



MORAL RECONCILIATION THERAPY

The 22nd Judicial Circuit Court





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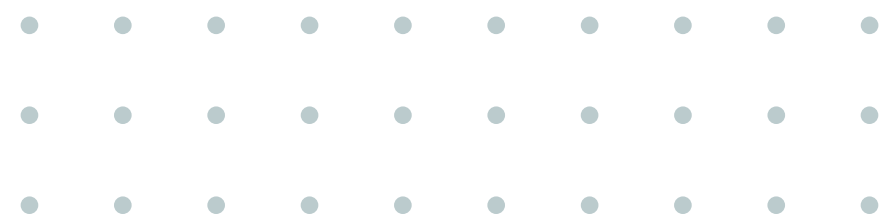
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OBJECTIVES

What MRT is designed to address

How MRT is applied in the 22nd Judicial Circuit

MRT from the perspective of a program graduate





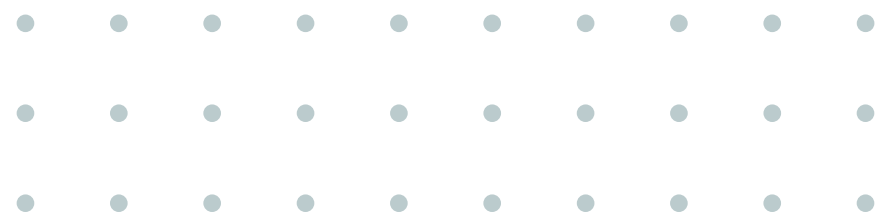
Sie müssen alle Regeln
und Erwartungen des
Gerichts befolgen!

HISTORY & STATS

Developed in 1985 by
Gregory Little, Ed.D and
Kenneth Robinson, Ed.D

MRT implementation
reduces recidivism

MRT is a SAMHSA NREPP
registered program





MRT IS NOT:

...a replacement for other therapies, although it can help with readiness to engage in other therapies

...a cure for a client's "bad attitude"

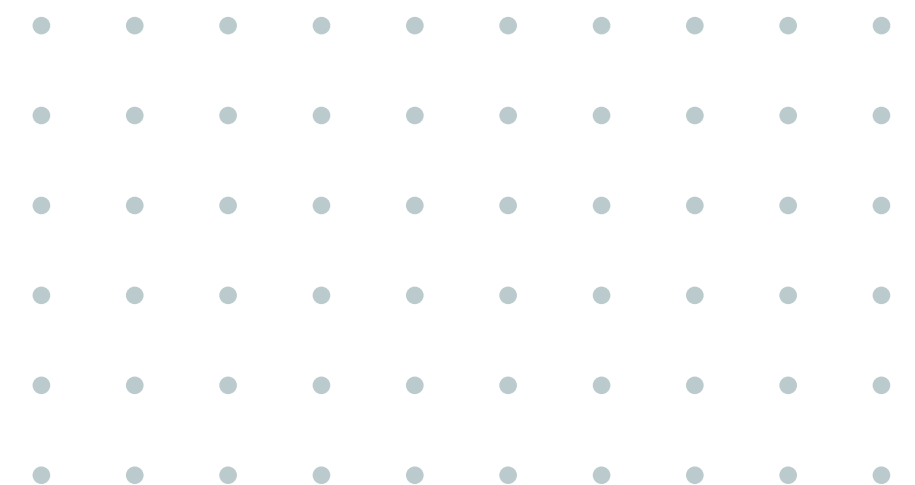
...a one and done program

WHAT IS MRT?

"Moral" reasoning based on Kohlberg's levels of cognitive reasoning

"Reconation" from the psychological terms conative and conation which refer to the process of making conscious decisions

MRT seeks to teach clients how to take accountability for their actions, identify supports, accept current circumstances, and set goals



MRT TRAINING

MRT facilitator training consists of a four-day, 32-hour initial course; certification is required to deliver MRT to offenders.

Additional training is offered to enhance facilitator skills including Advanced MRT, Trauma MRT, and MRT for Veterans.





WHO IS APPROPRIATE FOR MRT?

An individual whose lifestyle is based on immediate gratification...

...with poor impulse control and focus on egocentric desire...

...without concern for the feelings, needs, and welfare of others.



MRT IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS BEHAVIORS SUCH AS:

-continued criminality despite previous criminal justice interventions
-an inability to utilize natural consequences as motivation for pro-social change
-an unwillingness or inability to make pro-social change
-a lack of empathy for others
-an inability to function effectively in society
-a pro-criminal or anti-social attitude



MRT does not replace other types of treatment



HOW IS MRT IMPLEMENTED IN THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?



APPLICATION OF MRT IN THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



Adult Sentencing

Condition 6:


“Based upon the standard probation risk assessment, the Defendant may be directed to attend Cognitive Behavioral Therapy at their own expense (including but not limited to Moral Reconciliation Therapy, Thinking 4 Change, and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy) as directed by the Adult Probation Division.”



Juvenile Sentencing

Condition 17:

“That the Minor is to attend, cooperate with and successfully complete the following programs, including aftercare recommendations, as directed by the Department of Court Services:



PROBATION

MRT referral process

MRT groups: men's, women's, transitional age, juvenile, DUI, diversion

Communication between Probation Officer and MRT facilitators

Group expectations





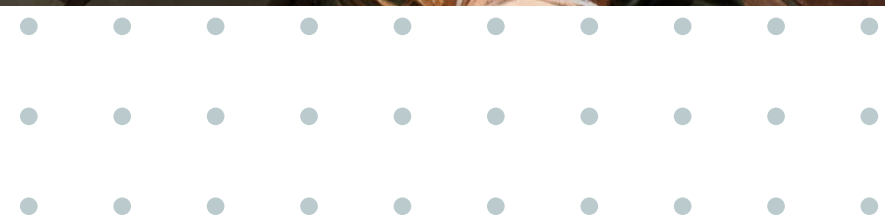
PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS

Required for all Drug Court and DUI
Court participants

Mental Health Court MRT
participation based on clinician
recommendation

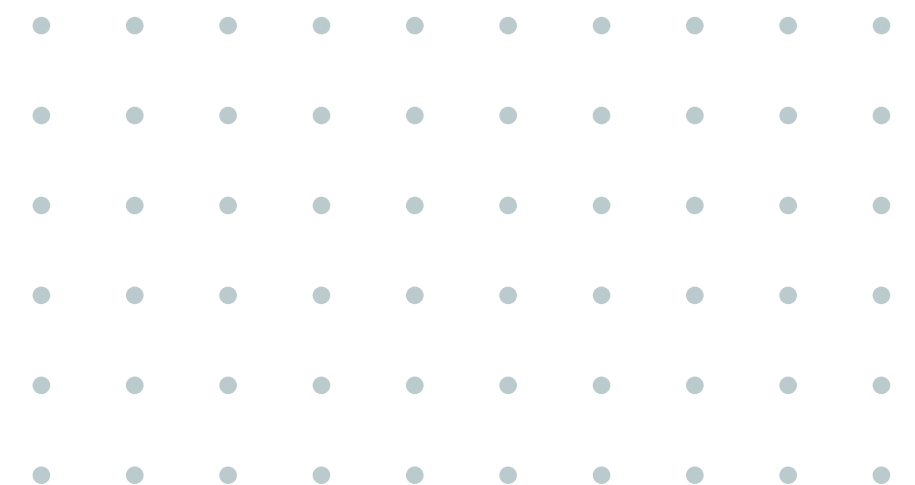
Clinician facilitated MRT groups:
men's, women's

Group expectations



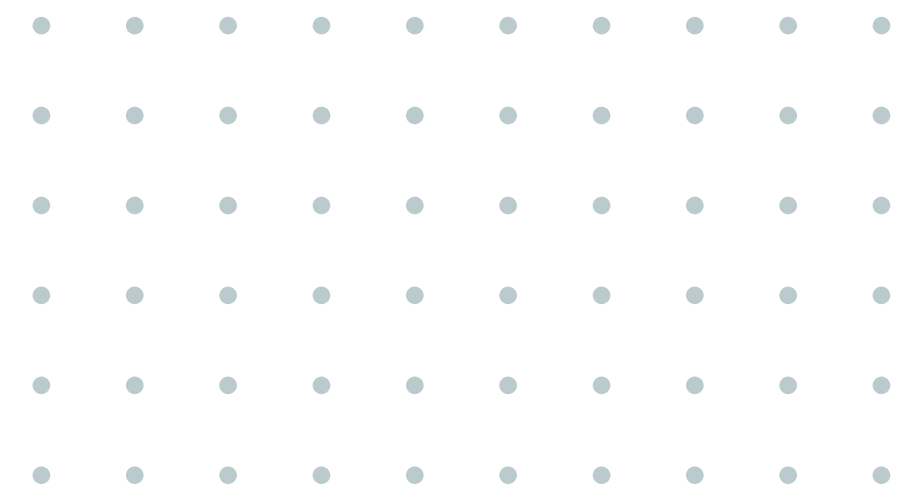


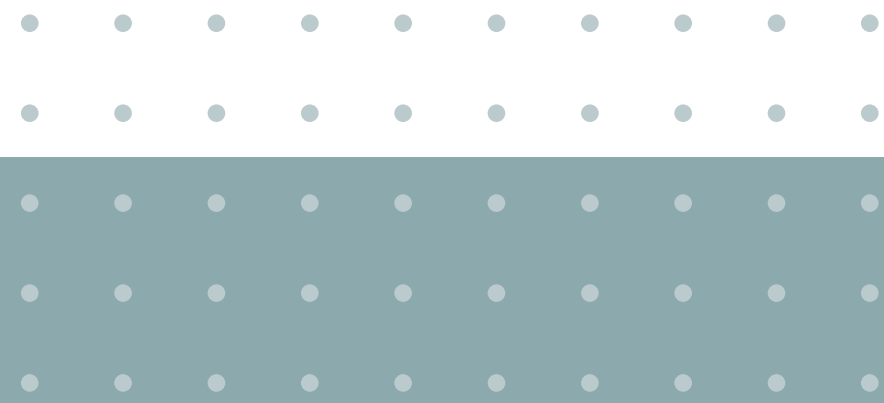
THE PERSPECTIVE OF A GRADUATE OF MRT





THE PERSPECTIVE OF MRT FACILITATORS





THANK YOU

Questions?

