



## Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards Training - 2015

The Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals (WATCP), the Director of State Courts Office, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) are collaborating to provide training on the [Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards](#) for all fully-operational treatment court teams. The training will emphasize the Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards, which incorporate and expand upon the national [Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards](#).

### Benefits:

- Provides treatment court teams a unique opportunity to interact with their team members and other treatment courts as they review each standard in the context of the current operation of their court.
- In addition to the standards, the training will cover the performance measures for adult drug and hybrid courts developed through a cooperative effort with the National Center for State Courts (NCSC).
- Training is free – the training is being funded through a Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grant; meals, travel expenses and lodging (50+ miles away) will be paid or reimbursed for participants.
- Training will be facilitated by a group of judges and treatment court coordinators, many of whom assisted with the development of the standards and performance measures, and have direct experience as part of a treatment court team.
- Attendance will be beneficial for future grant applications and subsequent funding, as it will help ensure teams have the tools to further implement the standards within their court.
- The training is intended to provide treatment court teams with valuable information related to their treatment court operations and ideas for continuous improvement.

### Schedule:

There are 6 regional trainings scheduled to provide the opportunity for all treatment court teams to attend. Trainings are 2.5 days, Wednesday (1:00pm - 5:00pm), Thursday (8:00am - 4:30pm), and Friday (8:00am - 4:30pm) on the listed weeks. All treatment courts and team members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration will soon be available on the [WATCP website](#). Contact Reneé Lushaj at [lushajrg@doj.state.wi.us](mailto:lushajrg@doj.state.wi.us) or 608-266-7864 with questions.

Location*	Date	Counties			
Madison	Sept. 9 – Sept. 11	Columbia Iowa	Dane Jefferson	Dodge Rock	Grant
Appleton	Sept. 23 – Sept. 25	Brown Marinette	Fond du Lac Outagamie	Marquette Waushara	Menominee Winnebago
La Crosse	Oct. 7 – Oct. 9	Jackson St. Croix	La Crosse Trempealeau	Monroe Vernon	Pierce
Racine	Oct. 14 – Oct. 16	Kenosha Walworth	Milwaukee Waukesha	Racine	Sheboygan
WI Rapids	Oct. 14 – Oct. 16	Dunn Price	Eau Claire Taylor	Marathon Vilas	Oneida Wood
Trego	Oct. 21 – Oct. 23	Ashland Chippewa Rusk	Bayfield Douglas Sawyer	Barron Iron Washburn	Burnett Polk

\*Counties are designated by location to all courts to attend as a team. If a conflict exists with the listed dates, please contact Reneé Lushaj.



# Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards

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- Standard 1:** Demonstrated Commitment to Evidence-Based Practices
- Standard 2:** Equal Treatment of People who have Experienced Discrimination or Reduced Social Opportunities
- Standard 3:** Planning Process
- Standard 4:** Teams
- Standard 5:** Judicial Interaction/Role
- Standard 6:** Balancing the Non-Adversarial Approach with Due Process Concerns and Community Safety
- Standard 7:** Record Keeping
- Standard 8:** Training
- Standard 9:** Confidentiality
- Standard 10:** Community Outreach
- Standard 11:** Evaluation of Treatment Courts
- Standard 12:** Referral and Eligibility
- Standard 13:** Screening and Assessment
- Standard 14:** Treatment
- Standard 15:** Monitoring Participant Behavior through Drug Testing
- Standard 16:** Case Planning
- Standard 17:** Applying Incentives and Sanctions