Collaborative Justice Courts

Resource Workbook



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This workbook is designed to be used by courts that are in the beginning stages of planning a collaborative court program. The material contained within however, has a much broader application. It can be effectively used by existing operational collaborative courts to review and refine their existing policies and procedures. A program may, for example, decide to use one or more of the modules to guide an annual strategic planning session. The modules may help a team develop an orientation plan when team member transition occurs. The modules can provide direction for ongoing cross-training. Any of the sections or subsections can also act as a framework for a steering committee or workgroup meeting agenda. Overall, this workbook is a tool that can be used in many ways by collaborative court programs at various stages in their planning and operations.