

## **The Ten Key Components of Veterans Treatment Court**

**Key Component 1:** Veterans Treatment Court integrate alcohol, drug treatment, and mental health services with justice system case processing

**Key Component 2:** Using a nonadversarial approach, prosecution and defense counsel promote public safety while protecting participants' due process rights

**Key Component 3:** Eligible participants are identified early and promptly placed in the Veterans Treatment Court program

**Key Component 4:** Veterans Treatment Court provide access to a continuum of alcohol, drug, mental health and other related treatment and rehabilitation services

**Key Component 5:** Abstinence is monitored by frequent alcohol and other drug testing

**Key Component 6:** A coordinated strategy governs Veterans Treatment Court responses to participants' compliance

**Key Component 7:** Ongoing judicial interaction with each Veteran is essential

**Key Component 8:** Monitoring and evaluation measure the achievement of program goals and gauge effectiveness

**Key Component 9:** Continuing interdisciplinary education promotes effective Veterans Treatment Court planning, implementation, and operations

**Key Component 10:** Forging partnerships among Veterans Treatment Court, Veterans Administration, public agencies, and community-based organizations generates local support and enhances Veteran Treatment Court effectiveness