

## Clay/Becker Drug Court

Established Nov. 1, 2007

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Enrollment maximum: 30  
10 in Becker - 20 in Clay

- 1 – Judge for 2 courts
- 1 – Probation agent for 2 jurisdictions
- 1 - Surveillance agent for 2 jurisdictions
- 1 – Drug Court Coordinator for 2 courts
- Weekly hearings in both courts (Moorhead and Detroit Lakes)
- 2 – County Boards who contribute to budget (\$20K from Clay, \$10K from Becker \$30K total)

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### Overview of Participants that have been in the program since inception:

- 19 currently enrolled
- 16 graduates (10 in Clay and 6 in Becker)
- 14 participants terminated after acceptance
- 49 participants in the program
- 29% who were terminated prior to graduation
- 6 candidates did not complete provisional phase

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### Demographic Data of all participants accepted:

- Ages: 18-25: 20    26-35: 12    36-45: 8    46-58: 9
- Ethnicity: Caucasian: 35    Native American: 11  
Hispanic: 2    Multi-racial: 1
- Gender: Women: 19    Men: 30
- Charges: 18 - 5<sup>th</sup> Degree  
3 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
8 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
8 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
6 - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
Other non-drug charges: 6 (bad checks, theft, burglary)

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### Charges of those Terminated:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Degree - 9
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree - 0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree - 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree - 1
- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree - 0
- Other Crimes: 2 ( check forgery and burglary)
- This data shows that more serious offenses have a better success rate – more at risk the better results.

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### Demographic Data of those who were Terminated after acceptance:

- Gender: 6 women, 8 men
  - Age: 8 were 19-22;    2 were 29;    1 was 33;  
1 was 47;    1 was 50    1 was 52
  - Drug of Choice: 10- Marijuana; 6 - Prescription Drugs;  
4 - Meth; 1 - Cocaine
  - Terminated in Phase 1: 7
  - Terminated in Phase 2: 5
  - Terminated in Phase 3: 2
  - General Reasons for Termination: Relapse (multiple)  
Non-compliance with rules
- (This data shows us that younger offenders (MJ users) are more challenging – harder drugs = higher risk = higher success)

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### Graduation Requirements:

- Successfully complete treatment including all aftercare.
- Follow all rules and regulations of probation.
- 12 consecutive months of clean UAs – "12 months clean and sober."
- Any relapse starts the 12 months over from "zero".
- Earn GED if offender never graduated High School.
- Have approved housing and budget to pay for all expenses.
- Complete approved 50 hour CSW project and make presentation.
- Be gainfully employed or full time student.
- Have all fines, fees and restitution paid in full.

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### Graduate Demographics

- 9 men, 7 women
  - 11 Caucasian
  - 3 Native American
  - 1 Hispanic
  - 1 Multi-racial
  - 7 were 25-35 years old
  - 5 were 36-45 years old
  - 4 were 46-58 years old
  - Charges of graduates: 5<sup>th</sup> Degree – 6; 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – 3;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – 2; 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1; 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 4.
- (This data shows us that younger participants are less likely to be successful.)

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### Information on Graduates:

- Total: 16 (10 in Clay, 6 in Becker)
- 15 Employed upon graduation
- 1 enrolled in college full time
- 6 obtained driver's licenses while in program (others already had theirs)
- 3 were required to pay child support and were current
- All were clean and sober for over 1 year
- All paid off fines, fees, restitution and Drug Court fees
- 1 has re-offended and been charged
- 1 other is known to have resumed drug usage
- 1 other is deceased

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## Money Better Spent

- ✓ Potential Cost of Sending 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Offenders to Prison
  - ✓ 1<sup>st</sup>: 86 months @ \$52/day / % = \$91,086 x 5 offenders = \$455,430
  - ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup>: 48 months @ \$52/day / % = \$50,838 x 6 offenders = \$305,028
- ✓ Cost of participant in Clay-Becker Drug Court
  - ✓ \$6000/yr x 1.5 years x 11 Graduates (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>) = \$99,000
- ✓ Comparison of Drug Court Budget v. Prison
  - ✓ Prison for 11 offenders = \$760,458
  - ✓ Drug Court for 11 offenders = \$99,000
- ✓ Reserve prison for those who should be there
- ✓ Drug court participants can change from community supervision and treatment

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## Indirect savings and benefits:

- ✓ Participants are held accountable for their behaviors, learn to live clean and sober lives and make lasting changes – reducing recidivism which is cost saving for counties, public defenders, courts, sheriff, social services, etc.
- ✓ Participants stay in the community and are actually rehabilitated and obtain employment, housing, education so that costs of social services are reduced.

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## Indirect savings and benefits (cont.):

- ✓ Participants are better able to parent their children and reduce the need for out-of-home placement costs.
- ✓ Participants learn to break the cycle of in and out of jail/detox/treatment which is a savings for the county and the courts system.
- ✓ Participants are required to pay their fines, fees, restitution and costs to participate in drug court which re-coups revenues that many offenders never pay.

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## Clay/Becker Drug Court Budget:

Total Budget - \$172,184.73

Currently funded by:

7<sup>th</sup> District - \$34,494.73

State funds - \$55,000.00

Clay and Becker County Boards - \$30,000.00

Clay/Moorhead forfeiture funds - \$12,000.00

Federal Grants - \$38,690.00

Participant fees - \$2,000.00

Drug court cost is less than \$6,000 a year per participant compared to \$20,000 for a year in prison.

Drug court has been proven to rehabilitate offenders and is cost effective. Prison has proven unsuccessful in both areas.

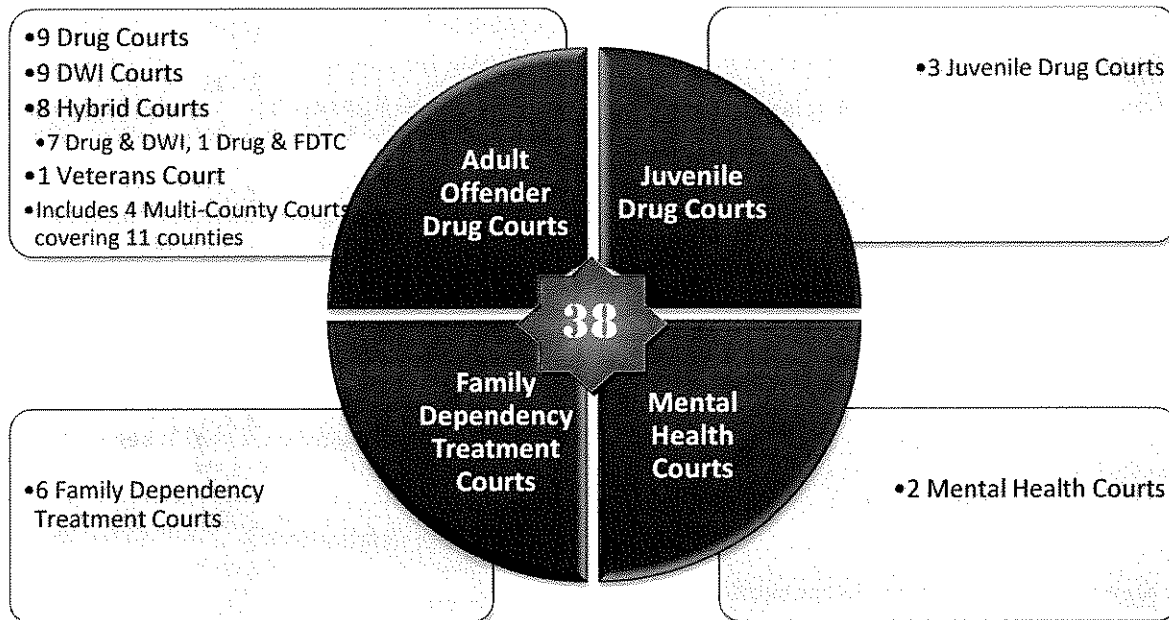
## Clay/Becker Drug Court





# MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH

## THE STATUS OF MINNESOTA'S DRUG & MENTAL HEALTH COURTS



**Table 1: MN Drug & Mental Health Courts: Funding Distribution**

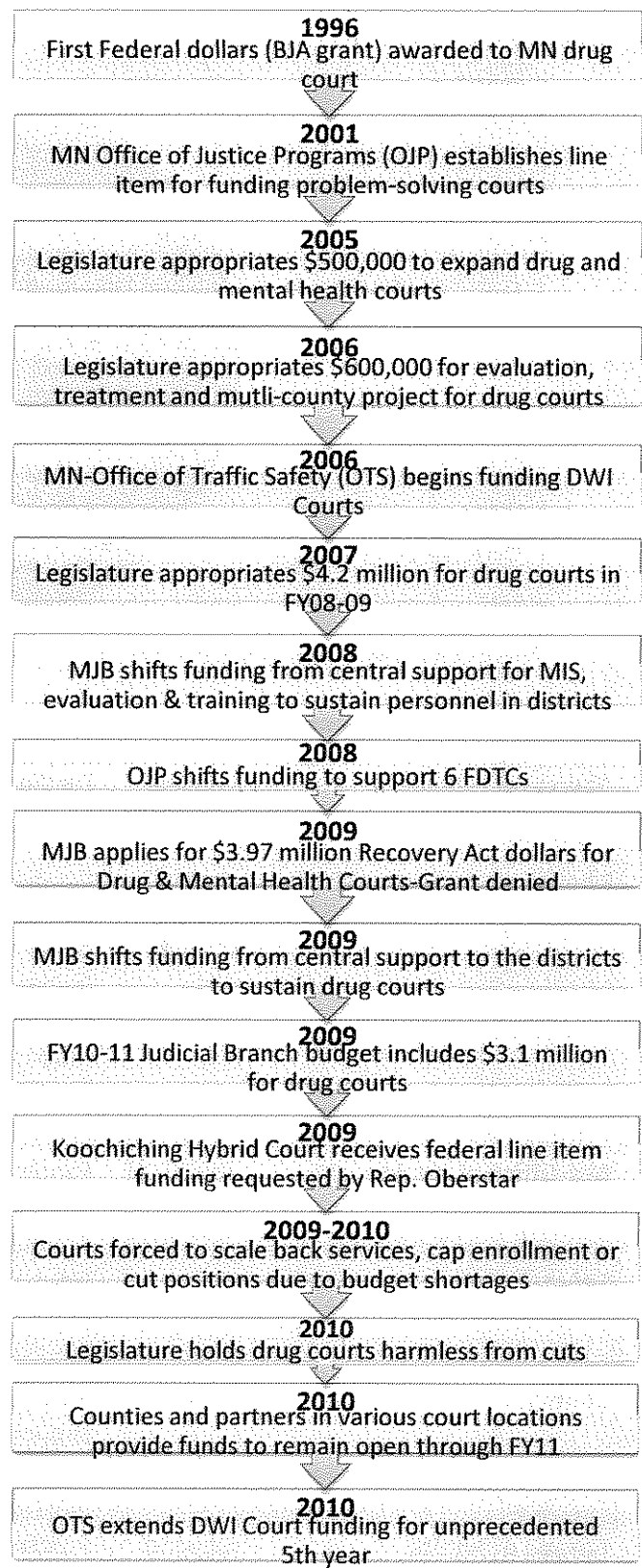
Sources of Funding	# of Courts <sup>1</sup>	Funding Expiration	Funding Information
<b>Minnesota Judicial Branch</b>	20	Part of Judicial Branch base budget	Funding provided to districts to distribute to each court. Current primary expenses are for court personnel, partner personnel (probation) and program expenses (e.g. drug testing, incentives). Historically, courts who have expired grant funding turned to the MJB for funding. The number of courts funded by the MJB continues to increase while the amount of funding provided to the MJB overall remains the same or decreases.
<b>MN-Office of Justice Programs</b>	11	06/30/11 09/30/11	Funding for 5 FDTCTs expires 6/30/11 – for 6 drug courts expires 9/30/11; Continued funding for all 11 courts not expected
<b>MN-Office of Traffic Safety</b>	8	09/30/11	Annual-based funding extended for unprecedented fifth year. Upon expiration, courts must find new sources of funding. OTS expects funding to be assumed by courts, county and partners after expiration.
<b>County</b>	8	Various	Stability of funding varies by county – committed support or support only if Judicial Branch continues funding.
<b>MN-Dept. of Human Services</b>	3	Various	Funding provided as grants generally for 3 years. Upon expiration, courts must find new sources of funding.
<b>Bureau of Justice Assistance (Federal)</b>	3	Beyond FY11	Funding provided as grants generally for 2 years. Upon expiration, courts must find new sources of funding.

<sup>1</sup> Some courts are funded by multiple sources resulting in the # of courts column totaling more than 38.

**Figure 1: Drug & Mental Health Court Growth Timeline**



**Figure 2: Drug & Mental Health Court Financial Timeline**





### **3 Courts Facing Closure in FY10-11 Due to Insufficient Funding**

**Chisago Juvenile Drug Court**-closed 01/2010

**Dakota Juvenile Drug Court**-unknown

**Ramsey DWI Court**-unknown

**Table 2: Current Drug & Mental Health Courts Approved to Expand to New Models**

COUNTY	PREVIOUS MODEL	EXPANDED MODEL	START DATE
Itasca County	Adult Drug Court	Hybrid Court (added DWI offenses)	Sept. 01, 2009
Faribault-Martin-Jackson Counties	Adult Drug Court	Hybrid Court (added Family Dependency Treatment Court)	January, 2010
St. Louis County-Range	Adult Drug Court	Hybrid Court (added DWI offenses)	January, 2010

*The table above shows the counties with existing drug or mental health courts that are expanding their entry criteria to include additional types of cases. Generally, expansion of a court occurs so that the county has the ability to provide the services of a drug or mental health court to a greater population of those in need. The Judicial Council has final approval of whether existing courts are allowed to expand into other models.*

**Table 3: Counties that have Suspended Plans or Closed a Court Due to Funding Issues**

COUNTY	MODEL	JUDICIAL COUNCIL APPROVAL	PROJECTED START DATE
Kandiyohi County	Adult Drug Court	Approval to be sought	Postponed indefinitely
Morrison County	Adult Drug Court	Yes	Postponed indefinitely
St. Louis County-Range	FDTC	Approval to be sought	Postponed indefinitely
Olmsted County	Adult Drug Court	Approval to be sought	Postponed indefinitely
Scott County	DWI Court	Approval to be sought	Postponed indefinitely
Chisago County	Juvenile Drug Court	N/A-already operational	Closed

*The table above shows the counties that either planned to implement or closed an operational drug or mental health court. The courts listed in the table have already undergone extensive training and planning and are near implementation. The Judicial Council has final approval of whether courts are allowed to implement. All Judicial Council approvals are made with the understanding that funding from the Judicial Branch is not expected or available.*

**Table 4: Counties Currently in the Planning Process**

COUNTY	MODEL	Planning Stage
Goodhue County	Adult Drug Court	Information Gathering
Wright County	DWI Court	Information Gathering
Blue Earth County	Veterans' Treatment Court	Information Gathering
Faribault-Martin-Jackson Multi-County	Veterans' Treatment Court	Information Gathering
Nicollet County	Family Dependency Treatment Court	Information Gathering

*The table above shows the counties that are planning on implementing a drug or mental health court. There are two stages prior to implementation during this process – Information Gathering and Planning. Information gathering is a first step where the county considers the feasibility of a court and which type should be considered. The planning stage is more structured by including training, drafting policies and procedure, signing a memorandum of understanding, etc.*

## COURT TYPE AND LOCATION

### 9 ADULT DRUG COURTS

- Brown-Nicollet-Watonwan, p.9
- Clay-Becker Multi-County, p. 11
- Crow Wing County, p. 12
- Dakota County, p. 14 (information is dated six months)
- Hennepin County, p. 20
- Ramsey County, p. 29
- St. Louis County (South-Duluth), p. 35
- Lincoln-Lyon-Redwood Multi-County, p. 38
- Stearns County, p. 39 (information is dated six months)

### 9 DWI COURTS

- Beltrami County, p. 6
- Cass County, p. 10
- Crow Wing County, p. 13
- Hennepin County, p. 21
- Lake of the Woods County, p. 26
- Otter Tail County, p. 27
- Ramsey County, p. 30
- Roseau County, p. 33
- St. Louis County (South-Duluth), p. 36

### 8 HYBRID COURTS

- Aitkin County, p. 5
- Blue Earth County, p. 7 (information is dated six months)
- Dodge County, p. 17
- Faribault-Martin-Jackson Multi-County, p. 18-19
- Itasca County, p. 23
- Koochiching County, p. 24
- St. Louis County (North-Iron Range), p. 34
- Wabasha County, p. 41

### 6 FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COURTS

- Blue Earth County, no summary available
- Dakota County, p. 15 (information is dated six months)
- Koochiching County, p. 25
- Otter Tail County, p. 28
- St. Louis County (South-Duluth), p. 37
- Stearns County, p. 40 (information is dated six months)

### 3 JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

- Brown County, p. 8
- Dakota County, p. 16
- Ramsey County, p. 31

### 2 MENTAL HEALTH COURTS

- Hennepin County, p. 22 (information is dated six months)
- Ramsey County, p. 32

### 1 VETERANS' COURT

- Hennepin County, no summary available

# AITKIN COUNTY SOBRIETY COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Hybrid **Years in Operation:** 4  
**County(ies) Served:** Aitkin  
**Capacity:** 30 **Number of Graduates:** 18  
**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge John Solien  
**Coordinator:** Katie Matvick **Contact:** 218-927-7281  
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**Participating Agencies:** Central Minnesota Community Corrections, Aitkin County Attorney's Office, Aitkin County Sheriff's Department, Aitkin Police Department, Hill City Police Department, Jennifer Cummings – Defense Attorney (pro bono), Avalon Treatment Program, Aitkin County Health & Human Services, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, Aitkin County Victim Services

*Formed in January 2005 and implemented in June 2006, Aitkin County Sobriety Court is an 18 month, intensive supervision court that focuses on treatment and recovery of the participant. The target populations are nonviolent, over 18 year old Aitkin County residents, with a gross misdemeanor or felony level drug or alcohol offense, determined to be in need of treatment after a chemical use assessment. Some participants enter on a Probation Violation. Funded positions are the Full-time Probation Agent and the ¼ Time Coordinator.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Minnesota Judicial Branch	.75 Coordinator -Ended 12/09 Probation Officer until 01/11	June 30, 2011
Aitkin County and Central MN Community Corrections	Probation Officer beginning 01/11	June 30, 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
BJA Grant	County Commissioner training, Volunteer Driver Program, Mental health services and/or dental care	6/30/2011

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
Aitkin County Attorney's Office	Program expenses, incentives, participant expenses, training	Money budgeted for .5 coordinator salary given to pay program expenses for one calendar year (2008)
Minnesota Judicial Branch	Program expenses, training	Reduction in Funding 7/1/09

*The Aitkin County Sobriety Court received implementation funding through the MN-OJP for two years, ending June 30, 2007. Funding was provided by the Judicial Branch until June 30, 2009 for a Full-time Probation Agent and ¼ Time Coordinator/Supervision Assistant. No other funding sources have become available. Based on funding from Minnesota Judicial Branch, the Steering Committee of the Aitkin County Sobriety Court determined that by using the current funding to pay for a full time probation agent, not having a coordinator after December 2009, not taking any new participants into the court after December 2009, that the court could remain operational for one year. Program expenses will come from participant fees. ACSC continues to seek other funding sources. Aitkin County Commissioners value the program but are having to make lay-offs elsewhere in the county because they also have reduced funding.*

# BELTRAMI COUNTY DWI COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult DWI Court

**Years in Operation:** 3 years

**County(ies) Served:** Beltrami County

**Capacity:** 20

**Number of Graduates:** 16

**Presiding Judge(s):** Shari Schluchter

**Coordinator:** Pam Norenberg

**Contact:** (218) 759-4368

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**Participating Agencies:** 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Beltrami County Attorney's Office, Dept. of Corrections, Regional Native Defense Corporation, Public Defenders, Lakes Region Chemical Dependency, Bemidji Area Program for Recovery, Bemidji Police Department, Beltrami County Sheriff's Dept.

*Implemented in June of 2007, the Beltrami County DWI Court targets non-violent, chemically dependent offenders who have been charged with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI (3<sup>rd</sup> DWI in 10 years), 1<sup>st</sup> Degree DWI that is not a presumptive commitment to prison, or a probation violation of a qualifying DWI charge where the violations are drinking, missing treatment or no contact with their probation agent. Participants may complete the Beltrami County DWI Court in 18 months depending on their activities and progress. The Beltrami County DWI Court is an intensive supervision court that focuses on treatment, behavior modification, accountability and recovery of the participant. Due to the rural location and lack of mass transportation in Beltrami County, the DWI Court utilizes Ignition Interlock as an option to obtain driving privileges for its participants. On May 26, 2010, the Beltrami County DWI Court was recognized by Minnesotans for Safe Driving for its work with the Ignition Interlock Pilot Project.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN Office of Traffic Safety	1 FTE Probation Agent, Travel Expense, Drug Testing	9/30/11

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
BJA	Commissioner/Legislator Training, Transportation, Dental Care, Mental Health	9/30/11

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MN Office of Traffic Safety	A portion of the Probation Agent's Salary/Fringe, Ignition Interlock Services	Ignition Interlock Pilot Project ended on 9/30/09.

*The Beltrami County DWI Court received start-up funds from the MN Office of Traffic Safety in June, 2007 who will continue to provide funding through 09/2011. The Beltrami County DWI Court has approached the Beltrami County Board and the Bemidji City Council to seek sustained funding. While both governing agencies believe the DWI Court is a valid and justifiable program, they were unwilling to commit any dollars at this time due to the large local government aid cuts they have endured. However, both governing agencies indicated they would keep the DWI Court in mind as they begin their 2011 budget process. On May 27, 2010 the court was notified that it was awarded \$10,000 from the George Neilson Foundation. The DWI Court Team will continue to work closely with the Beltrami County Board and the Bemidji City Council with the goal of permanent funding in place. The Beltrami County DWI Court has also applied to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for federal funding; however, historically, BJA has not provided funding to sustain operational courts, such as the Beltrami County DWI Court.*

# BLUE EARTH COUNTY DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Hybrid Adult Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 5yrs

**County(ies) Served:** Blue Earth County

**Capacity:** 60

**Number of Graduates:** 46

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Kurt Johnson

**Coordinator:** Kevin Mettler

**Contact:** 507 304-4726

Participating Agencies: Blue Earth County Corrections, BEC Sheriffs Dept, BEC Attorneys Office, BEC Human Services, Mankato Police Dept, Kevin Green Defense Attorney Pro Bono, 5<sup>TH</sup> Judicial.

*Implemented in 2004, the Blue Earth County Drug Court targets non-violent, chemically addicted offenders charged with 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance crimes. In addition, offenders with property crimes who are chemically dependent are eligible for entry. The Blue Earth County Drug Court is a minimum 18 month, intensive supervision court that focuses on treatment and recovery of the participant. BEDC has an Alumni program that works with the family law section of the 6<sup>th</sup> district bar association to provide a law clinic for our clients to deal with family issues. Our Alumni association has also started a Newsletter.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Minnesota Judicial Branch	Probation Officer	June 30, 2011
Blue Earth County	Probation Officer, mileage, Drug Testing, meals, lodging	June 30, 2011
Dept Public Safety	Probation Officer	Sept 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
BJA Grant	Probation Officer's mileage, Drug Testing, lodging, wraparound services.	Money ran out
Blue Earth County	Probation officer, Drug Testing, mileage.	Money ran out

*BECDC began with funding for a Dept Public Safety grant and a BJA grant. We have always been backed by our county for funding throughout the programs life. We utilized moneys from the SCAO. If funding is cut we will surely lose staff needed to keep our program going.*

# BROWN COUNTY JUVENILE ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Juvenile Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 2007 to Present

**County(ies) Served:** Brown

**Capacity:** 15

**Number of Graduates:** 4

**Presiding Judge(s):** Honorable John R. Rodenberg

**Coordinator:** Jonathan J. Schiro

**Contact:** 507-233-6628

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**Participating Agencies:** Brown County Probation, Brown County Attorney's Office, Brown County Sheriff's Department, New Ulm Police Department, New Ulm Medical Center (Allina Hospital) Substance Abuse Counselor, Brown County Family Services, Guardian Ad Litem, Greater Minnesota Family Services MH Counselor, Riverbend ALC School

*Implemented February 2007 Brown County JAOD Court targets non-violent, chemically addicted juvenile offenders and select Family Services CHIPS (Child in Need of Protective Services) cases 14-18 years of age. Brown County JAOD Court is approximately a 12 month program and represents a non-traditional approach for juvenile offenders. JAOD Court is built upon a unique partnership between the criminal justice system, family services and the drug treatment community. The juvenile will also participate in WrapAround meetings with their case manager, parents and other supportive individuals. The WrapAround Team will assist with weekly case management and providing recommendations to the Court Staffing Team.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Minnesota Judicial Branch	.5 FTE Coordinator	June 30, 2011
Brown County	.5 FTE probation agent, drug testing, incentives, etc.	January 01, 2011 (on-going review by County Board)

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
OJP/JJAC Federal Grant	\$60,000 per year (three year grant 2007 – 2009)	Grant expiration
HCHY/Waste Management Green Team	\$800	2009

*Brown County JAOD Court received implementation funding through the Office of Justice Programs for three years. After the expiration of the grant (end of calendar 2009), funding will be provided by the Judicial Branch and Brown County. Funding from the Judicial Branch is dedicated to .5 FTE coordinators salary. Funding from Brown County is directed toward .5 FTE probation salary, drug testing, incentives, etc... The Coordinator will also be seeking additional grant funds to help offset additional cost of the program.*



# BROWN NICOLLET WATONWAN

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Multi- County

**Years in Operation:** 3

**County(ies) Served:** Brown Nicollet Watonwan

**Capacity:** 60

**Number of Graduates:** 33

**Presiding Judge(s):** Allison L. Krehbiel, John R. Rodenberg, Greg Anderson

**Coordinator:** Laurie Mayo

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**Participating Agencies:** County Attorney's, Defense Attorney's (pro-bono), Human Services, County Probation, Department of Corrections Probation, Sherriff's Office, Police Department, Drug Task Force, and drug and alcohol treatment providers.

*Beginning in 2007 Brown Nicollet and Watonwan counties coupled to form a multi-county drug court. Watonwan County had been in operation for a year prior under a federal seed grant. Implemented in 2007 the Brown Nicollet Watonwan Drug Court targets non-violent chemically addicted offenders. In addition, accepting chemically dependent offenders charged with any other non-violent offense. The Brown Nicollet Watonwan Drug Court is an intensive 18 month program offering treatment, weekly contact with the judge and drug court team, random drug screening, random home visits by probation and law enforcement and Probation, and cognitive thinking classes. Brown Nicollet Watonwan received a grant in 2008 for a Recovery Specialist. The Recovery specialist assists clients with presenting needs, assists with alumni activities, and communicates with graduates of the program.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
SCAO 2 year State Grant	Ft Coordinator	6/30/2011
Nicollet County	Contracted Services	12/31/2010
Brown County	Drug Testing, Travel	12/21/2010

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
DHS 5year Renewable Grant	Wrap services, incentives, alumni expenses, FT Recovery Specialist Position, Travel	6/30/2013

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
OJP 3 year Grant	FT Coordinator, office expenses, travel, training, wrap services, participant expenses	Grant ended 12-31/2009

*Brown Nicollet Watonwan Drug Court received implementation funding through OJP for 3 years. After the expiration of the grant and presently, our courts are primarily funded through SCAO and DHS Grant and County Contributions. The funding through SCAO is dedicated towards a full time coordinator position and benefits. The DHS grant funds the Recovery Specialist Position and wrap around services for alumni and participants. Nicollet County contribution is dedicated for our contract law enforcement position to check our participants. Brown County contribution is dedicated to drug testing and travel expenses. Brown Nicollet Watonwan continues continue to evaluate our program and plans to apply for an expansion grant. In addition to researching and applying for any additional applicable grant sources of funding.*

# CASS COUNTY/LEECH LAKE WELLNESS COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult DWI Court

**Years in Operation:** 4

**County Served:** Cass County

**Capacity:** 25

**Number of Graduates:** 13

**Presiding Judge:** Judge John Smith,  
Judge Korey Wahwassuck

**Coordinator:** Shirley J. Smith

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**Participating Agencies:** Ninth Judicial District (Judge Smith, coordinator), Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (Judge Wahwassuck, police officer, Women's Services, Men's Outpatient), MN Dept. of Corrections, Cass County Attorney's Office, Sheriff's and Probation Depts., Regional Native Public Defense Corp., and First Step Walker. All participating agencies donate their time to the Court with the exclusion of the coordinator and DOC agent.

*The Wellness Court is a joint Tribal-State Jurisdictional venture. This is the first Court like it in the Country. This Court has been operational since April 1, 2006. Wellness Court is a post-adjudicatory Court for both First and Second Degree DWIs in which the offender is chemically dependent. All offenders receive intensive court and probation supervision. Felony offenders are in our court for a minimum of 24 months, gross misdemeanor for a minimum of 18 months, prior to serving an additional 6-12 months of traditional supervised probation.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Office of Traffic Safety	1.5 FTE Coordinator and Probation, Vehicle and Cell phone for Probation, Drug Testing	September 30, 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
BJA	Assistance with Transportation, Mental Health, Dental and Commissioner/Legislator training	September 30, 2011

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MN State Court Administrator (04/01/06-09/30/07)	Coordinator, Probation, Drug Testing	Obtained 3-year grant

*Wellness Court is currently financially funded through the Office of Traffic Safety. Cass County and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe provide in-kind donations. Wellness Court's funding through OTS will end on 09-30-11. Presently we have no funding to replace our grant; therefore, the Court's existence is in jeopardy. We have applied for grants, we continue to look for other financial resources, and will ask our County Board as well as the Leech Lake Band for financial assistance.*



# CLAY/BECKER DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 2007-present

**County(ies) Served:** Clay and Becker

**Capacity:** 30

**Number of Graduates:** 14

**Presiding Judge(s):** The Honorable Lisa N. Borgen

**Coordinator:** Don Kautzmann

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**Participating Agencies:** MN DOC, Clay County Social Services, Becker County Human Services, Clay County Attorney's Office, Becker County Attorney's Office, White Earth CD.

*Implemented in 2007, the Clay/Becker Drug Court targets non-violent, chemically addicted offenders charged with all degrees of Controlled Substance crimes. In addition, offenders with property crimes who are chemically dependent are eligible for entry. The Clay/Becker Drug Court is an intensive supervision court that focuses on treatment and recovery of the participant. The Clay/Becker Drug Court has combined county resources and promoted efficiency by having just one judge, probation agent, and coordinator for both counties.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Minnesota Judicial Branch	Drug Testing, program expenses, half the coordinator's salary	6/30/11
Clay and Becker County	Any program expenses	12/31/10
MN OJP Justice Assistance Grant	Salary for .25 FTE surveillance agent, part of salary for probation agent	9/30/11

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Seventh Judicial District	Half the salary for coordinator	6/30/11
Clay County Drug Forfeiture funds	Any program expenses	12/31/10
Program fees	Incentives	On-going

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*No additional funding information available.*

# CROW WING COUNTY ADULT DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 3.5

**County Served:** Crow Wing

**Capacity:** 35

**Number of Graduates:** 26

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Richard A Zimmerman

**Coordinator:** Kaye Wilson

**Contact:** 218/824.1000 ext 4164

Kaye Wilson, Probation Agent

**Participating Agencies:** Crow Wing County Attorney, Crow Wing County Social Services, Treatment Representative from Avalon, Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office, Brainerd Police Department, Joseph McGown- Defense Counsel(pro-bono), Central MN Community Corrections

*The Crow Wing County (CWC) Drug Court began in June 2006 as a non-adversarial means of addressing the non-violent, chemically dependent offender, charged w/ 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> deg substance crime, who is motivated and amenable to the increased supervision and requirements. The Court has also accepts property crimes that are related to the use of controlled substances, and higher level drug crimes. The CWCDC program complies with the Minnesota Drug Court Standards (MDCS) and National Association of Drug Court Professional (NADCP) Drug Court Standards. Agencies throughout the county create a partnership to provide this collaborative justice.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MJB	1 FTE Probation Agent	December 31, 2010
Crow Wing County	.5 FTE CD Social Worker	Unknown
	Drug Testing	Unknown
	.5 FTE Probation Agent	June 30, 2011
Central MN Community Corrections	.5 FTE Probation Agent	June 30, 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MJB	.5 FTE Coordinator	Lack of adequate funding

*Although actual dollars are not included in this information, CWC and participating agencies contribute a great deal of time and resources; the CD social worker, drug testing, assistant county attorney, local law enforcement (city jurisdictions and county deputies). Community Corrections covers almost all transportation costs (regular maintenance, repairs, etc) except for gas, a treatment representative donates her time, as well as a local defense attorney who participates without compensation. Court Administration budgeted locally for the CD Social Worker and drug testing. Participant fees are funding all incentives, rewards, and some testing, as well as the cell phone expenses. CWCDC will also apply for any BJA grants that are applicable. The court planned to shut down on December 31, 2010 if funding could not be secured for a Probation Agent. The County Board and CMNCC agreed to split the cost for 6 months to remain open until future funding decisions are made for FY12-13.*

# CROW WING COUNTY ADULT DWI COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Crow Wing County Adult DWI Court

**Years in Operation:** 2.75

**County Served:** Crow Wing

**Capacity:** 35

**Number of Graduates:** 3

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge David J TenEyck

**Coordinator:** Misty Morey

**Contact:** 218/824.1386

Misty.Morey@courts.state.mn.us

**Participating Agencies:** Crow Wing County Attorney, Social Services, Sober Community/Victim's Advocate Rep, Sheriff's Office, Brainerd Police Department, Defense Counsel, Community Corrections

*This Crow Wing County (CWC) treatment and recovery court began in Feb 2008 as a non-adversarial means of addressing the non-violent, chemically dependent DWI offender, charged w/ Fel-2<sup>nd</sup> Deg post plea, who is motivated and amenable to the increased supervision and requirements. This 4-phase, 18+ month program complies with the Minnesota and National Standards for DWI Courts. Agencies throughout the county create a partnership to provide this collaborative justice.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN/OJP	.5 FTE Coordinator/Mileage 1 FTE Probation Agent/Mileage/Cell Phone Drug Testing/Misc Supplies	9/30/11

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*Soon to be in its third year of grant funding, sustainable funding continues to be discussed to establish a plan of action in continuing some form of PSC's in Crow Wing County. This county considers these programs to be fiscally responsible and prudent. Although actual dollars are not included in this information, CWC and participating agencies contribute a great deal of time and resources; the CD social worker, drug testing, assistant county attorney, local law enforcement (city jurisdictions and county deputies), Community Corrections covers almost all transportation costs (regular maintenance, repairs, etc) except for gas, a sober community rep donates his time, as well as a defense attorney who contributes all her time. Court Administration kicks in office overhead and incidental supplies. Participant fees are funding all incentives, rewards, and journals.*

# DAKOTA COUNTY ADULT DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 1

**County(ies) Served:** Dakota County

**Capacity:** 50

**Number of Graduates:** 0 (1<sup>st</sup> will be 12/28/09)

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judges Timothy McManus and Kathryn Messerich

**Coordinator:** Barb Bauer

**Contact:** 651-554-6608

**Participating Agencies:** Dakota County Attorney's office, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Public Defender's Office, Dakota County Community Corrections, Dakota County Social Services Chemical Health Division, Burnsville Police Department, AA Support Community Volunteers

*The Dakota County Adult Problem Solving Court began on 9/15/08. The program is for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime offenders as well as repeat 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> degree Controlled Substance Crime offenders. All offenders must be high risk based on a risk assessment tool, and must be assessed as substance dependent. All offenders accepted into the program must complete individualized chemical dependency treatment, a 22 session cognitive skills program, submit to frequent drug screens, and have frequent court and probation officer meetings.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN DHS-Chemical Health Division	1 FTE Probation Officer, program evaluation	June 30, 2010
Dept. of Justice, BJA	1 FTE Drug Court Coordinator, Cognitive Skills programming, drug testing fees, continuing education and training for Drug Court Team.	August 31, 2012

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Hazelden Foundation-BookAid	Recovery publications	4/09
MN Twins	Incentive prizes	3/09

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
n/a		

*Our initial funding source, the MN DHS-Chemical Health Division was able to provide funding for a FTE PO in order to start our program. We were told that we were to be funded for two years with a possible three year extension, provided funding was available and we met our stated goals. We were recently notified we are able to have this extended for three years. In the meantime, we had applied for the BJA grant on two occasions, and were awarded a three year grant beginning on 9/1/09. We continue to look for sources of sustainment for the program as we are fully aware there is a shortage of funding assistance from state and local governments for this type of programming.*

# DAKOTA COUNTY FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** FDTC **Years in Operation:** 3 ½ years  
**County(ies) Served:** Dakota  
**Capacity:** 18 families **Number of Graduates:** 19 Primary  
**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Messerich  
**Coordinator:** Stacy Devitt **Contact:** 952-891-7456  
**Participating Agencies:** County Attorney, Public Defender, GAL, and Rule 25.

*The first participants started FDTC in June of 2006. Dakota County's FDTC focuses on amphetamine/meth dependent parents of children in out of home placement under the age of 8.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Dakota County	Coordinator, Case Managers, program expenses	N/A
MN-Office of Justice Programs	Sobriety Coach	06/30/2010

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*Dakota county receives grant funding for a sobriety coach through MN Office for Justice. The rest of the funding for positions, expenses, etc. is provided by Dakota County.*

# DAKOTA COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Juvenile Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 7

**County(ies) Served:** Dakota County

**Capacity:** 15

**Number of Graduates:** 31

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Edward Lynch

**Coordinator:** Matt Bauer

**Contact:** 651-438-4955

Matthew.bauer@co.dakota.mn.us

**Participating Agencies:** Dakota County Community Corrections, Dakota County Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, New Connections and Odyssey licensed treatment programs, Independent School District 197, and local law enforcement.

*Dakota County Juvenile Drug Court targets non-violent chemically dependent juvenile offenders. The drug court is a 7-12 month program that includes intensive probation supervision and treatment services for the offender. The program has a unique model that includes chemical dependency wraparound services (CD Wrap). The CD Wrap services engage the juvenile and their family in the treatment process. They develop a team of supports that meet on regular basis to review and further develop the offender's sobriety and crisis plans. These plans are adjusted as needed based on the success or failure of the offender with their program.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN Judicial Branch	25% of probation expenses	2010
Dakota County	75% of Probation Services	2010

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
None		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MN Office of Justice Programs	Probation Officer	3 year grant
Minnesota Judicial Branch	Probation Officer	4 years of funding

*The Dakota County Juvenile Drug Court Program has been in operation for 7 years. Throughout this time a percentage of the program's probation officer position was grant funded. For calendar year 2010, approximately 25% of this position is funded by the MN Judicial Branch and the remaining 75% is funded by Dakota County. The counties' funding for this position is not guaranteed, with retirements and staff leaving their positions, the position could be moved to a more critical need area. Dakota County continues to pursue grant funding for the drug court position.*

# DODGE COUNTY ADULT DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Hybrid

**Years in Operation:** 7 years

**County Served:** Dodge County

**Capacity:** 25

**Number of Graduates:** 41

**Presiding Judge:** Honorable Joseph F. Wieners

**Coordinator:** Eric Thompson

**Contact:** 507.635.6180

**Participating Agencies:** Dodge Co. District Court, Dodge Co. Attorney's Office, Dodge Co. Sheriff's Office, DFO Community Corrections, Dodge Co. Human Services, Common Ground (Treatment Provider), Nehemiah Family Services (Treatment Provider), Women's Shelter, Victim Services, Psychological Consultants (Mental Health Provider), and members of the sober community.

*Implemented in 2003, the Dodge Co. Adult Drug Court targets non-violent, chemically addicted offenders charged with a misdemeanor or felony crime, to include property crimes. The Dodge Co. Adult Drug Court is an 18 month, intensive supervision court that focuses on treatment and recovery of the participant.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Dodge Co.	\$106,503 (Approved 2010 Budget)	12/31/10
Minnesota Judicial Branch	\$36,000	6/30/10
Drug Court Participant Fees	\$12,000 (estimated)	On-going

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
SCAO-Innovative Judicial Interventions Grant	\$13,500 (5/1/03-6/30/04)	One-time Grant
OJP-Byrne Grant	\$130,000 (10/1/01-6/30/03)	One-time Grant
OJP-Substance Abuse Court Grant	\$100,000 (7/1/04-9/30/05)	One-time Grant

*The Dodge Co. Adult Drug Court has been funded by the local tax levy since 2005. Our budget is also supplemented with funding from the Minnesota Judicial Branch and Drug Court participant fee collections. Without on-going funding from the Minnesota Judicial Branch, it is questionable whether the Dodge Co. Drug Court can remain operational long-term.*

# FARIBAULT-MARTIN-JACKSON MULTI-COUNTY DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult

**Years in Operation:** 3

**County(ies) Served:** Faribault, Martin and Jackson

**Capacity:** 30

**Number of Graduates:** 21

**Presiding Judge(s):** Robert Walker

**Coordinator:** Beverly Snow

**Contact:** Beverly Snow @ 507-238-3226;  
[Beverly.Snow@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:Beverly.Snow@courts.state.mn.us)

**Participating Agencies:** County Attorney, Defense Counsel, Human Service, Department of Corrections, Law Enforcement

*Implemented in 2006, the FMJ Multi-County Drug Court targets non-violent, chemically addicted offenders charged with 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance crimes. In addition, offenders with property crimes who are chemically dependent are eligible for entry. The FMJ Multi-County Drug Court is an 18 month, intensive supervision court that focuses on treatment and recovery of the participant. FMJ has dedicated services from the local work service center to provide job skills training for Felons.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
BJA	Everything but salary	06/10
County	Incentives	12/10
Participant fees	As needed	On-going

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MJB-SCAO	Coordinator salary	06/11

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MJB-SCAO	All	Not enough funds to cover everything
County	Incentives	Still funding

*The FMJ Multi-County Drug Court received implementation funding through the SCAO for two years. After the expiration of the grant and presently, some funding is provided by the Judicial Branch. This funding is dedicated to court for coordinator salary. Funding from FMJ Counties is directed toward incentives and is contingent on continued funding for the coordinator position from the Judicial Branch. If funding is reduced, FMJ's existence is in jeopardy. FMJ continues to seek other funding sources and expects to apply for the Federal BJA grant during the next release.*



# FARIBAUT, MARTIN & JACKSON MULTI-COUNTY FDTC

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Multi-County FDTC

**Years in Operation:** 6 Months

**County(ies) Served:** Faribault Martin and Jackson

**Capacity:** 15

**Number of Graduates:** 0

**Presiding Judge(s):** Robert Walker

**Coordinator:** Beverly C. Snow

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**Participating Agencies:** County Attorney Office all three counties, Defense Counsel, Department of Human Service from all three counties, Fountain Center Treatment, GAL, Law Enforcement

*Implemented on January 19, 2010, the FMJ FDTC Multi-County Court targets non-violent, chemically addicted parents that have current CHIPS files because of chemical dependency. The FMJ FDTC Court is an 18 month, intensive supervision court that focuses on the best interest of the child(ren), treatment and recovery of the participant. FMJ has dedicated services from the local work service center to provide job skills training. This is the first Multi-County FDTC court in Minnesota*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
BJA Grant	Salary of Recovery Specialist Office supplies, incentives UA Kits	2012

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
SCAO	Coordinator wages	06/2011

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*FMJ Multi County Family Dependency Treatment Court received implementation funding through the BJA for three years. After the expiration of the grant we are hoping the counties will see the benefits to their Out-Of Home Placement budgets and other DHS expenses and assist with funding. The funding for the coordinator position is provided by the Judicial Branch as this position also covers the Adult Multi County position. This funding is dedicated to court and partner personnel and drug testing. Funding is directed toward all of the Recovery Specialist position and is contingent on continued from the counties in the future when grant funding is expired. FMJ continues to seek other funding sources and expects to apply for the Federal BJA grant expansion during the next release.*

# HENNEPIN COUNTY ADULT DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** Drug Court has been operational for 13.5 years, the last 3.5 years operating as a new model.

**County(ies) Served:** Hennepin

**Capacity:** 300

**Number of Graduates:** 77 from new model as of 06/01/2010

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge John L. Holahan

**Coordinator:** Dennis Miller

**Contact:** [Dennis.Miller@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:Dennis.Miller@courts.state.mn.us); 612-348-3874

**Participating Agencies:** Fourth Judicial District, County Attorney, Public Defender, Community Corrections & Rehabilitation, Human Services & Public Health, Minneapolis Police Department, African American Family Services, CLUES, RS Eden, Salvation Army Beacon, Recovery Resource Center, Park Avenue Center and Wayside House

*The Hennepin County Drug Court underwent major changes in early 2007. The changes were made in order for the program to be aligned with evidence best practices and the 10 Key Components of Drug Courts. The target population consists of non-violent, chemically dependent offenders who have been convicted of felony level drug or property crimes, and who are at high-risk to re-offend. It is a twelve month program, consisting of three phases. The program involves long-term chemical dependency/mental health treatment and provides intensive supervision. Graduation is based on an objective point system.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN Judicial Branch	0.6 Coordinator, 1.00 Court Clerk, 0.35 Police Officer, 0.8 PO, 0.2 County Attorney, 0.2 Public Defender	June 30, 2011
Hennepin County	0.6 Probation Supervisor, 3.70 PO's, 0.8 Public Defender, 0.4 County Attorney, 0.5 Chemical Health Assessor	Ongoing

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Fourth Judicial District	0.6 Judge, 0.2 Research, 0.6 Law Clerk, 0.6 Court Reporter	Ongoing

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
BJA/OJP Planning Grant	Coordinator	1 year planning grant
BJA/OJP Implementation Grant	Coordinator, Probation, County Attorney, Public Defender, Chemical Health, Employment Specialist, and Training.	2 year implementation grant
BJA/OJP Enhancement Grants	MIS Development, Coordinator, Mentor Program, Program Expenses, Training, and Specialized Probation Services.	2-2 year enhancement grants

*In addition to the historic sources of funding listed above, the MN Legislature approved a special appropriation in 1997-98 for Drug Court; the funds passing through the MN-DOC to Hennepin County Community Corrections. These "start-up" funds were used for professional staff and program expenses. The Hennepin County Drug Court was awarded a one year grant in 1999 from the MN-DPS, Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention, to purchase computer equipment. The Hennepin County Drug Court is primarily funded through local tax dollars and an appropriation from the Judicial Branch. Shared responsibility for funding is crucial to the sustainability of the program. The ongoing involvement of the Public Defender's Office is in jeopardy as their budget situation worsens. Also, the Minneapolis Police Department is unlikely to sustain the current allocation of staff without outside funding.*

# HENNEPIN COUNTY DWI COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult DWI Court

**Years in Operation:** 3 years, 5 months

**County Served:** Hennepin County

**Capacity:** 120-130

**Number of Graduates:** 72

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge John Holahan

**Coordinator:** Dennis Miller

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**Participating Agencies:** Fourth Judicial District, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office, Office of the Hennepin County Public Defender, Community Corrections & Rehabilitation, Human Services-Public Health Department, Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, and the Park Avenue Center

*The Fourth Judicial District Adult DWI Court began operations in 01/07, as a three-year pilot program. The program currently targets DWI offenders convicted of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree offenses. Beginning in 07/10, non-prison 1<sup>st</sup> Degree offenders will be targeted for inclusion in the program. Once that happens, The Hennepin County Attorney's Office will be added to the list of participating agencies. Initially, the program admitted only defendants charged in the City of Minneapolis; however the program now receives referrals from all of Hennepin County. The program is eighteen months in length. Participants are required to participate in long-term chemical dependency/mental health treatment and attend community support groups. All participants are subject to intensive supervision and must drive with an ignition interlock device for a minimum of one year after reinstatement of driving privileges.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN DPS/NHTSA	0.4 Coordinator, 3.00 PO's, 1.00 Police Officer, 0.2 Research Assistant, 0.25 Public Defender, 0.3 Sheriff's Deputy, and alcohol monitoring and testing.	September 30, 2011
Hennepin County & City of Minneapolis	0.5 Chemical Health Assessor, 0.5 Probation Supervisor, 0.2 Sheriff's Sergeant, 0.12 Chemical Health Supervisor, 0.4 City Attorney, 0.03 Police Sergeant and drug testing.	Ongoing

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Fourth Judicial District	0.4 Judge, 0.4 Judicial Clerk, 0.4 Law clerk, 0.4 Court Reporter	Ongoing

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*The program has been heavily grant funded since its inception, now in the fourth year of grant funding from the MN-DPS, Office of Traffic Safety. The grant funds originate from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The three-year pilot program ended in 12/09. Because of budget problems, there are serious concerns about sustainable local funding. It appears that funding for judicial/court staff is safe along with prosecutorial services from the City Attorney's Office. The Public Defender's Office has indicated their inability to staff the program without outside funding. While there has been no formal commitment of probation resources upon expiration of grant funding, it is believed that the County will continue to staff a portion current assignment. There is no indication that the County will discontinue funding for the sheriff's deputy or the chemical health assessor. Given their dire budget circumstances, it is doubtful that the Minneapolis Police Department will sustain their current staffing level without outside funding. At present, we are adequately funded and there are no remarkable gaps in the service delivery system.*

# HENNEPIN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Mental Health Court

**Years in Operation:** 7

**County Served:** Hennepin

**Capacity:** 250

**Number of Graduates:** 558

**Presiding Judge(s):** Richard Hopper

**Coordinator:** None

**Contact:** Richard Hopper (612)596-6626

Probation Officer has some coordination duties

Lori Swenson (612)596-7997

**Participating Agencies:** Hennepin County Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County Community Corrections & Rehabilitation, Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department, Hennepin County Attorney's Office, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and Hennepin Faculty Associates.

*Implemented in 2003, Hennepin County Criminal Mental Health Court is designed for offenders with serious and persistent mental health disorders such as schizophrenia, bipolar and major depressive disorder, traumatic brain injury and/or developmental disorder. Currently, approximately fifty percent of the offenders under Hennepin County court supervision have non-violent felony offenses and the remaining fifty percent have gross misdemeanor and misdemeanor offenses.*

*In 2008, the Criminal Mental Health Court established the PRISM (Providing Resources and Integrated Services to the Mentally Ill) Center. It is a collaboration of the courts, community corrections, human services/public health, and the doctors at Hennepin Faculty Associates. The PRISM Center, a community-based downtown Minneapolis location, serves as a service/reporting center, medication dispensing site, and one-stop social services location for mentally ill persons under the supervision of the criminal justice system.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
State of MN, Hennepin County, City of Minneapolis	Social Workers; Probation Officers; Medical and Mental Health Services- Personnel, medications, expenses; Program expenses; Administrative costs	N/A

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*Hennepin County Mental Health Court and staff are entirely funded by Minnesota State, Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis funding sources and are annual budget items.*

# ITASCA COUNTY WELLNESS COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Hybrid

**Years in Operation:** 2

**County(ies) Served:** Itasca

**Capacity:** 35-40

**Number of Graduates:** 10

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge John Hawkinson and Judge Korey Wahwassuck

**Coordinator:** Abby Kuschel

**Contact:** (218) 999-7550

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**Participating Agencies:** MN Department of Corrections, Itasca County Probation, Itasca County Sheriff's Office, Itasca County Attorney's Office, Leech Lake Tribal Court, Rapids Counseling, Northland Recovery/Counseling, Hope House, NorthHomes Inc.

*Implemented in 2007, the Itasca County Wellness Court targets non-violent, chemically addicted offenders charged with 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance possession crimes and gross misdemeanors and felony level DUI offenses. Itasca County Wellness Court is an 18 month, intensive supervision court that focuses on treatment and recovery of the participant. ICWC is one of only two problem solving courts in the nation that have a Joint Powers Agreement with a Tribal Court (Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe).*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Bureau of Justice Assistance	Probation, Coordinator, Law enforcement drug testing, program expenses, drug testing, evaluation	August 31, 2012
Justice Assistance Grant Byrne	County Probation, stipend for County Attorney/Sheriff, drug testing	December 31, 2011
Blandin Foundation	0.5 FTE Probation Agent Salary	August 31, 2010
MN Judicial Branch – SCAO	0.5 FTE Coordinator salary and fringe benefits, minimal program expenses	June 30, 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
United Way of 1,000 Lakes	\$7,500 toward Probation Agent fringe benefits	June 30, 2011
Grand Itasca Foundation	\$4,775 (\$750 for Coordinator) toward prescription drug abuse meeting with medical/dental providers	December 31, 2010
Program fines and fees	Incentives, graduation expenses, minimal program expenses	Ongoing

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MN Judicial Branch- SCAO	0.5 FTE Coordinator, 1.0 FTE Probation, fringe benefits, program expenses, training	18 month implementation grant through SCAO

*Itasca County Wellness Court received funding through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for three years. Prior to receiving this grant, the ICWC was fully funded by the MN Judicial Branch. Along with funding from BJA, grants were also received from the Blandin Foundation, Office of Justice Programs Byrne/JAG Program, United Way of 1,000 Lakes, Grand Itasca Foundation, and the MN-Judicial Branch. Current funding from the MN Judicial Branch is being used to fund a 0.5 FTE Coordinator through June 30, 2010. Beginning July 2010, that funding will be reduced to fund a 0.25 FTE Coordinator. Beginning in Year Three of the BJA grant (September 2011), additional funds will be sought for a 0.25 FTE Probation Agent and 0.25 FTE Coordinator from additional sources.*

# KOOCHICHING COUNTY DUI/SUBSTANCE ABUSE COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Hybrid

**Years in Operation:** 5 years 10 months

**County(ies) Served:** Koochiching

**Capacity:**20

**Number of Graduates:** 36

**Presiding Judge(s):** Chad LeDuc

**Coordinator:** Lisa Santee

**Contact:** (218) 283-1118

**Participating Agencies:** 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Arrowhead Regional Corrections, Koochiching County Sheriff's office, International Falls Police Department, Koochiching County Community Services, Rational Alternatives, Pine View Recovery Center, Koochiching County Attorney, Defense Counsel, Friends Against Abuse

*Implemented February 2005, target population chemical dependent offenders – DUIs and drug offenses (non-violent) adults in Koochiching County. The recidivism rate of only 5% for graduates of the program. The program is 12-18 months long.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
The American Recovery Act And Reinvestment Act – JAG	\$111,322 – coordinator	9/30/11
	\$171,963 – prob. Officer	
	\$ 31,300 – program expenses	
	\$314,585 total	
Commerce-Justice-Science Federal Appropriations	\$106,000	09/30/12

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Federal BJA Enhancement	\$14,731.00-transportation	8/31/11
	\$5,000 dental	
	\$5,000 mental	
	\$2,150 commissioner training	

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MN-Office of Justice Programs	Coordinator, Probation, Program expenses, incentives, participant expenses, training	3 year implementation grant
SCAO Funding	Coordinator and Probation	Lack of adequate state allocation

*Koochiching County DUI/Substance Abuse Court received implementation funding through the MN-OJP for three years and SCAO funding for 15 months that ended October 31, 09. All state funding for this court was eliminated as of November 1, 2009 due to securing and depending on the federal funds. This court has started its own non-profit organization that its board will engage in fundraising or future drug testing and other program costs. The court received a federal appropriation as requested by Representative James Oberstar. This is first such appropriation for the court (possibly the state) and could continue on a yearly basis.*

# KOOCHICHING COUNTY FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** FDTC

**Years in Operation:** 1

**County(ies) Served:** Koochiching County

**Capacity:** 5 (at full capacity)

**Number of Graduates:** 0

**Presiding Judge(s):** Chad LeDuc

**Coordinator:** Lisa Santee

**Contact:** (218) 283-1118

**Participating Agencies:** 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Koochiching County Attorney, Defense Counsel, Koochiching County Public Health, Koochiching County Community Services, Friends Against Abuse, Kootasca –CAA, Rational Alternatives, Pine View Recovery Center, Guardian ad Litem

*The Koochiching County Family Dependency Treatment Court started September 2008 and has met capacity. OJP has granted additional funds to expand to 10 families starting January 2010. The court works with custodial parent(s) that involved in the child protection system that have chemical dependency issue that has led to neglect. The program focuses on the sobriety of the parent while working on providing a safe, healthy and stable home for their children. The program offers the Children's Program for participant's children and other school aged children that have families that addiction issues.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
OJP	Case management, program expenses	June 30, 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Koochiching County Community Services	Caseworker time	ongoing
Koochiching Family Collaborative	The Children's Program	ongoing

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*No further funding information available at this time.*

# LAKE OF THE WOODS DWI COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** DWI/DUI

**Years in Operation:** 3 years

**County(ies) Served:** Lake of the Woods

**Capacity:** 20

**Number of Graduates:** 12

**Presiding Judge(s):** Chad LeDuc

**Coordinator:** Lisa Santee

**Contact:** (218) 283-1118

**Participating Agencies:** 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, LOW County Sheriff's Office, Baudette Police Department, LOW social services, Crisis response center, LOW County attorney, Baudette City attorney, defense counsel, DOC, Glenmore Recovery

*LOW DUI court started 4/4/07. The program has had no repeat offenders of its graduates. The program is 12-18 months long with four phases. The target population is chemically dependent DUI offenders that are adults and residents of Lake of the Woods County.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Office of Traffic Safety	\$64,300 – probation officer And program expenses.	Sep 30, 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Federal BJA Enhancement	\$14,731.00-transportation \$5,000 dental \$5,000 mental \$2,150 commissioner training	8/31/11

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*At the current time there is no funding secured to maintain the program past the expiration of the OTS funding on 9/30/2011. The team will need to meet with the county board to discuss possible funding. With the county's cut in state funding they may not be able to offer anything if they are persuaded to assist in funding. The county board is very supportive of the court but has not committed any funding at this time.*



# OTTER TAIL COUNTY DWI COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** DWI Court

**Years in Operation:** 2.5 years

**County(ies) Served:** Otter Tail

**Capacity:** 20-25

**Number of Graduates:** 10

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Barb Hanson (backup – Judge Wally Senyk)

**Coordinator:** Tria Mann

**Contact:** 218-998-8460

**Participating Agencies:** MN 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, MN State Department of Corrections, Otter Tail County Attorney's Office, Otter Tail County Court Administration, Otter Tail County Human Services, Otter Tail County Probation, Otter Tail County Sheriff's Office, Community Addiction Recovery Enterprise, Family Victim Representative, Fergus Falls Police Department, Lakeland Mental Health Center.

*Implemented in 2008, the OTC DWI Court is a flexible entry model that admits gross misdemeanor and felony level driving while impaired offenders. The DWI Court includes a voluntary admission/predisposition into the program, as well as a sentencing or revocation option post-disposition. The DWI Court is a minimum 18<sup>th</sup> month program that is designed to enhance public safety by holding repeat DWI Offenders accountable through the use of technology, judicial supervision, chemical dependency treatment, intensive case management and supervision.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN Office of Traffic Safety	.5 FTE Coordinator, .5 FTE Probation & .5 FTE Surveillance Officer, Drug Testing, Mileage and program expenses, .25 FTE Human Service CD Assessor	September 2011 Implementation Grant 2008 2 <sup>nd</sup> year 2008 – 2009 3 <sup>rd</sup> year 2009-2010
Otter Tail County	Match for grant: Probation, Surveillance Officer, mileage, drug testing, .25 FTE HS CD Assessor	September 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Program Fees	Incentives, program expenses	On-going

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*The OTC DWI Court received implementation grant through the MN Office of Traffic Safety for three years (1<sup>st</sup> grant Jan. 08 – Sept., 08, 2<sup>nd</sup> grant Oct. 08 – Sept. 09 and current grant Oct. 09 – Sept. 2010). This funding is dedicated toward court and partner personnel, drug testing and mileage for probation and surveillance officer. Currently the Steering Committee is examining and discussing what will happen if and when the grant expires (2010). The main question is where will the funding come from? How much will the State be responsible for and how much will the County support? OTC DWI Court will continue to see other funding sources and apply for any grants that would meet our goals and needs.*

# OTTER TAIL COUNTY FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Family Dependency Treatment Court

**Years in Operation:** 2 years

**County(ies) Served:** Otter Tail

**Capacity:** 10

**Number of Graduates:** 2

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Barb Hanson (backup – Judge Wally Senyk)

**Coordinator:** Tria Mann

**Contact:** 218-998-8460

**Participating Agencies:** MN 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Otter Tail County Human Services, Otter Tail County Attorney Office, Otter Tail County CD Assessor, Guardian ad Litem

*Implemented in 2008, the OTC FDTC Court targets families who are under the jurisdiction of the Otter Tail County District Court and either have an open child protection case or whose children are placed because of their parents' involvement with substance abuse. The FDTC Court is a minimum 12 month program that creates an environment with clear and concise rules and expectations. The mission of the FDTC is to provide support to parents and children so they may live in a safe, nurturing environment, free from drug or alcohol abuse, by promoting an interdisciplinary team approach dedicated to achieving early, effective intervention by holding stakeholders accountable while maximizing available resources.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN - Office of Justice Programs	.25 FTE Coordinator, Drug Testing, travel and training, parent attorney, program expenses and other expenses	June 2011
		Implementation Grant 2008
		July 2008 – Dec. 2009
Otter Tail County	Match for grant: Human Service Social Worker	Jan. 2010 – June 2011
	CD Assessor	On-going

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*The OTC FDTC Court received implementation grant through the MN Office of Justice programs for three years (1<sup>st</sup> grant ran July 2008 – December 2009, 2<sup>nd</sup> grant will run January 2010 – June 2011). This funding is dedicated toward court personnel, drug testing, travel and training for all personnel, program expenses and other expenses. Currently the Steering Committee is examining and discussing what will happen if and when the grant expires (2010). The main question is where will the funding come from? How much will the State be responsible for and how much will the County support?*

# RAMSEY COUNTY ADULT SUBSTANCE ABUSE COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 7 years

**County(ies) Served:** Ramsey County

**Capacity:** 80

**Number of Graduates:** 103

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Joanne Smith

**Coordinator:** Heidi Heinzl

**Contact:** 651-266-9254

**Participating Agencies:** Ramsey County Community Corrections, Ramsey County Attorney's Office, Project Remand, Meridian Behavioral Health (treatment), Noreen Phillips- Defense Counsel (pro bono); Brigid Chase-Psychiatric Nurse, Dr. Dupre-Psychiatrist, Ramsey County Sheriff's Department (limited participation)

*ASAC was implemented on 10/31/02. The 12-month minimum court targets non-violent, chemically dependent, felony offenders, residents of Ramsey County and have a willingness to participate. ASAC accepts pre-plea, post adjudication and probation violation cases where the initial charges range from 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance crimes to property crimes. ASAC implemented a Psychiatric Court Clinic (PCC) in the courthouse in 2005 as a way to provide internal psychiatric services to participants regardless of their insurance status thereby bridging the gap between immediate intervention and the lack of community resources. ASAC established a non-profit foundation in order to raise money for the program. The S.O.B.E.R. Foundation (Solving Obstacles By Empowering Recovery) formed in 2/10. In 5/10, ASAC was selected by the National Drug Court Institute as one of ten Adult Mentor Drug Courts in the U.S. to serve as a model court playing a significant role in drug court training, technical assistance and research.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Minnesota Judicial Branch	.5 FTE Coordinator	June 30, 2011
MN Department of Human Services	Case Aide, Transitional Housing, Evaluation	June 30, 2013
BJA-Enhancement Grant	Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Nurse, Evaluation, Training	September 30, 2011
Ramsey County Corrections	1.0 PO, 1.0 Case Mgr, 1.0 Case Scrnr., Drug Testing	On-going
Ramsey County Attorney's Office	.25 Assistant County Attorney	On-going

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
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### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
2 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial District	Coordinator, Nurse, Psychiatrist	2006-Bridge money
BJA-Implementation Grant	Probation Agent(s), Drug Testing, Program Exp., Incentives, Trng, Public Def., Co. Att., Law Enf.	2003-2005 Grant-Expired
MN-OJP	Coord., Case Mgr, Law Enf., Trng, Program Exp	2002-2004-Expired

*ASAC received a 2 year grant from MN-OJP in 2002 and an implementation grant from BJA in 2003. After the grants expired the Judicial Branch provided funding. Other notable funding enabling the court to operate is noted in the table. In order to minimize costs, the coordinator has recently been assigned to coordinate the DWI Court. Due to inadequate funding, ASAC does not have funding for program expenses, incentives, or expenses associated with the pro bono attorney. Probation has suffered budget shortfalls also and has severely cut the UA costs for ASAC participants. ASAC continues to seek other funding sources. As of 2/10, ASAC and DWI court were able to obtain a 501(c)3 non-profit foundation. The goal is to have the ability to obtain a sustainable funding stream for the problem solving courts. On 6/7/10, ASAC was notified that our treatment representative's position was terminated from Meridian Behavioral Health due to budget cuts. The representative will continue to attend staffing and court as a volunteer until another representative from a treatment provider can be established.*

# RAMSEY COUNTY DWI COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** DWI Court

**Years in Operation:** 5 years

**County(ies) Served:** Ramsey County

**Capacity:** 50

**Number of Graduates:** 53

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Robert Awsumb, and Judge Gary Bastian

**Coordinator:** Heidi Heinzel

**Contact:** 651-266-9254

**Participating Agencies:** Ramsey County Community Corrections, Project Remand, St Paul City Attorney's Office, Kate Latimer-Defense Counsel, Mark Gangl-Surveillance Tech, Meridian Behavioral Health (Treatment), Brigid Chase-Psychiatric Nurse, Dr. Dupre-Psychiatrist.

*Implemented on 1/1/05, the DWI Court targets non-violent, chemically dependent, Gross- Misdemeanant offenders who are charged with their 3<sup>rd</sup> or more DWI offense. DWI Court is a post plea program. The DWI Court shares the Psychiatric Court Clinic with the Adult Drug Court. DWI Court established a non-profit foundation in order to raise money for the program. The S.O.B.E.R. Foundation (Solving Obstacles By Empowering Recovery) formed in February 2010.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
BJA	.50 FTE Surveillance Tech, .25 FTE Defense Counsel, Training	June 30, 2010
Minnesota Judicial Branch MJB-Starting July 01, 2010	1 FTE Probation Agent, .5 Coordinator .5 Surveillance Tech, .25 Defense Counsel	June 30, 2011
St Paul City Attorney's Office	.25 Assistant City Attorney	On-going

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
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### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MN-OJP	Coordinator, Probation Agent, Program Expenses, Defense Counsel, Law Enforcement	2005-2009 (expired)
MN-DPS	Program Expenses, Coordinator, Probation Agent, Law Enforcement	2005-2006 (expired)

*The DWI Court lost its representative from MADD (March 2009) and representatives from the St Paul Police Department (July 2009) due to budget shortfalls. In addition, the full-time coordinator position was eliminated on 12/3/09. Because of budget shortfalls the coordinator position is currently shared half time between the Adult Substance Abuse Court and DWI court. Ramsey Co. Comm. Corr. is unable to fund the probation agent for DWI Court, the Minnesota Judicial Branch funding will be used for FY11. DWI Court was able to extend the BJA Grant to cover the Defense Counsel and Surveillance Tech positions until 6/30/10. After that, funding through the Minnesota Judicial Branch will take over costs for both positions until FY11. Other program costs have been eliminated. The UA budget has been impacted as well. As of 2/10, ASAC and DWI court were able to obtain a 501(c)3 non-profit foundation. The goal is to have the ability to obtain a sustainable funding stream for the problem solving courts. On 6/7/10, DWI Court was notified that our treatment representative's position was terminated from Meridian Behavioral Health due to budget cuts. The representative will continue to attend staffing and court as a volunteer until another representative from a treatment provider can be established.*

# RAMSEY COUNTY JUVENILE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Juvenile Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 9

**County(ies) Served:** Ramsey

**Capacity:** 25

**Number of Graduates:** 61

**Presiding Judge(s):** Diane Alshouse, David Higgs

**Coordinator:** Tanya Jones

**Contact:** 651-226-5119

**Participating Agencies:** Ramsey County Community Corrections, Ramsey County Attorney's Office, Health and Human Services- Project Assist, The CHANGE treatment program and a volunteer retired Public Defender.

*The Ramsey County Juvenile Substance Abuse Court (JSAC) was established in July 2001 for substance abusing juveniles involved in the criminal justice system who are at risk for out-of-home placements. The program targets Ramsey County juvenile offenders (ages 14-17) who are adjudicated delinquent on a current, non-violent offense, face an out-of-home placement of a minimum of 30 days, are diagnosed with a drug or alcohol problem and are eligible for treatment. The JSAC Program is limited to 25 participants. JSAC has worked with a local boat building company that is set up to work with adolescents and teach them how to build a boat. 6-8 participants work with this program a year in the evenings after school, but due to budget constraints we are unable to provide this program this year. In the past JSAC has also worked with a mentoring agency to continue to provide adult support and role models for participants in the program, but again due to budget constraints we are unable to provide this service this year.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN Judicial Branch	.75 FTE coordinator	June 30, 2011
Ramsey County	Probation agent	Ongoing w/JSAC

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant	.5 FTE Case aide	June 30, 2010

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MN Office of Justice Programs	Coordinator, program costs, Incentives, training, UA costs, participant expenses and activities	Grant expired
MN Juvenile Justice Advisory Comm.	Same as above	Grant expired
St. Paul Foundation	Same as above	Expired
Bremer Foundation	Participant expenses and activities, incentives	Expired

*In the past JSAC implemented and operated on grant funding. JASC has also accessed some foundations for small to larger funding sources, however once using most foundations there is a time period over a few year span that we can not apply for more funding through them. JSAC has received some miscellaneous donations through local business's, private sector, and the local Bar Association for small amounts to help with incentives and activities for the participants. Currently JSAC is mostly funded through the MN Judicial Branch with a small amount coming from a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant. Due to the lack of funding to and through the Judicial Branch and with the economy we have been limited to currently having funding for position only and none for incentives, pro-social activities or program services for participants. We also lack funding for mentors, employment counselor, and a small amount to help the boat builder program for supplies for our participants to build the boats.*

# RAMSEY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Mental Health Court

**Years in Operation:** 5

**County(ies) Served:** Ramsey County\* (Suburban Counties served on a case by case basis with all parties approval)

**Capacity:** 25

**Number of Graduates:** 50

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge William H. Leary, Judge John H. Guthmann, Judge Gail Chang Bohr

**Coordinator:** Brandi Coady

**Contact:** (651) 266-9256

**Participating Agencies:** Ramsey County Human Services, St. Paul city Attorney's Office, W. Maas – Defense Attorney (pro bono), Second Judicial District

*Implemented in May 2005, the Ramsey County Mental Health Court targets non-violent, significantly mentally ill offenders charged with misdemeanor and/or gross misdemeanor offenses (low-level felonies considered on a case by case basis with all parties' approval). The Ramsey County Mental Health Court is a 12 to 24 month, intensive supervision court that directs defendants whose criminal acts are driven by a significant mental illness from the criminal justice system to community-based mental health, substance abuse and support services. Ramsey County Mental Health Court focuses on addressing and treating the defendant's mental health and chemical health needs with the goals of reducing recidivism; improving public safety; reducing costs of prosecution, incarceration, and hospitalization to taxpayers; improving defendants access to public mental health and substance abuse treatment services and other community resources; enhancing collaboration between criminal justice agencies and the mental health system to better serve those with mental illness; and to improve the quality of life of mentally ill defendants. The Ramsey County Mental Health Court has a proven record of success in reducing recidivism, jail time, medication non-compliance and costs to the criminal justice system.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Minnesota Department of Human Services, Adult Mental Health	APPROX. 1.0 FTE Coordinator, APPROX. 1.0 FTE Case Manager	June 30, 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Not Applicable		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
Minnesota -Office of Justice Programs	1.0 FTE Case Manager, .5 FTE Coordinator	1.5 year grant [Problem-Solving Partnership Grant]
Second Judicial District Court and Ramsey County Human Services, Adult Mental Health	1.0 FTE Case Manager	1 year implementation funding

*The Ramsey County Mental Health Court received implementation funding in May 2005 from the Second Judicial District Court and Ramsey County Human Services, Adult Mental Health Court. The joint funding provided for a full-time case manager and all other participating agencies (city attorney's office and public defender's office) were pro-bono. In June 2006, the Ramsey County Mental Health Court received a Problem-Solving Partnership Grant from the MN-Office of Justice Programs through December 2007. After the expiration of the grant and presently, funding is provided by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Adult Mental Health. This funding allows for approximately one full-time coordinator and approximately one full-time case manager. All partner personnel (city attorney's office, defense counsel) are without dedicated funding. Ramsey County Mental Health Court continues to seek other funding sources for partner personnel and program expenses.*

# ROSEAU COUNTY DWI COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult DWI Court

**Years in Operation:** 2

**County(ies) Served:** Roseau County

**Capacity:** 20

**Number of Graduates:** 11

**Presiding Judge(s):** Donna Dixon

**Coordinator:** Maria Pahlen

**Contact:** 218-463-4125

**Participating Agencies:** Roseau County Corrections, Roseau County Attorney's Office, Roseau County Sheriff's Department, Roseau County Social Services, Recovery Support Professionals

*Implemented in April of 2008, the Roseau County DWI Court targets non-violent, alcohol addicted offenders charged with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI Offenses. The Roseau County DWI Court is an 18 month, intensive supervision court that focuses on treatment and recovery of the participant.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN-Office of Traffic Safety	1.0 FTE Probation, .25 FTE Coordinator, Drug Testing, Program Expenses	September 30, 2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Roseau County	.25 FTE Coordinator	December 1, 2011
Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant	Transportation Program, Dental Care, Mental Health and Commissioner Training	August 30, 2011

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*The Roseau County DWI Court received implementation funding through the MN-Office of Traffic Safety for three years. This funding is dedicated to court and partner personnel and drug testing. Funding from Roseau County is directed toward half of the Coordinator position. If funding is reduced, Roseau County DWI Court's existence is in jeopardy. Roseau County DWI Court continues to seek other funding sources and expects to apply for any grant that appears and that can be developed for the program.*



# NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY DRUG COURT (IRON RANGE)

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 2+

**County(ies) Served:** North St. Louis County

**Capacity:** 50

**Number of Graduates:** 29

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Gary Pagliaccetti

**Coordinator:** Brian Lukasavitz

**Contact:** [btlukasavitz@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:btlukasavitz@courts.state.mn.us) 218-302-6207

**Participating Agencies:** Sixth Judicial District, SLC Attorney's office, Cianni Law office, SLC Sheriff's office, The Arrowhead Center, Range Mental Health, The Fond-Du-Lac band, St. Louis County Social Services, Virginia Police department, Arrowhead Regional Corrections

*As an expansion of the South St. Louis County Drug Court, the North St. Louis county drug court was started in 2007. Primary purpose is to serve non-violent, chemically-addicted individuals with 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> degree possessions criminal charges, and as of 12/1/09, approved to expand eligibility criteria to accept first-time felony DWI Offenders.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
St. Louis County	\$171,000.00	12/31/2010

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
State of MN Judicial Branch	\$84,500.00	6/31/2011

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
State of MN Judicial Branch	\$200,000+	Budget cuts

*The courts have been incredibly successful at increasing public safety, reducing recidivism and reducing taxpayer waste and spending. Although started on Federal Grant funding, the court shifted its sustainability plan to be primarily funded by the State. Due to continual reductions in funding, this plan has required on-going requests of support from many other sources, to the point of being funded primarily by the County. The sustainability of this program is in jeopardy, due to the instability of the Judicial Branch funding for drug courts.*



# SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY DRUG COURT (DULUTH)

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 7

**County(ies) Served:** South St. Louis County

**Capacity:** 60

**Number of Graduates:** 152

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge David Johnson

**Coordinator:** Brian Lukasavitz

**Contact:** [btlukasavitz@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:btlukasavitz@courts.state.mn.us)  
218-302-6207

**Participating Agencies:** Sixth Judicial District, SLC Attorney's office, Public Defenders office, SLC Sheriff's office, Duluth Police department, The Duluth bethel, The Fond-Du-Lac band, St. Louis County Social Services, Arrowhead Regional Corrections

*Started in 2002 by Judge Carol Person, the South St. Louis County Drug Court is the third drug Court in MN. Funded originally by Federal Grants and state funding, the primary source of funding has recently come from St. Louis County. The primary purpose is to serve non-violent, chemically-addicted individuals with 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> degree possessions criminal charges.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
St. Louis County	\$171,000.00	12/31/2010

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
State of MN Judicial Branch	\$84,500.00	6/31/2011

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
State of MN Judicial Branch	\$200,000+	Budget cuts

*The courts have been incredibly successful at increasing public safety, reducing recidivism and reducing taxpayer waste and spending. Although started on Federal Grant funding, the court shifted its sustainability plan to be primarily funded by the State. Due to continual reductions in funding, this plan has required on-going requests of support from many other sources, to the point of being funded primarily by the County. The sustainability of this program is in jeopardy, due to the instability of the Judicial Branch funding for drug courts.*

# SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY DWI COURT (DULUTH)

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Felony DWI Court

**Years in Operation:** 18 months

**County(ies) Served:** South St. Louis County

**Capacity:** 60

**Number of Graduates:** 15

**Presiding Judge(s):** Shaun R. Floerke

**Coordinator:** Jenny Tahtinen

**Contact:** 218-302-6206

**Participating Agencies:** Arrowhead Regional Corrections, Minnesota State Patrol; Duluth Police Department, St. Louis County Sheriff's Dept; North East Regional Corrections Center; Center For Alcohol and Drug Treatment; MADD; St. Louis County Attorney's Office; Duluth City Attorney's Office; Sixth Judicial District Public Defender; Fond-Du-Lac Reservation; David Keegan Law Office

*Implemented in 2008, the South St. Louis County Felony DWI Court targets non-violent, chemically addicted offenders charged with Felony DWI Offenses. The court also takes individuals who are considered presumptive commits to the Commissioner of Corrections. The South St. Louis County DWI Court is a 12 month, intensive supervision court that focuses on treatment and recovery of the participant.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source:	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN-Office of Traffic Safety (NHTSA Funding)	Prob. Officer; Coordinator; Drug Testing and Incentives	9/30/2010

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Client Fees	Incentives and Drug Testing	On-going revenue stream

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
St. Louis County Attorney's Office	Operational Expenses	One time, \$5,000 donation

*The South St. Louis County Felony DWI Court received implementation funding through the NHTSA for the past three years. After the expiration of the grant in September of 2010, funding is uncertain for court and partner personnel. Funding from NHTSA is directed toward half-time coordinator and one full-time probation officer position which includes salary, benefits and mileage. The grant also funds our drug testing program and incentives. If funding is reduced, South St. Louis County Felony DWI will be able to sustain its drug testing program and its incentive program and the mileage for the probation officer through fees. Currently, we have a fee of \$1200 and we have an 85%+ collection rate of those fees. The personnel positions would be the positions in jeopardy. We are unsure if the courts would be able to pick up the half time coordinator position and if St. Louis County would be willing to pick up the expense for an additional probation as they are already paying for 4 drug court PO's right now. South St. Louis County Felony DWI Court's existence would be in jeopardy if the probation officer position could not be funded. We continue to seek other funding sources and expect to apply for the Federal BJA grant during the next release.*

# SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COURT (DULUTH)

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Felony DWI Court

**Years in Operation:** 2 years

**County(ies) Served:** South St. Louis County

**Capacity:** 6

**Number of Graduates:** 6

**Presiding Judge(s):** Hon. Sally Tarnowski

**Coordinator:** Jenny Tahtinen

**Contact:** 218-302-6206

**Participating Agencies:** Center For Alcohol and Drug Treatment; The Duluth Bethel; St. Louis County Attorney's Office; Sixth Judicial District Guardian Ad Litem Program; Fond-Du-Lac Reservation; Terri Port-Wright, Attorney at Law.

*Implemented in 2007, The South St. Louis County Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTC) is designed for selected abuse, neglect and dependency cases where parental substance abuse is the primary factor in the case. The South St. Louis County FDTC is a 12 month, intensive court program that focuses on treatment and recovery of the participant.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source:	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
OJP Funding	Coordinator, Program Expenses	12/31/2010

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*The South St. Louis County FDTC received funding from an OJP Grant in July of 2008. There is funding until December of 2010 with the hope of additional funding going forward. At this point, the court is not sustainable. Efforts will be made within the next year to look towards sustainability which may include using a portion of fines and fees from the other specialty courts to create a funding for UA's and incentives or finding partner agency that would be willing to fund the program expenses.*

# SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Drug Court

**Years in Operation:** 6 months

**County(ies) Served:** Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood & Lower Sioux Indian Community

**Capacity:** 25

**Number of Graduates:** 0

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Leeland Bush, Judge David Peterson, Judge George Harrelson

**Coordinator:** Mahlon Mace

**Contact:** 507-995-2366

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**Participating Agencies:** County Attorney's Office, State Corrections, County Sheriff's Dept., City & Tribal Police, Thomas VanHon & BC Franson - Defense Attorney's, Recovery Support Professionals.

*The Southwest Community Drug Court has a Drug Court team in Lyon/Lincoln Counties and Redwood/Lower Sioux Community. The teams target non-violent, chemically dependent offenders charged with 3rd-5th Degree Felony Controlled Substance crimes. 1st & 2nd Degree Felony Controlled Substance crimes may be admitted at the discretion of the County Attorney. Other drug related crimes can also be considered. The Southwest Community Drug Court is approximately 18-24 months in length including intense supervision, randomized and frequent drug testing. Focusing on treatment, accountability and always striving for participant recovery. The SCDC had its first referrals in mid December. There are currently 7 total participants in the 2 courts, while another 3 are in the referral stage.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
BJA Grant	FT Coordinator	June 30, 2012

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
N/A		

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
N/A		

*No additional funding information is available at this time.*

# STEARNS COUNTY DRUG COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult

**Years in Operation:** 8.5

**County(ies) Served:** Stearns

**Capacity:**45

**Number of Graduates:** 102

**Presiding Judge(s):**Frederick Grunke

**Coordinator:** Brigid Murphy

**Contact:**320-656-6364

**Participating Agencies:** Stearns community corrections and community support, county attorney, public defender, effective living center treatment facility, recovery plus treatment facility,

*Started in July 2009 we take all 3-5 degree offenses that are residents and chemically dependent. First and Second degrees can come in through negotiation or through a departure at sentencing. Probation violations are also accepted. We have screened over 1000 people and have taken in 208 people.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
State Court Appropriation	Part of Coordinator, incentives Training, program cost i.e. cell phones, copies etc.	6-30-2011
District Funds	Part of Coordinator	6-30-2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Recovery Act JAG funding from MN OJP	Probation agent, chemical Health assessor, surveillance, drug testing coordinator and supplies, evaluation	9-30-2011

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
Fed Byrne Grant	Incentives, Training, program cost i.e. cell phones, copies etc. Probation agent, chemical Health assessor, surveillance, drug testing coordinator and supplies, evaluation	Expired and could no longer apply
District funding	Coordinator	6-30-2011

*We are currently funded to the level necessary and do not have any short falls and will not until this funding runs out. We have historically only paid for a fraction of the assessor and probation costs but with the economic struggle of the county we were able to help save two positions by covering the whole cost of the positions with the grant from OJP.*

*We will always struggle to find the balance with the county as for those positions and are always looking for resources to assist the county in dedicating those positions knowing that the continual shift of responsibility from state to local jurisdictions is going to stretch the counties resources and may jeopardize the service we have provided for 8.5 years.*

# STEARNS COUNTY FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Family Dependency Treatment Court

**Years in Operation:** 3.5

**County(ies) Served:** Stearns

**Capacity:** 10

**Number of Graduates:** 7

**Presiding Judge(s):** Skipper Pearson

**Coordinator:** Brigid Murphy

**Contact:** 320-656-6364

**Participating Agencies:** Stearns Children and Family Services, Stearns Community Support, Effective living center treatment facility, recovery plus treatment facility, Journey Home halfway house, Stearns County Attorney, Dedicated County Funded Parent Attorney, GAL.

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
MN OJP GRANT	GAL, Parent Attorney, Drug Testing and surveillance, Family Group Decision Making, training, Program expenses	6-30-2011
District Funds	Part of Coordinator	6-30-2011

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
In kind from all participating agencies	Attorney Time, Social Worker, treatment liaisons	6-30-2011

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
SCAO grant	Drug testing and incentives	One time start up fund availability

*We started the program without any funding and all participating agencies provided in kind services. We will probably go back to that model but will struggle with drug testing, surveillance and program costs. We can operate on a small budget of only \$35,000 a year to cover those expenses and will be looking for funding opportunities over the next 18 months.*

# WABASHA COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE COURT

## COURT INFORMATION

**Model:** Adult Hybrid Court

**Years in Operation:** 6

**County(ies) Served:** Wabasha County

**Capacity:** 15

**Number of Graduates:** 20

**Presiding Judge(s):** Judge Terry Walters

**Coordinator:** Mary Kelly

**Contact:** 651-565-5179

**Participating Agencies:** Wabasha County Corrections, Wabasha County Attorney Office, Wabasha County Sheriff Department, Wabasha County Social Services, Mark Jarstad Defense Attorney (pro bono) Empower Treatment, Department of Corrections

*Wabasha County Substance Abuse Court targets non-violent, chemically dependent offenders with gross misdemeanor or felony level crimes. The Wabasha County Substance Abuse program is an 18 month to 3 year program that provides intense supervision. WCSAC recognizes the direct connection between drug abuse and crime and the importance of providing rapid entry into appropriate levels of treatment.*

## FUNDING INFORMATION

### Current Primary Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Minnesota Judicial Branch	.5 Coordinator, program expenses	June 30, 2010

### Current Additional Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Expiration
Wabasha County Attorney Office	Program expenses, surveillance office, testing, incentives	On-going
Wabasha County Sheriff Office	Program expenses	June 30, 2010

### Historical Sources of Funding

Source	Dedicated Expenses	Reason No Longer Funded
MN-Office of Justice Programs	Coordinator, program expenses, drug testing	Grant expired

*The Wabasha County Substance Abuse received funding through a Byrne Grant until December of 2008. After this grant expired we have received funding through the Minnesota Judicial Branch for a .5 Coordinator. There is also a little left that is used for program expenses. The Wabasha County Attorney's Office has given the WCSAC program \$25,000 from their forfeiture fund and we can use this until it runs out. The Wabasha County Sheriff Department has given us \$3,000 to use for program expenses as well to be used by June 30 2010. We continue to look for funding opportunities and expect to apply for the Federal grant when it is released. If funding is not secured through a grant or from the SCAO this program will be in jeopardy of closing; but hopefully able to continue operations at some reduced level.*





### Summary Profile Information (All Offender Court Types)\*

- ♦ There have been a total of 2,207 admissions (or participants who were active as of July 1, 2008) to offender drug court since July 1, 2008 (includes Adult Drug, DWI, Hybrid, and Juvenile Drug).
- Since July 1, 2008, MN has graduated 758 of its admissions, with 570 admissions being discharged
- ♦ without completion (due to termination for non-compliance or criminal activity, death, relevant services not available, provisionally accepted only, etc.).
- ♦ 25 people have been re-admitted to the same original drug court, with more being accepted into different drug courts across the state (the total number has not been determined).

#### Adult (Drug, DWI, Hybrid)\*

- ♦ Of all adult admissions, 6% are Veterans.
- ♦ Most adult admissions are Caucasian/white (69%), with 19% Black/African American, 7% American Indian/Alaska Native, and 3% Hispanic/Latino and less than 1% each for Asian, Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander, Multi-Racial and Other.
- ♦ Most adult admissions enter drug court post-adjudication (65%), with 20% entering pre-plea and an additional 15% entering with a probation violation (some of those with a new offense, but not all).
- ♦ Over eighty percent (81%) of adult admissions used alcohol in the year prior to admission. Marijuana use was reported in 60%, Cocaine/Crack in 40%, and Meth in 33% of adult admissions.
- ♦ Over nine in ten (93%) adult admissions are assessed as chemically dependent by a Rule 25 or private assessment. An additional 1% were assessed with a "Substance Use Disorder".
- ♦ Two-thirds (66%) of adult admissions are male.

#### Juvenile\*

- ♦ Most juvenile admissions are Caucasian/white (65%), with 17% Black/African American, 6% Multi-Racial, and 5% Hispanic/Latino.
- ♦ Three-fourths (76%) of juvenile admissions enter drug court on probation violations (with or without a new offense).
- ♦ Over ninety percent (93%) of juvenile admissions used marijuana in the year prior to admission. Alcohol use was reported in 80%, Prescription Drugs in 31%, Over-the-Counter Drugs in 18%, Meth in 17%, Cocaine/Crack in 16%, and Inhalants in 11% of juvenile admissions.
- ♦ Almost two-thirds (65%) of juvenile admissions are assessed as chemically dependent by a Rule 25 or private assessment.
- ♦ Over eight in ten juvenile admissions are male (86%).

\*All Data is taken from Drug Court Tracking Sheets through June 30, 2010.



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## Recent Studies of Drug Courts and DWI Courts: Crime Reduction and Cost Savings

### Cost-Benefit Analyses

In line with their demonstrated effects on crime, drug courts have proven to be highly cost-effective. Table 1 summarizes the results of several recent studies that computed the average cost savings per participant. Results revealed average cost savings ranging from nearly \$3,000 to over \$12,000 per client. Depending upon the size of a given drug court program, in some counties the aggregate cost savings exceeded \$7 to \$9 million per year. On average, every \$1.00 spent on drug courts was estimated to result in cost savings of \$1.74 to \$6.32 per participant.

*Among the findings:* An economic analysis in Washington State concluded that drug courts cost an average of \$4,333 per client but saved \$4,705 for taxpayers and \$4,395 for potential crime victims, thus yielding a net cost-benefit of \$4,767 per client (Aos et al., 2006). Another economic analysis in California concluded that drug courts cost an average of about \$3,000 per client but saved an average of \$11,000 per client over the long term (Carey et al., 2006).

Notably, the Multnomah County Drug Court was found to cost *less* than probation for drug offenders because probationers typically have multiple failed treatment experiences that are very expensive but elicit few gains. Factoring in cost-offsets from reduced arrests resulted in net savings of \$6,744 per participant and \$12,218 when victimization was also accounted for (Finigan et al., 2007).

**Table 1: Summary of Recent Cost-Benefit Studies**

Citation	Location(s)	No. of Drug Courts	Avg. benefit for every \$1 invested	Average cost savings per participant	Total projected cost savings
Aos et al. (2006)	National data	57	N/A	• \$4,767	N/A
Barnoski & Aos (2003)	Washington state study	5	• \$1.74	• \$2,888	N/A
Loman (2004)	St. Louis Felony Drug Court	1	• \$2.80 after 2 years • \$6.32 after 4 years	• \$2,615 after 2 years • \$7,707 after 4 years	• \$298,399 after 4 years
Carey et al. (2006)	California statewide study	9	• \$3.50	• \$11,000	• \$9 million per year
Finigan et al. (2007)	Multnomah County, OR Drug Court	1	• \$2.63	• \$6,744 in CJ costs • \$12,218 including victimization	• \$7.9 million per year

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