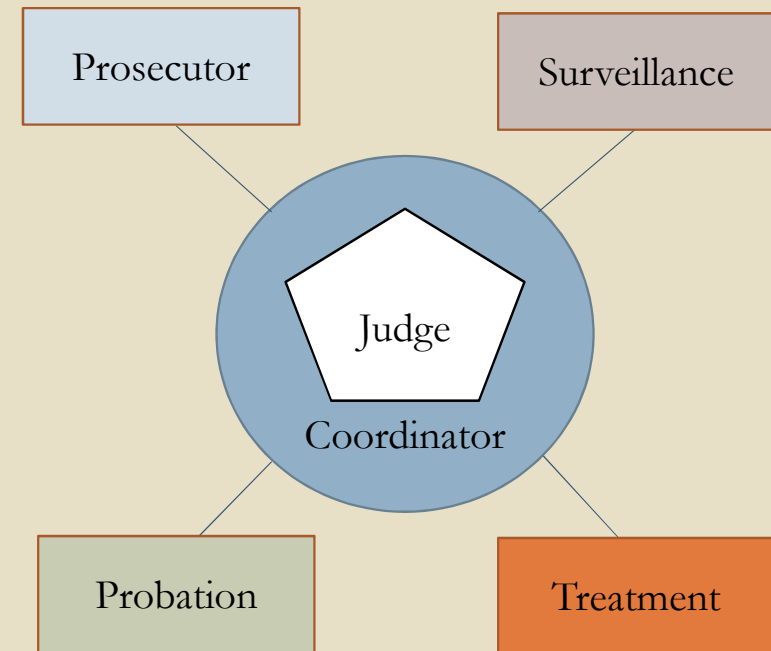




Enotah Felony Drug Court Program-South
White County Commissioners Meeting
June 15, 2015

Enotah Drug Court - South

- Our target population is anyone:
 - charged with Felony drug offenses
 - who tests positive for illegal drugs while on probation
- We will not knowingly accept those known or thought to be involved with the commercial sale or distribution of drugs or those previously convicted of violent felonies.



Drug Court Goals

- The mission of the Drug Court is to:
 - combine all aspects of the criminal justice community to assess, evaluate, and treat addictive substance abuse behavior
 - in a judicially supervised program
 - wherein lives are changed and lives are saved for the betterment of all involved
 - and to ensure public safety

Drug Court Infrastructure

Participants must:

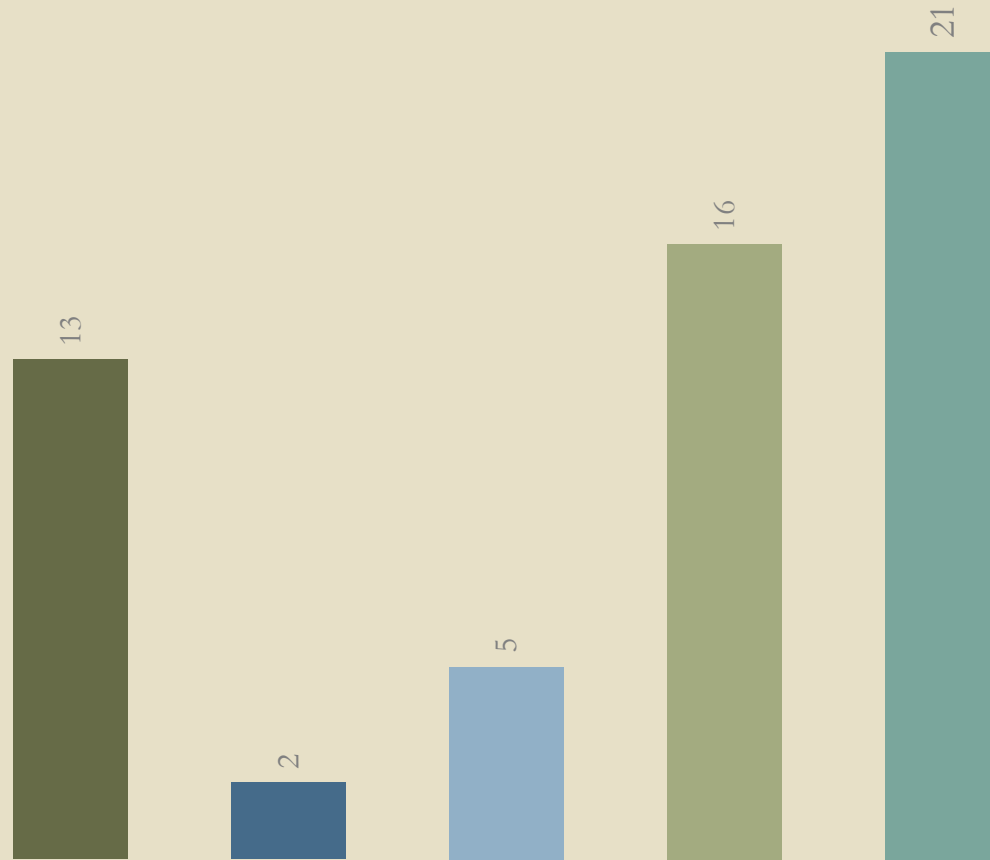
- have a substance abuse evaluation and meet clinical criteria
- be enrolled in the Drug Court Program for a minimum of 24 months
- live in Lumpkin County or White County
- attend 12-step meetings
- attend group and/or individual substance abuse counseling
- attend court twice a month
- abide by a 10 p.m. curfew
- submit to random drug screens at least 2 times per week
- pay \$35 weekly to the Drug Court

Drug Court Infrastructure

- Counseling Exposure
 - 304 hours if they are enrolled for 2 years (intensive outpatient)
- Surveillance
 - Visited weekly before and after curfew at their home and/or job
- Drug Testing
 - Tested for drugs and alcohol at least 240 times (average of 10 times per month)

Enotah Drug Court - South (Lumpkin & White Counties)

■ Phase 5 ■ Phase 4 ■ Phase 3 ■ Phase 2 ■ Phase 1



Cost Savings for One Year in Drug Court

Illegal Drug Purchases

- \$ 14,142 spent monthly by participants on illegal drugs
- Total of \$169,704 for 12 months
 - This money has been diverted to pay for treatment and drug screening.

Incarceration/Housing Costs

- \$ 43,200 if Jail was used instead of Drug Court (90 days)
- \$148,500 if State Prisons were used instead of Drug Court (up to 275 days)

Cost Savings as a Program

- Drug Court participants are quickly identified, screened, and pled into the program.
- For 2014, 12 participants from White County pled into the program.
 - Average of 33.16 days spent in custody
 - Average cost of \$1,326 to house participants
 - Average savings of \$2,274 per participant to White County
 - Total savings of \$27,280 to White County
- * 7 participants on felony probation
- For the 12 new participants, the total exposure time in state prison is 213 years.
 - Average of 17.75 years in prison
 - Total costs of \$3,498,525 to the State of Georgia
 - The daily cost of drug court is \$8 per participant versus \$35 to \$45 in county jails or state prisons.
- * Not maximum exposure for all charges factored into aggregate

This Year in Review

- 80 participants referred
- 7 graduates out of Lumpkin County
- 27 new Lumpkin County participants pled into the program (average LSI-R score of 29.7)
- 48 deferred due to:
 - 29 Violent charges/serious drug offenses
 - 17 Declined to participate
 - 2 Did not live in circuit
- 10 terminated due to:
 - 6 Non-compliance
 - 4 New drug-related charges
- 4309 urine drug tests administered
- 4192 breath tests administered
- 47 positive drug tests (32 with admittance to use)
- Drugs of Abuse
 - 51% methamphetamine
 - 17.5% marijuana
 - 17.5% narcotics and/or prescription pills
 - 8.7% alcohol
 - 5.3% crack/cocaine

Changes to Come This Year

- Increased surveillance from 20 hrs. a month to 30 hrs. a month per county
- Increased drug testing for Phase 1 and Phase 2
- Changes in Curriculum
 - Use of Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) for Phases 4-5
 - Use of Prime Solutions for Phase 3
 - Use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)/12 step work for Phase 2
 - Use of Cognitive Behavioral Intervention (CBI) for Phase 1
 - Use of Relapse Prevention/Individual Counseling
 - Use of Seeking Safety Curriculum for co-dependent or trauma participants

Any Questions?

Our next graduation is June 17, 2015. You are
all welcome!