



STATE LEVEL ACTIVITY RELATING TO DRUG COURT PROGRAMS: As of December 15, 2003

The following chart provides a summary of state level activity relating to drug courts in four areas:

- Statutory development*
- Caselaw development*
- Enactment of state and/or local court rules*; and
- Designation of a state-level point of contact for local drug court program development and information

[* Compilations of drug court statutes, caselaw and state and local rules can be found on the BJA Drug Court Clearinghouse website: www.american.edu/justice]

Thirty-seven states plus the District of Columbia and Guam have enacted statutes dealing with various aspects of drug court program development, operations, and/or funding.

Twenty-seven states plus the District of Columbia and three tribal courts have developed caselaw dealing specifically with drug court programs. (Additional caselaw has developed in both state and federal courts dealing with issues relevant but not specifically limited to drug court programs, including confidentiality issues, requirement of AA/NA participation, etc.)

Four state supreme courts have developed statewide rules relating to drug courts and local rules have been promulgated by at least 33 courts in eight states.

At least one state-level staff person has been designated in 33 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam to serve as a point of contact regarding drug court program development and information in the state.

In ten states (California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, and Virginia) and the District of Columbia, activities are underway in all four areas. In four states (Kansas, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wisconsin), state level activity has not yet been identified in any of these areas.

State	State Coordinator	State Legislation	Rules and Administrative Orders		Caselaw
			Local	State	
Alabama					X
Alaska	X	X			
Arizona	X	X			X
Arkansas		X			X
California	X	X	X	X	X
Colorado		X	X		
Connecticut	X	X			X
Delaware		X			X
District of Col	X	X			
Florida	X	X			X
Georgia	X				X

State	State Coordinator	State Legislation	Rules and Administrative Orders		Caselaw
			Local	State	
Guam	X	X			
Hawaii		X			X
Idaho	X	X			
Illinois	X	X	X		X
Indiana	X	X	X		X
Iowa		X			X
Kansas					
Kentucky	X	X	X		X
Louisiana	X	X			X
Maine	X	X			X
Maryland	X				
Massachusetts					X
Michigan	X	X			
Minnesota	X				X
Mississippi	X	X			
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X
Montana		X			
Nebraska	X	X			
Nevada	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X				
New Jersey	X	X		X	X
New Mexico	X	X			
New York	X	X			X
North Carolina	X	X			
North Dakota	X	X			
Ohio	X	X	X		X
Oklahoma	X	X			X
Oregon	X	X			
Pennsylvania					X
Puerto Rico	X				
Rhode Island	X				
South Carolina					
South Dakota					
Tennessee			X		X
Texas		X			
Utah	X	X			
Vermont	X	X			
Virginia	X	X	X		
Washington		X	X		X
West Virginia		X			
Wisconsin					
Wyoming	X	X			X