Veterans Court: An Introduction

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THANK YOU, VETERANS

Cycle of Recidivism

[Diagram of Cycle of Recidivism]
What is a Problem-Solving Court?

Focus on Specific Crimes and Social Problems

Collaborate with Service Agencies
Have an Impact on Individuals, Families, Communities and the Courts

Veterans Treatment Courts (VTCs)
- Are problem-solving courts
- Include extensive judicial involvement with trained judges
- Collaborate with the VA and local service providers
- Have teams of dedicated practitioners

We couldn’t do it without you!
Identifying Veterans

• Mentors can help identify veterans

• Ask the right question: Have you served in the US military or in the armed forces?

• Ask multiple times

• Veterans Re-Entry Search Services (VRSS)

Thank you for your time and your service!

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