



MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH HENNEPIN COUNTY DWI COURT FACT SHEET

PROGRAM MISSION: The mission of the Fourth Judicial District Adult DWI Court program is to increase public safety and reduce the number of alcohol related traffic deaths and injuries by effectively partnering the justice system and community resources to focus on the specific issues of repeat DWI offenders. **Between 2007 and 2016, there have been just over 620 participants in DWI Court .**

In 2014, the Fourth Judicial District Adult DWI Court was selected as an NCDC "Academy Court" to provide training and guidance to other states on policies and procedures for effective DWI Court practices.

PROGRAM GOALS



Reduce Criminal Recidivism¹

92%

No new DWIs or driving – related convictions during the program²

87%

No new DWIs or driving – related convictions during the two years after the program²



Facilitate Defendant Sobriety³

64%

Have fewer than five positive drug or alcohol tests during the program

92%

Participated in inpatient or outpatient CD treatment



Increase Compliance with Court Ordered Conditions³

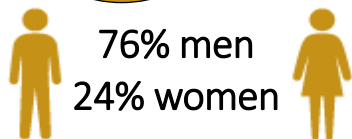
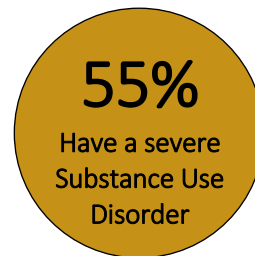
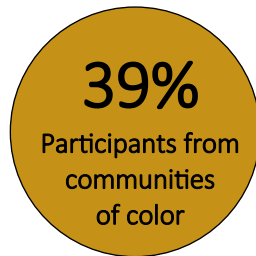
86%

Had no *Failures to Appear* at DWI Court hearings

29%

Participants placed on Ignition Interlock during the program

2016 KEY PROGRAM METRICS



85% referred for GM DWI
15% referred for Felony DWI



1. All program completers between 2007 and 2014, which allows two years to calculate recidivism. Completers include both graduates and terminated participants.
2. Driving-related convictions include driving after suspension, revocation or cancellation, and other limited license violations.
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