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### **Reduce Racial & Ethnic Disparities** in Treatment Courts:

### A Community of Practice

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# What words or phrases would you use to describe a community of practice?

# What is a Community of Practice?

- Shared Purpose
- Collective Learning
- Reflective Practice
- Adaptability
- Diverse Perspectives

- Supportive Environment
- Collaborative Problem-Solving
- Action-Oriented Approach
- Continuous Improvement Culture
- Open Communication

### **Our Community of Practice** *What to Expect*





The Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) Program Assessment Tool

- Designed to capture information about treatment courts' operations.
- Examines areas where racial and ethnic disparities may exist.





#### **6-training modules**

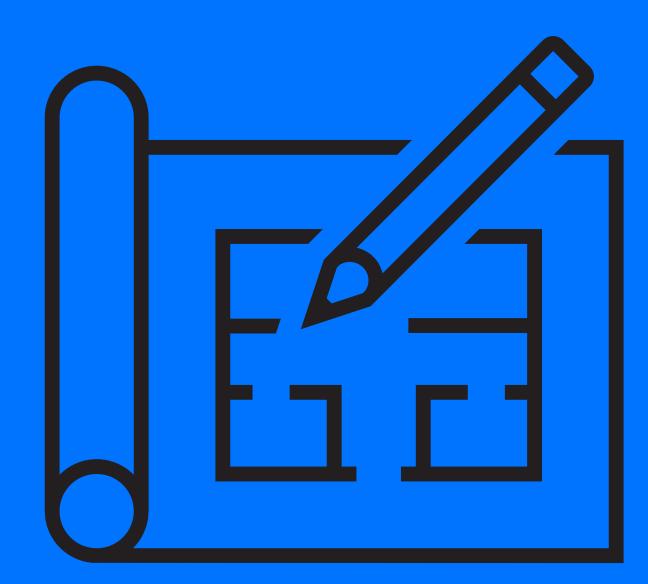
- Pre-work
- Session work
- Homework

Designed to help teams learn, develop, and action plan





- Project management training
- Individual planning meeting
- Share strategic plans





- Implementation Assignments
- Online Educational Sessions
- Online Office Hours
- Online Peer-to-Peer Learning Exchanges
- Online Team Presentations



- Retake RED Program Assessment Tool
- Assess growth and progress
- Share results



# **Eligibility Criteria**

#### We are recruiting

#### Adult or veteran treatment courts:

- Treatment courts in operation for two or more years
- Teams *ready* to address racial and ethnic disparities



### **Virtual Application Process**





### **Selection Process**



## **Next Steps**



Complete online application

Notify your statewide treatment court coordinator

Ask questions



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