



The Drug Court Metrics Playbook

What to Track & Why It Matters A Data Strategy Guide for Recovery-Focused Court Teams

Why Drug Courts Need This

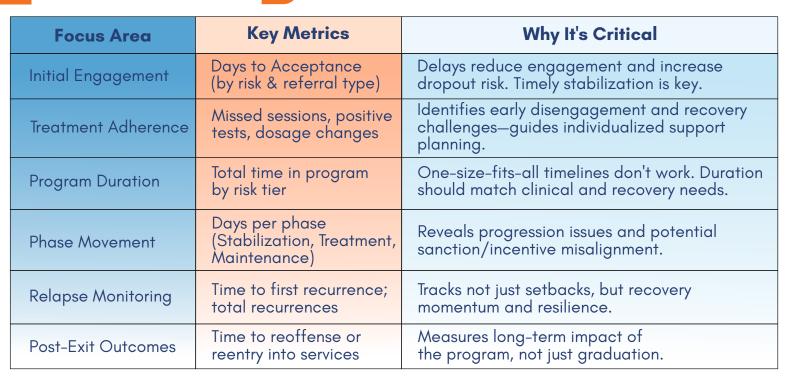
Drug Courts operate at the intersection of justice and treatment. Their mission is not only to enforce accountability but to support recovery by addressing the underlying drivers of substance use. Supervision alone isn't enough.

To improve participant outcomes and strengthen public trust, Drug Courts must rely on timely, targeted data—that reflects clinical progress, behavioral change, and sustainable recovery.

This playbook outlines a set of operationally grounded performance metrics that can help court teams:

- Inform policy and practice
- Tailor treatment engagement
- Validate outcomes to funders and stakeholders

Core Metrics That Matter





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Insights These Metrics Unlock

These aren't just numbers—they're tools for real-time decision-making and clinical improvement:

Uncover Intervention Gaps

Where do participants tend to stall—in stabilization, or at re-entry?

Identify High-Risk Relapse Patterns

Who relapses early? What's their phase, risk level?

Compare Peer Benchmarks

How do outcomes vary across risk groups? Are lowerrisk participants progressing as expected?

Track Real Recovery

Graduation is a milestone, not the goal. Long-term stability is the true measure of success.

Turning Metrics Into Real-Time Action

eMoksha's Drug Court Analytics Services enable court teams to move from tracking to transforming:

Build real-time dashboards to monitor engagement, risk flags, and relapse indicators

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Apply predictive analytics to identify participants likely to disengage

Design treatmentduration benchmarks by clinical need and resource availability

03

Generate funderaligned outcome reports that demonstrate impact with credibility

A Foundation for Stronger Recovery & Safer Communities

With a focused analytics strategy, Drug Courts can:

O1 Stabilize individuals faster

Personalize treatment by risk and progress

02

Reduce relapse rates and improve accountability

Provide evidence-based ROI to funders and community leaders

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Next Steps

This playbook is your blueprint.
If your Drug Court is ready to move from basic program tracking to transformational, participant-focused outcomes, eMoksha is ready to help.

Connect with us to explore how your data can unlock better recovery—and better justice



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