

Class: Disposition Matrix (For Youth Development and Community Support Services- "YDCSS")

Instructional time: 2 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Objectives
  - a. Students will be able to analyze the Department's Disposition Matrix and produce a recommendation for the Court.
  - b. Students will be able to explain their rationale for a disposition recommendation including why they may have to override the process due to specialized programs or the nature of the instant offense (crime).
3. Explaining the Disposition Matrix and History Behind its Development
4. Importance of the SDRRC Assessment Tool
  - a. Risk-Needs-Responsivity
5. The Most Optimal Recommendation with Least Restrictive Means
6. Case Scenario-Using the Tool
7. Protocols for:
  - a. Collaborative Courts
  - b. Placement Recommendations
  - c. Previous Wardships
  - d. Screening Committee
8. Matrix Deviation Process
9. Case Scenarios-Putting it into Practice
10. Review / Closing / Evaluations

