All Rise Treatment Court Institute & ***The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)***

REFERENCE GUIDE:

- Why utilize treatment courts?
- Addressing the public health crisis of addiction
- Working with treatment court teams

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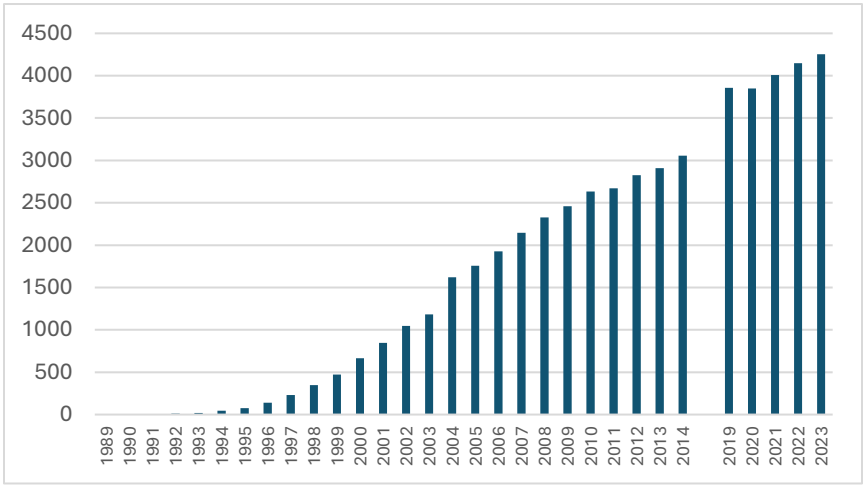
WHY UTILIZE TREATMENT COURTS?

In the late 1980's, public health and public safety leaders came together to offer a solution to the addiction crisis that was flooding the courts with people who needed treatment. They pioneered treatment courts, today recognized as the most successful justice intervention for people with substance use and mental health disorders in our nation's history.

Treatment courts:

- ***Utilize*** a holistic team approach that unites justice and treatment professionals
- ***Connect*** people involved in the justice system with individualized, evidence-based treatment and recovery support services

Number of Treatment Courts by Year (1989-2023)

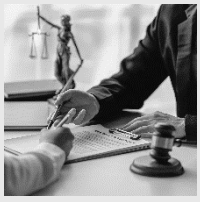


**Data from 2015-2018 not included.*

Big Impacts

- Over 4,000 treatment courts are in operation nationwide
- Over 150,000 people annually receive treatment in treatment court





Treatment courts...

- ***Reduce*** recidivism up to 58%
- ***Save*** an average of $6,000 per participant
- ***Refer*** more people to medication for opioid use disorder than any other intervention
- ***Improve*** housing, education, financial stability, and family reunification

SOURCES: National Treatment Court Resource Center: NTCRC.org; SAMHSA National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2021); Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States, 1999–2020 (CDC, 2021); U.S Department of Veterans Affairs National Veteran Suicide Prevention Report, (2021)

ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS OF ADDICTION

Treatment courts address the ongoing public health crisis of addiction. Treatment courts:

- Serve individuals with substance use and/or mental health disorder
- Provide individualized, person-centered treatment
- Are an alternative to incarceration
- Support ongoing recovery and recovery capital
- Include public health professionals as part of the team
- Increase public safety

22.3 million Americans live in recovery after some form of substance use disorder.

3 out of 4 people who experience addiction eventually recover.

WORKING WITH TREATMENT COURTS

Key features of successful treatment courts:

- *Joint Vision and Mission*
- *Community Partnerships*
- *Ongoing Training & Assistance*
- *Judicial Oversight*
- *Non-Adversarial Approach*
- *Recovery-Focused*
- *Person-Centered*
- *Accountability*

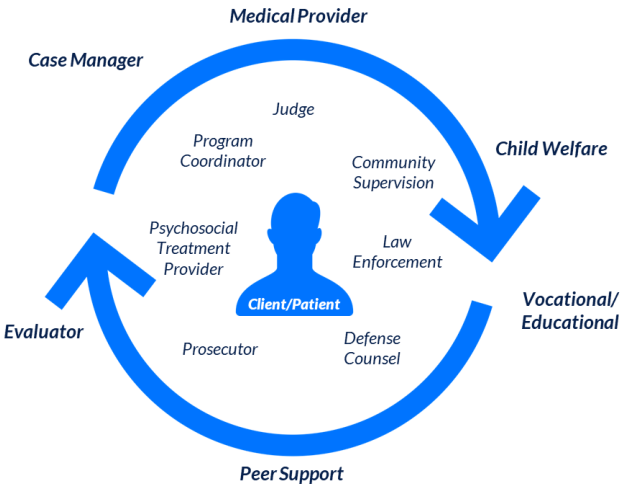


Appropriate drug court clients are individuals who have both high criminogenic risk and high clinical need.

Multidisciplinary teams ensure…

- The assessed needs of the client are met
- Public safety and due process information sharing
- Real-time communication and decision-making
- Interdisciplinary teams receive ongoing education and training

The Treatment Court Team:



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