Specialty Court Outcome Evaluation Data Elements

	Outcome Evaluation Questions	Data Elements	Notes
In Program Outcomes	1.Retention and Completion What is the retention rate and completion rate of the tx court?	• Total number of participants • Number successfully completing program	-What role do referrals and the process of how referrals are made play in capturing this data? Frequency of measure: quarterly
	2. Successful Completion Factors What factors are associated with successful completion of the program?	• Demographics • Criminal history • Services received	-Need SID and consistent data entry in SCMS for all these elements -Demographics to begin with: Race and ethnicity, and gender Frequency of measure: quarterly
	3. Substance Use How does participation in tx court impact substance use	• Substance use assessment results at program entry and exit • Dates and results of substance use tests	Other elements to consider: -Discharge while receiving tx -Average number of screenings per participant (to make sure hypothetically high rate of non-successful tests is not because of low screenings) -Average number of non-successful screenings per participant -Average number of days drug free before graduation per participant (date of last successful screening and date of exit) -% that still need tx—do we differentiate between types of tx or is tx behavioral health treatment? Frequency of measure: quarterly
	4. Treatment To what extent do participants engage in behavioral health tx?	• Dates of referral to bhv health tx providers • Dates of tx sessions • Tx modality • Tx discharge status	-This is great in concept, but can we operationalize this? -Are these elements captured in SCMS, and if not, what is? Frequency of measure: quarterly
	5. Employment and Education To what extent do participants increase their employment or educational engagement?	• Employment status at program entry and exit • Highest education level completed at program entry and exit	-This is great in concept but can we operationalize this? -Are these elements captured in SCMS, and if not, what is? Frequency of measure: quarterly

	6. Housing Do participants gain safe and stable housing?	• Type of housing at program entry and exit • Length of time at current address • Number of places lived in last year	-What information is captured in SCMS? Frequency of measure: quarterly
	7. Risk and Need To what extent to participants experience reductions in risk and need?	• Risk level at entry	-What do programs capture upon exit, risk level? Frequency of measure: quarterly
	8. Reasons for Non-Success What is the rearrest rate while participants are engaged with the tx court?	• Dates of rearrest • Charge severity • Charge type	Frequency of measure: twice yearly?
	9. Revocation during Engagement What is the revocation rate while participants are engage with tx court?	• Dates of revocation • Type of revocation	-Is this an exit type that can be captured in discharge data? Frequency of measure: Twice yearly?
Post Program Outcomes	10. Recidivism How does participation in tx court impact criminal justice recidivism?		-Capturing this by overall, court type, and individual courts -This includes arrest, conviction, and recidivism (*any*) -What role should this play in next grant cycle? Frequency of measure: yearly (could possibly do every six months, but alternating between the FTC/JDTC work and the MH/ADC/DUII/VTC recidivism work every six months may be more equitable for FTC/JDTC)