

National Association of Drug Court Professionals

Annual Conference Summary

NADCP

- ❖ National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) – The premier training, membership, and advocacy organization for the treatment court model.
- ❖ Treatment courts include mental health court, drug court, veterans court, and more.
- ❖ 5 staff attended (CAO, Probation, Public Defender, DA) from 05-30-18 to 06-02-18
- ❖ Continuum of Care Work Group
 - ❖ Short debrief to the Continuum of Care on 06-19-18
 - ❖ Full report debrief at next quarterly meeting on September 21, 2018

Themes

❖ Current Practices vs. Best Practices

❖ Addiction Intervention Court

❖ Mental Health Court

❖ Data

❖ Probation / CCP

Recommendation Areas

- ❖ **Addiction Intervention Court** – 10 recommendations
- ❖ **Data** – 2 recommendations
- ❖ **2019 NADCP Conference** – 3 recommendations
- ❖ **CCP / Probation** – 2 recommendations

CCP / Probation Recommendations

- ❖ Have the CCP work with Grant Subcommittee of the Continuum of Care Workgroup to prepare proposals for future grants.
- ❖ Look into the Denver, Colorado Probation Department model to learn lessons about how to approach recidivism and probation efforts

Denver Model

Instead of having each probation officer work as a lone case manager, it reorganized probation efforts into 3 sections: Administrative Unit, Engagement Unit, and Success Unit.

- ❖ **Administrative Unit** – All written communication with the courts. This unit will handle all written communication with the courts and will focus on positive client interactions, quality writing, and thoughtful suggestions.
- ❖ **Engagement Unit** – This unit will focus on stabilization during the first few months of a probationer's experience, with an emphasis on assessment, case planning, and triage of clients as they enter the system.
- ❖ **Success Unit** – This unit will work to help people successfully terminate probation, with an emphasis on helping offenders find the resources to change their life courses.