The national center for state courts (ncsc) launched two new web pages in early 2005 dedicated to helping courts apply problem-solving techniques to the justice system. Users can access these pages on ncsc’s web site at www.ncsc online.org.

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• Help for courts (including consulting and information)
• Administration for problem-solving courts (including best practices and theory and ethics)
• Resources on specific types of courts (including drug and mental health courts)

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