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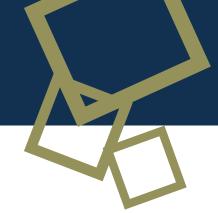
A drug court is a specialized court that targets criminal offenders who have drug addiction and dependency problems. These programs provide offenders with intensive court supervision, mandatory drug testing, substance abuse treatment, and other social services as an alternative to adjudication or incarceration. This report assesses the performance and effectiveness of drug courts and details the recommendation of the Government Accountability Office to document key methods used to guide future revisions of its performance measures for the adult drug problem.

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