



NADCP

**National Association of
Drug Court Professionals**

2019 Equity and Inclusion Award

PURPOSE: To recognize treatment courts making efforts to improve service across diverse populations; eliminate cultural disparities; and ensure equity and inclusion.

GOAL: To celebrate the accomplishments of treatment courts that play a significant role in the advancement of equity and inclusion in treatment courts across the nation.

OUTCOME: Treatment courts perform their duties without manifestation, by word or conduct, of bias or prejudice based upon race, gender, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, language, or socioeconomic status.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Nominee must demonstrate efforts to address equity and inclusion, which improve opportunities for all individuals to participate and succeed in treatment court. These efforts can include, but are not limited to, efforts to ensure proportional representation of minorities, women, or other groups who have historically faced systemic discrimination; actions to achieve equitable substance use disorder treatment, incentives and sanctions, and outcomes; efforts to deliver more cultural competent services; and/or data collection efforts and follow-up actions that resulted in improved equity and inclusion.
- Nominee must be in operation a minimum of two years.

Nominations are due by **5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, May 13**. This application, with accompanying nomination letter, must be sent by email to Vanessa Price at vprice@allrise.org. Questions should be directed to Vanessa Price.

WHO MAY NOMINATE: Nominations may be made by state drug court coordinators, professional members of an operational treatment court program, NADCP members, NADCP executive staff or Board of Directors.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS: Nominations will be reviewed and awardee recommended by members of the Cultural Proficiency Committee. Selected nominee will be presented to the NADCP Nominations, Orientation and Awards Committee for approval. More than one award may be given.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Nominators are to complete the nominating application that follows and return to vprice@allrise.org with accompanying letter of nomination.

AWARD PRESENTATION: Awards will be presented during RISE19, NADCP's annual training conference, July 14-17, 2019 in National Harbor, Maryland. The winner(s) of this award receive three (3) free registrations to the NADCP Conference.

APPLICATION: Complete the requested information below and answer the three questions. Send the completed form and a letter of nomination to yprice@allrise.org no later than Monday, May 13, 2019.

Name of Court: _____

Jurisdiction: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Type of Treatment Court: _____

Operational Date (Month/Year): _____

Person nominating treatment Program: _____

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____ Program Affiliation: _____

About the court:

Point of Contact (name): _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Team Members working as part of treatment court:

Judge: _____ Prosecutor: _____

Coordinator: _____ Treatment: _____

Defense: _____ Probation: _____

Law Enforcement: _____ Other: _____

1. Describe course(s) or training the team has participated in to address equity, inclusion, disparities, and/or diversity.

2. Provide the concrete strategies and/or innovative approaches to identifying and addressing equity and inclusion that the team implemented to support equity and inclusion (limited to 250 words or less).

3. Describe program outcomes directly related to implementation of training and/or concrete strategies (limited to 300 words or less).