

Community Engagement

[Location, Time]

Introductions

- Introduce Court leaders, any facilitators, have people give a quick self-introduction

Pre and Post Surveys

- We are doing these community engagement sessions in collaboration with the National Center for State Courts
- The National Center is hoping to learn from teams like ours how these engagements affect your perception and trust in our Court
- We would like you to complete a survey at the beginning of your collaboration with us for this project and again at the end

Ground Rules

- We cannot discuss upcoming or ongoing court cases. We also cannot provide any legal advice.
- What we will talk about: We will discuss the risk factors for substance abuse and barriers to participation in treatment programs. Together, we will identify solutions to collectively address the impact of substance abuse in our communities.
- During this meeting, we will all:
 - Actively share
 - Actively listen
 - Speak our truths
 - Respect each other and confidentiality

Purpose of Community Engagement

- Share and learn from each others experiences, viewpoints, and ideas
- Discuss the problems caused by substance abuse in our community
- Identify community strengths and gaps in resources to address these problems
- Collaborate to build community-based solutions

Agenda

- [Space to insert an agenda]

What problems have you observed about substance abuse through your work?

- Who does the problem affect?
- Where do these problems occur?
- What are the factors/causes behind the problem?

Identifying Resources and Gaps

- What are some of our communities strengths?
- What resources exist in the community to combat the problems we've discussed?
- What are some gaps in resources or services?

Brainstorming Solutions

- What are potential solutions to the problems that were identified?
- Where can these solutions be implemented?
- Who will be involved in maintaining each these solutions?
- How will we know these solutions are successful?

What are the most important things learned
at this engagement?

What would you like to see as a follow-up to this engagement?

Thank You!

- Thank you for attending our meeting today
- Next meeting: November 13, 2019