

Bio for Don Trapp

Don Trapp has been a technical assistance provider through the National Institute of Corrections since 2011. He had worked in community corrections in Oregon for 27 years, initially serving as a Probation/Parole Officer, then as a Community Justice Manager, where he managed a number of programs including: The Pretrial Services Program, the High-Risk Drug Offender Unit, and Centralized Intake Services. He had also served as the Project Manager for the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice's evidence-based practices initiative. Don has developed and delivered training to community corrections staff and stakeholders in evidence-based practices, managing offender risk, and the assessment of criminogenic risk. He has served as a consultant with the Crime and Justice Institute, and as an associate with Justice System Partners, where he worked on the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge.

Since 1999, Don Trapp has been a Capstone Faculty at Portland State University where he has provided instruction in applied criminal justice research in collaboration with local criminal justice agencies through the Capstone Program. Don Trapp earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology in 1984, and a Master's Degree in Psychology from Portland State University in 1992.