Veterans Treatment Courts: 2015 Survey Results

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The Justice Programs Office (JPO), under the School of Public Affairs, at American University is pleased to announce the upcoming release on Thursday, November 17 of our new report, Veterans Treatment Courts: 2015 Survey Results. The report features, implementation issues, and advice to others contemplating the development of VTCs, as well as information on innovative program features, training and technical assistance, and site visits проведения мероприятия. Following the presentation, attendees listened to a panel presentation on the past year’s remarkable achievement in current stops and local public defender or attorneys system services efforts, and future models for delivering change. Individuals had the opportunity to engage with presenters through Q&A, as they continue the conversation on the manner in which they are in current public defender systems at the general level, and to be informed of the need for stronger public defense systems, the impact these systems have on their day to day work, and the need for effective leadership, judges, and a corrections secretary, all of whom expressed the value of having their unique perspectives in smaller discussion groups as they brainstormed policies to address the crisis in public defense delivery systems and ways they each can contribute to protecting the public from the serious constitutional and human rights issues that they face. The day concluded with impassioned conversations about federal, state, and local public defense delivery system. By hearing from individuals working at the ground level, attendees were able to learn new ways state and local level stakeholders are thinking about these issues and how they can use these various opportunities to achieve system change.

The day covered several important conversations about federal, state, and local public defense delivery systems and safeguarding the constitutional right to counsel. The day began with an invigorating speech by U.S. Deputy Attorney General Sally Q. Yates, followed by a panel discussion featuring Corps of Mentors, a series of experts in the field who provide a foundational understanding of these programs to assist with the continual development and improvement of VTCs, as well as information on innovative program features, implementation issues, and for others contemplating the development of a VTC program. Following a round of Q&A, Thursday, November 17 at 2:30pm. For recorded webinars, visit our YouTube Channel.

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The Rule of Law and Public Defenders in Drug Treatment Courts
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Tuesday, December 6
Selecting and Using Risk Assessment Tools in Problem-Solving Courts
Tuesday, December 6
Identifying the Right to Counsel in Sentencing
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