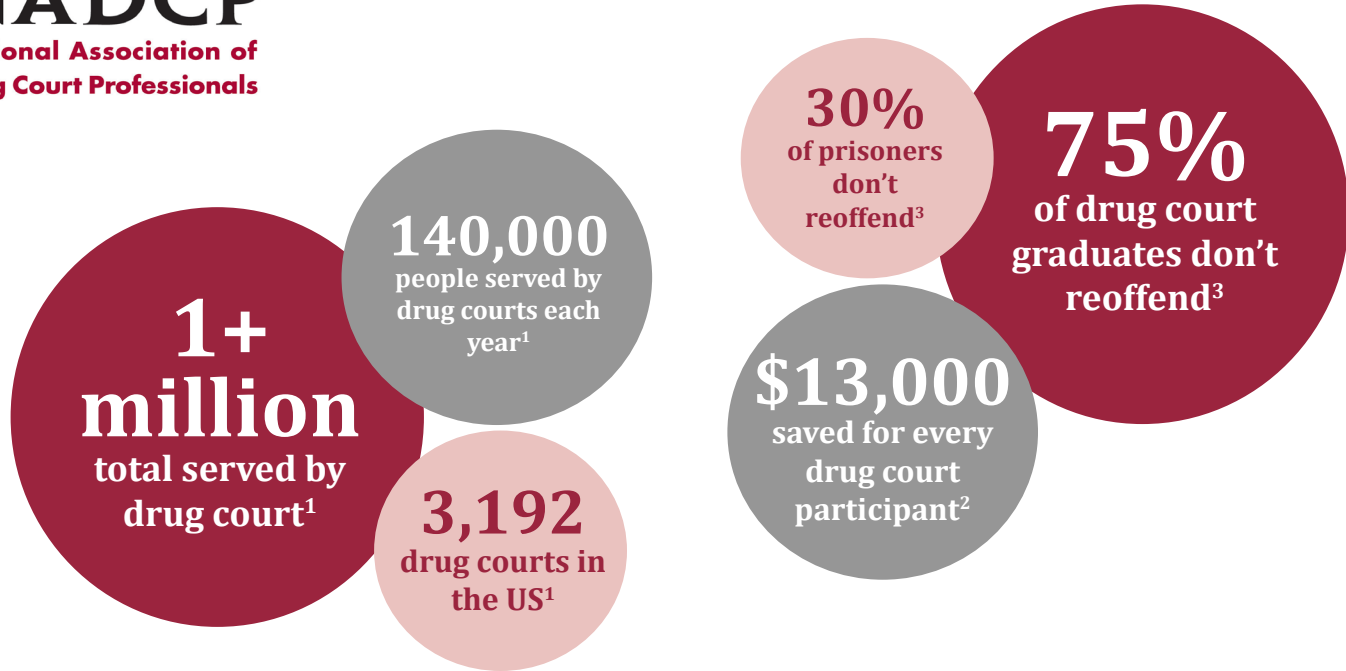




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# DRUG COURTS ARE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

Drug courts are the **single most successful** criminal justice intervention for seriously addicted offenders. Proven to **save lives, save money, and reduce crime**, these courts:

- ✓ Treat substance use disorders
- ✓ Treat mental health needs
- ✓ Deliver services for lifelong recovery
- ✓ Secure education, employment, and housing
- ✓ Produce tax-paying, productive citizens
- ✓ Break the cycle of addiction in families
- ✓ Reduce re-arrests and re-incarcerations
- ✓ Reduce substance use and overdose
- ✓ Reduce emergency room admissions
- ✓ Reduce foster care placements

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