

TREATMENT COURTS IN THE U.S. CUTTING CRIME, SAVING MONEY

3,057

treatment
courts currently
in operation

75%

drug court
graduates who
remain arrest
free

\$27

saved on average
for every dollar
invested

144,000

Americans
currently being
served by
treatment courts



Drug courts are working nationally:

- ✓ DWI court participants are half as likely to be involved in a future crash.
- ✓ Adult drug courts reduce recidivism by as much as 45%.
- ✓ Family drug courts reduce the likelihood of re-entry into foster care by two-thirds.
- ✓ Juvenile drug courts reduce recidivism by as much as 40%.
- ✓ Veterans treatment courts are serving more than 13,000 veterans nationwide today.

Drug courts cut crime and save money:

- ✓ Sending someone to a drug court instead of state prison can save up to \$13,000 per participant.
- ✓ 75% of drug court graduates remain arrest free, compared to just 30% of those released from prisons.
- ✓ DWI courts alone reduce recidivism by as much as 60%.
- ✓ Every U.S. state and territory utilizes drug court.



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