

**Changing the DNA of State Courts:
Using Technology to Promote a
Problem-Solving Approach to Justice**

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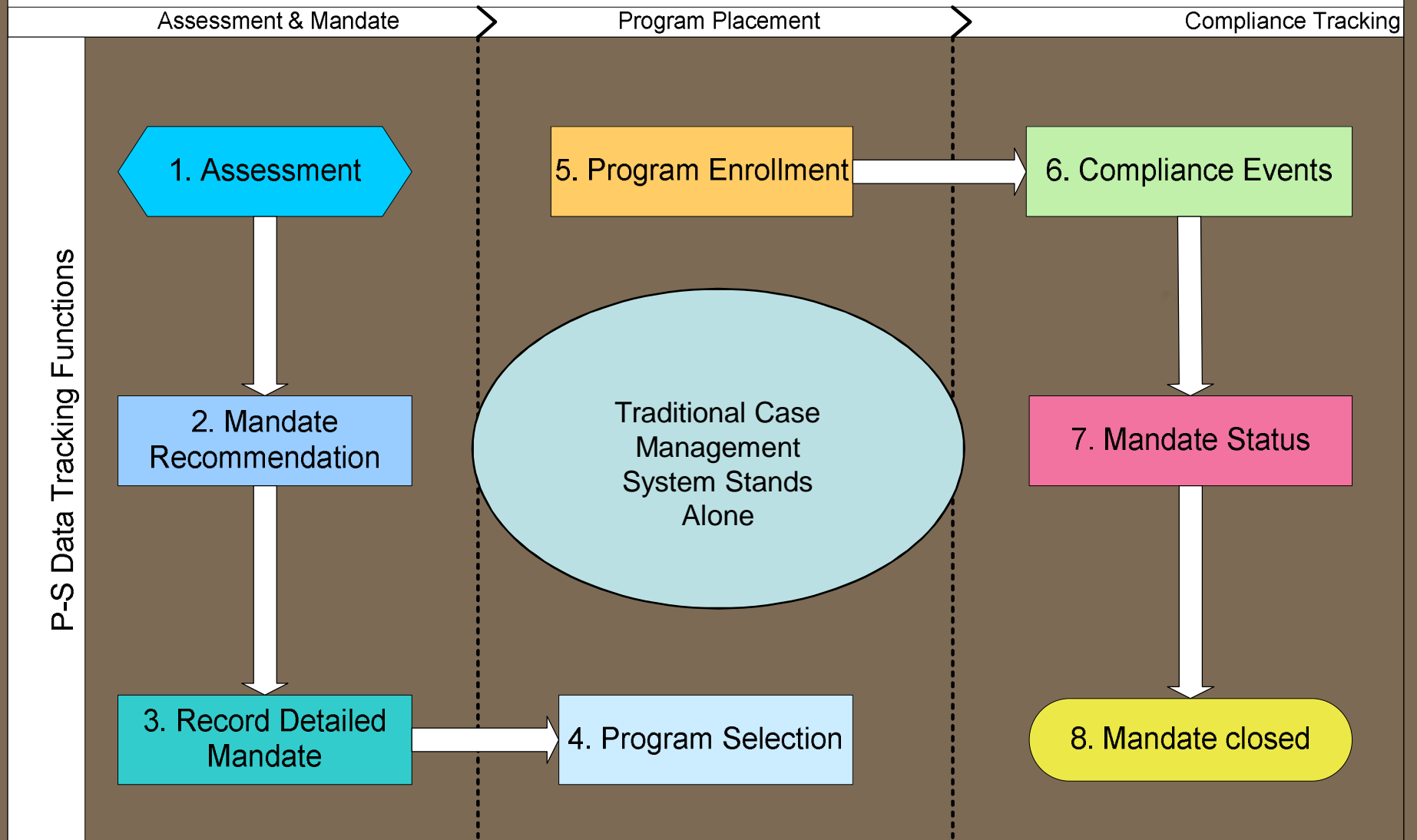
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Goals/Principles

- § Enhancing Case Processing
- § Informed Decision-Making
- § Litigant Accountability
- § Promoting Collaboration
- § Tracking Results

Enhancing Case Processing

Assessment, Mandate Recording & Compliance Tracking Model



Enhancing Case Processing

Assessment: Substance Abuse and Treatment History

Interview - Windows Internet Explorer

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You are working with: SANCHEZ, A
InterviewID: 95079 [Print](#)

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Have you ever used alcohol?	No
Have you ever used drugs?	Yes
Do you think you need substance abuse treatment?	Yes
Have you ever completed detox?	Do not know
Do you think that you have a problem with drugs or alcohol?	Yes
Have you ever entered treatment for substance abuse?	Yes
If yes, how many times have you entered treatment for drugs?	1
If yes, how many times have you entered treatment for alcohol?	0
If yes, are you currently in a treatment program?	No
If no, what was the most recent program you attended?	SOUTH BROOKLYN
If no, when did you attend this program?	DK 3RD AVE
If no, what kind of program was it?	outpatient
Are you willing to enter a treatment program as soon as possible?	No

Local intranet 100%

Informed Decision-Making

In the Courtroom: Judge's Screen

Main		Search		Calendar		Next Case	
Defendant Name: F		, ROBERT		NYSID: MI2998		Docket#: 2008CK0018	
						Top Charge: PL 24020 07 V	
Compliance		Services		Non-Crim Court Services		Prior Court	
Y		Add New				Prior Dockets: 1 Complete History	
Court Appearances				Pretrial Interview			
	Date	Part	Release Status	Disposition	Sentence	Status:	
1st App:	07/01/2008	APAR6		PGSI	CD1Y CS5 D CVAFS20 EG1 D SS75	Alerts:	
1st Disp:	07/01/2008	APAR6		PGSI	CD1Y CS5 D CVAFS20 EG1 D SS75	Crim Conv: <u>1 Misd 0 Fel</u>	
						Age: <u>59</u>	
						Home: <u>Street , 1C, BROOKLYN</u>	
						Lives with: <u>Parents</u>	
						Ever Homeless: <u>No</u>	
						School:	
						Employment: <u>Employed full time , CLARK SECURITY</u>	
						Drug use past yr: <u>Daily / Heroin</u>	
						Ever in Tx: <u>Yes</u>	
						Ever in Psych Tx: <u>No</u>	
						Services: <u>Drug or alcohol treatment</u>	
						Stamp: <u>C4. Not Recommended for ROR: High Risk for FTA</u>	
Arrest Information				Resource Coordinator Case Comments			
Arresting Officer: CREAGH, ANGEL		Precinct: 76PCT		Rap Sheet		Date	
Arrest Number: K086586		Arrest Date: 06/30/2008		CJA Report		Note	
Top Charge: PL 24020 07 V		Arrest Time: 920					
Agency: NYPD							

Litigant Accountability

Client Services: Entering compliance

New Compliance for SANCHEZ, A

CANCEL

* Date recorded: 

* In compliance: Yes No N/A

Note (optional):

Private clinic note (optional):

Recorded by: Modified by:

Add another compliance record for same client/program.

Was drug test required?

Promoting Collaboration

Multiple Program Enrollments

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Client:

POORAN

Avenue, 9, BROOKLYN, NY 11220

Case Manager: Romanoff, Jacklyn

[Open new Court or Project participation](#)

JINetwork status: Off Network

Court or Project	Dkt/Case Number & Part	Status	Note	Opened	
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[Criminal Court](#)



Graduated

07/13/2007

(history)

Status	Obligation	Opened	Service/Action	Description	Details
 Completed		02/20/2008	Alcohol tx	GOAL 6 months	(history)
 Completed		07/13/2007	Batterers Intervention Program	On/By 01/31/2008	(history)

Presenters

Moderator:

Julius Lang, Director of Technical Assistance
Center for Court Innovation

Panelists:

Hon. Eileen Koretz, Former Presiding Judge,
Midtown Community Court

Christine Sisario, Director of Technology,
Center for Court Innovation

Kristine Herman, former Clinical Director at Red
Hook; currently Associate Director, Domestic
Violence, Sex Offense and Family Court Programs,
Center for Court Innovation

Tracking Results

- **Increased use of Community Sentences:** use of community service sanctions rose from 29% to 69%
- **Increased Compliance:** 75% vs 50%
- **Swifter Justice:** 40% reduction in arrest to arraignment time
- **Community Restitution:** approximately 70,000 hours of community service every year – \$500,500 worth of labor
- **Procedural Fairness:** 93% felt that the judge treated them fairly regardless of case outcome or demographics

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