



Drug Treatment Courts

Drug treatment courts are governed by the Revised Judicature Act, 1961 PA 236, sections 1060 through 1084. Drug treatment courts are supervised treatment programs for individuals who abuse or are dependent on controlled substances or alcohol. Goals of drug treatment courts include abstinence from alcohol and drug use, successful completion of the program, improving employment status or education level, and reducing recidivism. Drug treatment courts are required to comply with 10 key components promulgated by the national association of drug court professionals.

Drug Treatment Court Data

Year	Screened Cases	Admitted Cases	Discharged Cases				Participants					
			Total	Successful	Unsuccessful ¹	Other ²	Total	Hybrid ³	Sobriety ⁴	Adult Drug ⁵	Juvenile Drug ⁶	Family Treatment ⁷
2018	4,365	2,992	2,984	65%	28%	7%	6,669	62%	25%	6%	4%	3%
2019	4,497	3,024	2,755	65%	30%	5%	6,717	64%	26%	5%	3%	2%
2020	3,120	2,200	2,880	68%	27%	5%	6,160	59%	29%	6%	3%	3%
2021	3,432	2,430	2,482	69%	26%	5%	5,603	64%	26%	5%	2%	3%
2022	3,684	2,526	2,167	67%	27%	6%	5,557	62%	28%	6%	2%	2%

¹ Unsuccessful discharges are due primarily to noncompliance, absconding, or committing new offenses.

² Other discharges include voluntary withdrawals, case transfers to other jurisdictions, deaths, or medical discharges.

³ Hybrid courts target adults who have substance use disorders and have been convicted of either alcohol-related driving offenses or drug-related felony and/or misdemeanor offenses.

⁴ Sobriety courts target adults who have substance use disorders and have been convicted of alcohol-related driving offenses.

⁵ Adult drug courts target adults who have substance use disorders and have been charged with drug-related, non-drunk driving felony and/or misdemeanor offenses. Offenses often include drug possession, manufacturing, distribution, or other crimes committed because of drug use.

⁶ Juvenile drug courts target youths who have substance use disorders and have been involved in the criminal justice system.

⁷ Family Treatment courts target parents who have substance use disorders and have been involved with the Department of Health and Human Services because of abuse and/or neglect of their children due to substance use disorder. Courts treat entire families in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services.

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