



### **TEN KEY COMPONENTS OF VETERANS TREATMENT COURT MCL 600.1201**

- (a) Integration of alcohol, drug treatment, and mental health services with justice system case processing.
- (b) Use of a non-adversarial approach; prosecution and defense counsel promote public safety while protecting participants' due process rights.
- (c) Early and prompt identification and placement of eligible participants in the veterans' treatment court program.
- (d) Provision of access to a continuum of alcohol, drug, mental health, and related treatment and rehabilitation services.
- (e) Monitoring of abstinence by frequent alcohol and other drug testing.
- (f) A coordinated strategy that governs veterans' treatment court responses to participants' compliance.
- (g) Ongoing judicial interaction with each veteran.
- (h) Monitoring and evaluation to measure the achievement of program goals and gauge effectiveness.
- (i) Continuing interdisciplinary education that promotes effective veterans treatment court planning, implementation, and operations.
- (j) Forging of partnerships among veterans treatment court, veterans administration, public agencies, and community-based organizations to generate local support and enhance veteran treatment court effectiveness.