

**South Dakota Drug/DUI and Veteran Courts
Unified Judicial System
July 2013-January 2014**

South Dakota currently has 4(four) Drug Courts and 4(four) DUI Courts. For purposes of this report, the term *Drug Court* will include DUI Courts unless otherwise noted. The information contained in this report is the first step in the process of taking standardized data collection to scale. Key Component #8 of the Ten Key Components of Drug Court provides "monitoring and evaluation measure the achievement of program goals and gauge effectiveness." The menu of reported measures will increase as our Drug Court programs expand.

Drug/DUI Courts

Circuit	Court	Location	Implemented
1	Yankton County <i>Drug Court</i>	Yankton	January 2013
1	James Valley <i>Drug Court</i>	Mitchell	October 2013
2	Minnehaha County <i>Drug Court</i>	Sioux Falls	Fall 2010
2	2 nd Circuit <i>DUI Court</i>	Sioux Falls	October 2013
3*	Watertown <i>Drug Court</i>	Watertown	July 2014
3*	Codington County <i>Veterans Treatment Court</i>	Watertown	July 2014
4 & 7	Northern Hills <i>Drug Court</i>	Sturgis	Spring 2007
5	Brown County <i>DUI Court</i>	Aberdeen	Summer 2012
6	6 th Circuit <i>DUI Court</i>	Pierre	February 2009
7	Pennington County <i>DUI Court</i>	Rapid City	October 2013

*July, 2014

Program Evaluation

Drug Court data is collected using the Buffalo Management Information System (Buffalo MIS). The Buffalo MIS was created through a grant to the Bureau of Justice and shared with states nation-wide as a mechanism to gather and report information required for program evaluation. This report contains information on clients in a Drug or DUI Court on July 1, 2013 to February 1, 2014. This information will be collected on all Drug Court participants going forward, and will be entered into the South Dakota MIS. As this information is collected and becomes available, it will be reported and used to evaluate program effectiveness.

Included in this summary is information which paints a picture of current Drug and DUI Court clients. A brief narrative is included below to outline each of the reports.

STATISTICAL REPORT(s)

Drug and DUI Court Statistical reports include demographics, age classification, and case status of the courts. The number of children currently residing/supported by a parent or guardian placed in a Drug or DUI Court is included.

PRE COURT AND POST COURT COMPARISON(s)

The average length of participation in a Drug or DUI Court is 12 (twelve) to 24 (twenty four) months. An accurate pre and post court comparison will be reported in time.

DRUG COURT STATISTICAL REPORT

Total Clients 90

GENDER

Total Males	<u>45</u>	Total Females	<u>45</u>
Percentage	<u>50.00%</u>	Percentage	<u>50.00%</u>

ETHNICITY

African American:	<u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
Caucasians:	<u>73</u>	Percentage	<u>81.11%</u>
Hispanic:	<u>1</u>	Percentage	<u>1.11%</u>
Native American:	<u>14</u>	Percentage	<u>15.56%</u>
Asian:	<u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
Other:	<u>1</u>	Percentage	<u>1.11%</u>
Missing Ethnicity:	<u>1</u>	Percentage	<u>1.11%</u>

DRUG OF CHOICE

Opioids:	<u>5</u>	Percentage	<u>5.56%</u>
Crack:	<u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
Cocaine:	<u>3</u>	Percentage	<u>3.33%</u>
Marijuana:	<u>6</u>	Percentage	<u>6.67%</u>
Alcohol:	<u>17</u>	Percentage	<u>18.89%</u>
Methamphetamine	<u>53</u>	Percentage	<u>58.89%</u>
Other:	<u>5</u>	Percentage	<u>5.56%</u>
Missing:	<u>1</u>	Percentage	<u>1.11%</u>

AGE CLASSIFICATION

12-16:	<u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
17-18:	<u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
19-21:	<u>7</u>	Percentage	<u>7.78%</u>
22-30:	<u>47</u>	Percentage	<u>52.22%</u>
31-40:	<u>26</u>	Percentage	<u>28.89%</u>
41 or Over	<u>10</u>	Percentage	<u>11.11%</u>
Missing:	<u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>

Total Cases 90

CASE STATUS

Actives:	<u>75</u>	Percentage	<u>83.33%</u>
Graduates:	<u>8</u>	Percentage	<u>8.89%</u>
Missing	<u>1</u>	Percentage	<u>1.11%</u>
Terminated	<u>6</u>	Percentage	<u>6.67%</u>

Children Affected: 113

Pre Court and Post Court Comparison Report

Total Records: 90

Pre Court

Post Court

Total clients with HS or GED	55	61%	Total clients with HS or GED	8	9%
Total clients with more than HS or GE	15	17%	Total clients with more than HS or GE	3	3%
Total # of clients that have increase their education level				0	0%
Total clients employed	53	59%	Total Clients Employed	8	9%
Total clients with a Full Time Jo	45	50%	Total clients with a Full Time Jo	7	8%
Total # of clients that have improved their Employment St				1	0%
Homeless before Court	21	23%	Homeless After Court	3	3%
Total # of homeless clients that have obtained a residential place while in Court				18	
Drive License Pre Court	58	64%	Drive License Post Court	8	9%
State ID Pre Court	20	22%	State ID Post Court	1	1%
Total Facing Days Before Court	44,756		Total Served Days	2,200	
Pre Avg. LSI Scor	31.402		Post Avg. LSI Score	18.6	
Low LSI Level	4		Low LSI Level	4	
Medium LSI Level	12		Medium LSI Level	0	
High LSI Level	71		High LSI Level	6	

Total Days in Jail Avoided due to Drug/DUI Co 42,556

Total Number of Drug Free Babies while in Court 2

DUI COURT STATISTICAL REPORT

Total Clients 42

GENDER

Total Males <u>28</u>	Total Females <u>14</u>
Percentage <u>66.67%</u>	Percentage <u>33.33%</u>

ETHNICITY

African American: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
Caucasians: <u>29</u>	Percentage	<u>69.05%</u>
Hispanic: <u>1</u>	Percentage	<u>2.38%</u>
Native American: <u>12</u>	Percentage	<u>28.57%</u>
Asian: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
Other: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
Missing Ethnicity: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>

DRUG OF CHOICE

Opioids: <u>1</u>	Percentage	<u>2.38%</u>
Crack: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
Cocaine: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
Marijuana: <u>2</u>	Percentage	<u>4.76%</u>
Alcohol: <u>32</u>	Percentage	<u>76.19%</u>
Methamphetamine <u>1</u>	Percentage	<u>2.38%</u>
Other: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
Missing: <u>6</u>	Percentage	<u>14.29%</u>

AGE CLASSIFICATION

12-16: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
17-18: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
19-21: <u>0</u>	Percentage	<u>0.00%</u>
22-30: <u>17</u>	Percentage	<u>40.48%</u>
31-40: <u>15</u>	Percentage	<u>35.71%</u>
41 or Over: <u>8</u>	Percentage	<u>19.05%</u>
Missing: <u>2</u>	Percentage	<u>4.76%</u>

Total Cases 42

CASE STATUS

Actives: <u>35</u>	Percentage	<u>83.33%</u>
Graduates: <u>3</u>	Percentage	<u>7.14%</u>
Missing: <u>2</u>	Percentage	<u>4.76%</u>
Terminated: <u>2</u>	Percentage	<u>4.76%</u>

Children Affected: 70

Pre Court and Post Court Comparison Report

Total Records: 42

<u>Pre Court</u>			<u>Post Court</u>		
Total clients with HS or GED	<u>35</u>	<u>83%</u>	Total clients with HS or GED	<u>2</u>	<u>5%</u>
Total clients with more than HS or GE	<u>16</u>	<u>38%</u>	Total clients with more than HS or GE	<u>1</u>	<u>2%</u>
Total # of clients that have increase their education level			<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>	
Total clients employed	<u>33</u>	<u>79%</u>	Total Clients Employed	<u>1</u>	<u>2%</u>
Total clients with a Full Time Jo	<u>28</u>	<u>67%</u>	Total clients with a Full Time Jo	<u>1</u>	<u>2%</u>
Total # of clients that have improved their Employment St			<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>	
Homeless before Court	<u>6</u>	<u>14%</u>	Homeless After Court	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>
Total # of homeless clients that have obtained a residential place while in Court			<u>6</u>		
Drive License Pre Court	<u>6</u>	<u>14%</u>	Drive License Post Court	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>
State ID Pre Court	<u>15</u>	<u>36%</u>	State ID Post Court	<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>
Total Facing Days Before Court	<u>47,270</u>		Total Served Days	<u>399</u>	
Pre Avg. LSI Scor	<u>30.714</u>		Post Avg. LSI Score		
Low LSI Level	<u>0</u>		Low LSI Level	<u>0</u>	
Medium LSI Level	<u>3</u>		Medium LSI Level	<u>0</u>	
High LSI Level	<u>16</u>		High LSI Level	<u>0</u>	

Total Days in Jail Avoided due to Drug/DUI Co 46,871

Total Number of Drug Free Babies while in Court _____

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S)

Drug Court Performance Measures, developed by the National Research Advisory Committee and adopted by the National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) recommend Drug Courts adopt a *minimum* of 4 Core Measures:

1. Retention
2. Sobriety*
3. In-program Recidivism*
4. Units of service*

**data being collected; format for reporting under development*

Available data on Core Measurement: Retention

Retention: necessary to keep a participant in treatment long enough to realize an effect; longer retention in treatment predicts success in the form of lower post-treatment drug use and offending. Research indicates 6(six) to 12(twelve) months may be the threshold for clinically meaningful reduction in drug use.

<i>Drug Court</i>	Average Days (in program)	Minimum Days	<i>DUI Court</i>	Average Days (in program)	Minimum Days
Active Participants	283	28	Active Participants	292	21
Graduated Participants	622	516	Graduated Participants	422	381
Terminated Participants	227	99	Terminated Participants	94	94

Additional performance measures to be included as format for reporting is developed:

5. Post-exit recidivism (defined as new offense 3 years from program completion)
6. Accountability (includes community service hours and payment of financial obligations)
7. Social functioning (includes change in driver's license, change in education status, employment status, housing status, family functioning, child support, drug free babies)
8. Processing (includes timeliness of referrals to program, number of drug and alcohol tests administered, number court status hearing, number sanctions and incentives imposed, number of days in jail)
9. Compliance with quality standards (includes evaluation of compliance with 10 Key Components of Drug Court)
10. Graduation rate
11. Program retention rate