes and lower recidivism.
- Prepare to share what has been learned with court colleagues and with a report to the Office of Traffic Safety.

Project Evaluation

- Attendees will be required to submit a brief report on what was learned/ information gained/ideas to implement in their own court that relate to our impaired driving cases. This can include new information on monitoring systems, screening and assessment tools, or insights about sentencing and supervising. It can include discussions sparked within our team, or ideas gained from another state. The purpose is to demonstrate fidelity to the funding source on impaired driving. A report from each attendee is required as part of the reimbursement request.