There is a disturbing upward trend in the number of annual impaired-driving-related fatalities due to repeat driving while intoxicated (DWI) offenders and drivers with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .15 or higher. However, the criminal justice system’s traditional response of incarceration and other punishment does not deter these offenders because it does not address the root cause of the problem: addiction.

DWI court participants are 19 times less likely to reoffend. DWI courts are changing the criminal justice system’s approach to impaired driving:

- Provide intense supervision
- Provide individualized, long-term treatment
- Change participants' thinking and behavior
- Demand accountability
- Save taxpayers' money
- Improve public safety

The estimated cost of alcohol-impaired crashes in the US in 2010 was $44 billion

Top DWI courts reduce recidivism by 60%

10,497 lives lost in impaired-driving crashes in 2016

726 DWI courts in the US

$3.19 saved for every $1 invested in DWI courts

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