

FISCAL YEAR 2023

Support Drug Courts and Veterans Treatment Courts

\$95 million

Drug Court
Discretionary Grant
Program, DOJ

\$29 million

Veterans Treatment
Court Program, DOJ

\$105 million

Drug Treatment
Court Program, HHS

Investment in these evidence-based programs must continue to help state and local leaders rebuild and increase their capacity to address the substance use disorder crisis, compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic and its lingering ramifications on physical and mental health.

Treatment courts, such as drug courts and veterans treatment courts, transform the justice system's response to substance use disorder and mental illness by offering an evidence-based alternative to incarceration. In addition, they provide access to mentoring, family reunification, peer and recovery support, employment, healthcare, and education.

Research demonstrates adult drug courts are the most successful intervention in our nation's history for leading people with substance use disorders out of the justice system and into lives of health and recovery in the community. The U.S. Department of Justice study confirmed drug courts reduce crime by up to 58 percent and save, on average, \$6,000 per participant. Additional benefits include increases in employment, education, family functioning, and financial stability

"The court team didn't give up on me. They treated me like a human being and I will work every day to give others what was so freely given to me."

- Carlos G., graduate
New Mexico

"To the drug court, I was a human being who had the potential to change, not just another lost cause in an epidemic."

- Abby F., graduate
Maine

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Please support funding for drug courts and veterans treatment courts at these levels for Fiscal Year 2023:

Program	Fiscal Year 2022 Funding	Admin. Request Fiscal Year 2023	NADCP Request Fiscal Year 2023
Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program, Dept. of Justice (Pub. L. 115-271)	\$88 million	\$95 million	\$95 million
Veterans Treatment Court Program, Dept. of Justice (Pub. L. 114-198)	\$29 million	\$25 million	\$29 million
Drug Treatment Court Program, Dept. of Health & Human Services	\$70 million	\$105 million	\$105 million

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