

## **Frequently Asked Questions: Incentives, Sanctions, and Service Adjustments Workshop**

### ***What is the incentives, sanctions, and service adjustments (ISSA) workshop?***

The Treatment Court Institute (TCI), in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, and U.S. Department of Justice, developed the ISSA workshop for jurisdictions interested in addressing the incentives, sanctions, and service adjustments standard of the All Rise Adult Treatment Court Best Practice Standards. This workshop helps treatment court teams coordinate an effective, research-based strategy that supports behavior change through an integrated response to participant behaviors and compliance using incentives, sanctions, and service adjustments.

### ***What are the benefits of attending the ISSA workshop?***

This workshop will expand your team's knowledge of how to serve your justice-involved population's diverse needs. You'll learn about the science of behavior change and how to translate scientific research into practice to improve program outcomes.

### ***How does my team apply for the workshop?***

[Click here](#) to apply online.

### ***How will applications be selected?***

Applicants must be operational treatment courts. Each selected team must:

- Provide pre-training materials such as an up-to-date participant handbook and operations manual
- Meet scheduled deadlines to provide requested materials
- Identify a contact person to serve as the liaison between TCI and their team
- Agree to have all core team members (judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, court coordinator, treatment provider, community supervision/probation, and law enforcement officer [strongly recommended]) present during the entirety of the two-day training

If your team cannot agree to these conditions, we will be unable to provide the workshop.

### ***How will jurisdictions be notified?***

Upon completion of the application, you will receive an automated notification that TCI has received your application. This will be followed by a scheduled phone call to discuss the application and answer questions about the training timeline and process. If accepted, TCI will send you an email notification that provides a registration link and further information on the workshop. Each team member attending must register individually.



***How does my team register?***

The point of contact will receive a registration link that will be forwarded to all the team members. Each team member must register under their respective email address. This link will be used to provide training information, for completion of the evaluation, and will be how each team member will receive their certificate of attendance. The point of contact cannot register the team members under a single email address.

***When is this workshop scheduled?***

The dates for the training are available the All Rise [website](#) and include dates across different time zones. Please note the time zone when selecting the dates to ensure they correspond with your location.

***Who from each team is required to participate in the workshop?***

To participate in the workshop, each jurisdiction must identify a minimum of seven (and up to 12) individuals representing the following disciplines to form a treatment court planning team:

- Judge
- Prosecutor
- Defense counsel
- Court coordinator
- Treatment provider
- Community supervision/probation
- Law enforcement (strongly recommended)

***My jurisdiction has been accepted to receive an ISSA workshop. Now what?***

Upon acceptance into the program, each participating team member must commit to the following:

- Meet scheduled deadlines to provide requested materials
- Identify a contact person to serve as the liaison between TCI and their team

***Where will the workshops take place?***

All 2026 ISSA workshops will be conducted virtually using Zoom.

***When will the agenda be available?***

A link to the draft agenda is available [here](#).

***How long is the workshop?***

This workshop is a two-day program designed to educate an interdisciplinary team in the theory and application of behavior modification as it applies to an effective adult treatment court. The workshop lasts two full days and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time.

***How much does it cost?***

There is no cost to your jurisdiction for this workshop. This project is supported by BJA Grant



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***Whom do I contact for more information about the ISSA training?***

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