

# New Resource!

Best Practices and Lessons Learned  
from Three Adult Drug Courts

# Transitioning to a Family Centered Approach

## Overview

This publication looks at three adult drug courts (ADCs) from Florida, Michigan and Montana and the process they are undergoing to transition from a traditional ADC to one that is serving children and families. Published by the National Drug Court Institute in partnership with Children and Family Futures, the case studies found ten key strategies for implementing a family-centered approach:

### TRANSITIONING TO A FAMILY CENTERED APPROACH:

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Strategies



Judicial and  
coordinator  
leadership



Engage cross-  
system partners



Develop community  
partnerships



Communication and  
Information Sharing



Cross-system  
training



Screening and  
assessment



Evidence-based  
services



Responses to  
behavior



Develop  
sustainability plans



Program  
evaluations

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