

A Bibliography of Community Court Resources

Community Court Principles

A discussion of the principles underlying community courts.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/Communitycourtprinciples.pdf>

Community Court Research: A Literature Review

A review of the basic findings of the seven most notable community court evaluations conducted to date.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/cc%20research.pdf>

Community Courts: An Evolving Model

Profiles of community courts around the country. Published by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/communitycourtsevolvingmodel.pdf>

Community Justice Around the Globe: An International Overview

By Robert V. Wolf

A survey of community court and community prosecution programs around the world. Published in Crime & Justice International, July/August 2006, Vol. 22, No. 93.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/C&J%20International.pdf>

Defining the Problem: Using Data to Plan a Community Justice Project

A look at how community justice initiatives across the county have used concrete data to define local problems.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/Defining%20the%20Problem.pdf>

Dispensing Justice Locally: The Implementation and Effects of the Midtown Community Court

The executive summary of an evaluation of the Midtown Community Court prepared by the National Center for State Courts.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/DISPE~6Q.PDF>

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Engaging the Community: A Guide for Community Justice Planners

Tips for community justice planners about how to build stronger connections between neighborhoods and the criminal justice system.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/Engaging%20the%20Community.pdf>

Good Courts: The Case for Problem-Solving Justice

Good Courts is the first book to describe the problem-solving court movement and features in-depth looks at Center for Court Innovation projects like the Midtown Community Court and Red Hook Community Justice Center, as well as other projects around the country, like Oregon's Portland Community Court. By the Center for Court Innovation's founding director John Feinblatt and current director Greg Berman, Good Courts reviews the growing body of evidence that the problem-solving approach to justice is indeed producing positive results.

<http://www.thenewpress.com/books/goodcourts.htm>

Judges and Problem-Solving Courts

A look at how problem-solving courts impose new roles and responsibilities on judges.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/JudgesProblemSolvingCourts1.pdf>

Justice in Red Hook

By Greg Berman and Aubrey Fox

An overview of the Red Hook Community Justice Center and the lessons learned from the Justice Center's efforts at neighborhood engagement. Published in The Justice System Journal, Volume 26, No. 1 (2005)

http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/Justice_.pdf

Neighborhood Justice: Lessons Learned from Midtown Community Court

An analysis of the lessons learned from the Midtown Community Court and the issues that are raised when justice is administered on a neighborhood level.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/neighborhood%20justice.pdf>

Op Data, 2001: Red Hook, Brooklyn

Results of an annual survey carried out by AmeriCorps volunteers and analyzed by researchers at the Center for Court Innovation. The 2001 survey, which is used as a planning tool by staff at the Red Hook Community Justice Center, focuses on residents' perceptions of: neighborhood public safety and quality of life, existing community resources, and the criminal justice system.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/rhopdata.pdf>

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Overcoming Obstacles to Community Courts: A Summary of Workshop Proceedings

By Staff of the Center for Court Innovation

Representatives of eight cities discuss how they have adapted the community court model to their neighborhoods' unique needs. Published by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/overcomingobstacles.pdf>

Street Outreach Services

By David Anderson

A description of Midtown Community Court's street outreach program, launched in concert with the New York Police Department.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/Street%20OutreachServices.pdf>

Surveying Communities: A Resource for Community Justice Planners

Outlines how criminal justice officials can use community surveys to gather data about neighborhood public safety problems.

<http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/surveyingcommunities.pdf>

The Impact of the Community Court Model on Defendant Perceptions of Fairness

By Somjen Frazer

This study examines defendant perceptions of fairness at the Red Hook Community Justice Center. The report documents the importance of clear communication in the courtroom and the critical role of the judge in determining defendant perceptions of fairness. In addition, this report suggests how both traditional and problem-solving courts can enhance defendants' perception of fairness.

http://www.courtinnovation.org/uploads/documents/Procedural_Fairness.pdf