

**SUBSTANCE USE, ABUSE
AND ADDICTION IN DISTRICT
COURT: STRATEGIES AND AN
EXPERIMENTAL APPROACH**

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- Collaboration
- Use of existing diversion and alternative disposition strategies, and creating your own with existing resources
- Using SJC Standards on substance abuse
- Drug court
- Section 35 Commitments: Voluntary and involuntary
- Relapse and recidivism
- Recovery coaches and social workers
- How best to face the challenges of addiction recovery in our criminal justice system

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