



Addressing Youth Substance Abuse in the Juvenile Justice System: Reconciling Treatment Court and Clinical Intervention Approaches

August 29, 2018 | 12:00-1:00pm (PT)

About the webinar

This webinar will tackle the complex and high stakes issues of how to best manage youth substance abuse needs for youth who are court-involved. Treatment courts attempt to balance due process with rehabilitation but many advocates are raising concerns that treatment courts may pose more harm than benefit for substance abuse recovery. This webinar will bring together national research and clinical experts on the topic. Webinar attendees will get first-hand information about the effective components of juvenile drug courts, the real world challenges of implementing these essential elements, and a clinical overview of the key components need to achieve substance use prevention and recovery outcomes for adolescents.

When: Wednesday, August 29, 2018
12:00-1:00pm (PT), 11:00am-12:00pm (AKT)

Presenter: Jacqueline van Wormer, PhD and Joshua Leblang, EdS, LMHC

Cost: Free ([registration required](#))

Technology: This webinar will use the [Zoom](#) platform. Instructions on how to connect will be provided by email when you register.

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About the presenters



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Josh Leblang, EdS, LMHC, is a faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Washington, and has 24 years of training and consultation experience in family and ecological-based intervention models for youth with substance abuse and behavioral health needs.