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Tools for Planning and Improving Your Juvenile Drug Court's Referral and Acceptance Process

Juvenile Drug Court Eligibility Criteria Worksheet (1)

Factor	Qualification
Age Range	
Gender	
Legal Status (e.g. Pre-adjudication, Post-adjudication, Post-disposition, Violation of Probation)	
Current Offense (e.g., is a substance/drug-related crime as defined in the state criminal and/or juvenile; or is a nonsubstance-related crime that was committed under the influence or was committed to support substance dependency)	
Prior Offense (e.g., substance/drug-related crime as defined in the state criminal and/or juvenile crime or is a nonsubstance-related crime that was committed under the influence or was committed to support substance dependency)	
Supervision Status (e.g., has previously been on supervised probation or is currently under supervision and failing partly due to continued use)	
Supervision Eligibility (e.g., is currently or can be placed on formal probation for at least one year)	



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Juvenile Drug Court Eligibility Criteria Worksheet (2)

Factor	Qualification
Score on Screening/Initial Assessment Instrument (e.g., moderate to high in risk and needs section and substance abuse is identified as one of top needs)	
Current Use (e.g., actively using drug or alcohol based on most recent drug test dated _____)	
Clinical Diagnosis (e.g., has been diagnosed with severe substance abuse disorder and/or mental health disorder in the past 30 days)	
Current Treatment Status (e.g., in process of being successfully discharged from a substance abuse treatment facility)	
Minimum IQ (e.g., over 70)	
History of Prior Treatment (e.g. has history of treatment but continues to use; date of prior treatment intervention _____; type of prior intervention)	
Other	