



# Drug Court Review

## Call for Submissions

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### About Drug Court Review

*Drug Court Review* is an open-access, peer-reviewed journal that builds a bridge between law, science, and clinical communities. Published annually by the NTCRC, *Drug Court Review* is a resource that is accessible and of interest to all. Although the journal emphasizes scholarship and scientific research, it also provides commentary from experts in treatment courts and related fields that treatment court practitioners can apply to their everyday work. Each volume of the *Drug Court Review* features the results of research conducted by both scholars and practitioners.

### Submissions

Each volume of the *Drug Court Review* will be organized in three sections (outlined below).

### DCR Journal Article Types

1. Research in the field:
  - > Manuscripts may be full-length original research articles or brief reports, scholarly review, or case studies. Topics may include drug testing, case management, cost analysis, program evaluation, legal issues, application of incentives and sanctions, assessment and treatment strategies.
2. Research spotlight:
  - > An overview of an article focusing on treatment courts that was published in another peer-reviewed journal.
  - > The focus of all research spotlights will be on the major findings & implications for research, policy, practice, etc.
3. Expert commentary:
  - > An overview of what we know about a specific topic relevant to treatment courts.
  - > The focus of expert commentary pieces will be on what we know and what we still need to know, with the hope that readers will take up these research questions in future studies.

Manuscripts should focus on the applications and implications of research findings and should minimize the use of scientific or technical jargon. The deadline for manuscript submissions is **Friday, December 15, 2023** for an early 2024 publication date. Manuscripts are submitted through the *Drug Court Review* [online submission portal](https://www.ntcrc.org/drug-court-review/). Visit [ntcrc.org/drug-court-review/](https://www.ntcrc.org/drug-court-review/) to view the author guidelines and instructions for accessing the *Drug Court Review* online submission portal. Please direct inquiries to the editor at [dcrjournal@uncw.edu](mailto:dcrjournal@uncw.edu).