



OJD Treatment Court Peer Review



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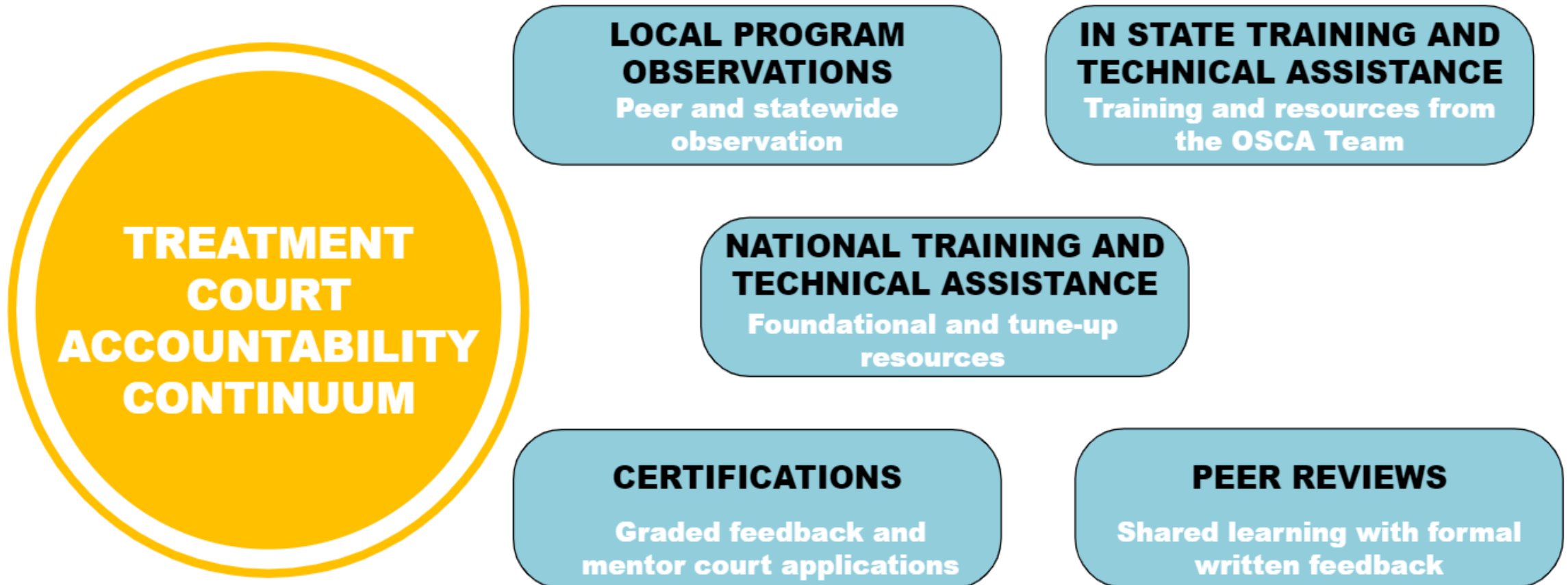
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Peer Reviews Provide a Supportive and Innovative Pathway for Program Improvement



Oregon Has History and Current Experience Utilizing Peer Reviews

CJC Adult Drug Court Peer Reviews (2014/2015)

Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Peer Reviews (2020/2021)

Family Treatment Court (current pilot)

- Process began fall 2022 with federal funding
- Review site visits completed summer 2024
- Pilot documents tailored spring 2024, will be finalized fall 2024
- Package planned to be available winter 2024

Peer Reviews Can Utilize Different Models

Matched team exchange

- **Benefits:** full team receives best practice education, builds connections between court programs, ownership of recommendations
- **Detractions:** may have less best practice experience, larger time requirements from participating programs

Reviewer pool

- **Benefits:** can provide high level best practice education, less time required from reviewed program
- **Detractions:** learning and connection benefit limited to volunteering individuals, may feel more like a top-down evaluation

Peer Reviews Provide Benefits and Improvement Opportunities

Feedback delivered by peers provides additional relevance

Materials grounded in research by program type

Relationship building across programs

Highlights innovations that can be shared

Two-way learning

Opportunity for improved fidelity and operations

Provides teams a road map and official document to iterate practice

Function outside of a top-down evaluation by design

Lessons Learned

Tailor review based
on treatment court
type

Central resources to
coordinate and
support are key

Substantial initial
time and resource
investment

Requires ongoing
resources to provide
state level support

Comprehensive and
time-consuming
process for
reviewers and
reviewees

Large amount of
coordination around
scheduling

Judge and team
member
involvement is
critical

Implementation Considerations

Creates an opportunity to use a research-based best practice assessment that can be leveraged for program improvement beyond peer review process

Development and design of peer reviews requires time and resources for each program type

Sustainable resources necessary to support and coordinate peer reviews and implement recommendations

Strategies for efficiency and to avoid overburdening local treatment court team members is critical

How to best match programs with consideration to size, type, and location

Role of CJC and OJD statewide team

Questions?

Thank you for your time!



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