



MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH

HENNEPIN COUNTY MODEL DRUG COURT FACT SHEET

PROGRAM MISSION: The mission of the Hennepin County Drug Court is to increase public safety, improve chemical health, and reduce crime by targeting the population of chemically dependent felony property and drug offenders who are at high risk to re-offend. A coordinated and comprehensive approach will be used to facilitate short and long term behavioral change.

Between 2007 and 2016, there have been just under 1,000 admissions to Model Drug Court (MDC).

PROGRAM GOALS*



Reduce Criminal Recidivism

59%

Do not recidivate within two years

60%

Have no new warrants within two years

63%

Have no incarceration within two years



Increase Community Engagement

19%

Have an increase in their housing stability during MDC

22%

Have an increase in their education level during MDC

23%

Have an increase in their employment level during MDC



Reduce Illegal Chemical Use

83

Average days of inpatient CD treatment

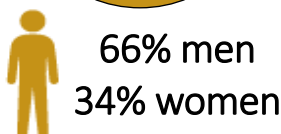
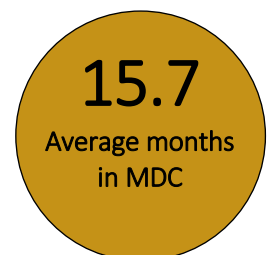
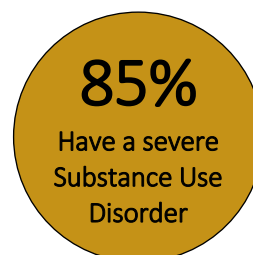
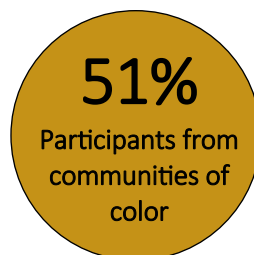
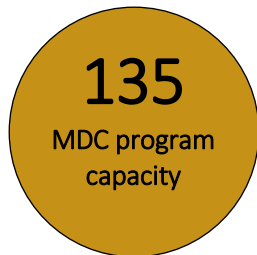
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Average days of outpatient CD treatment

90%

Percentage of negative probation issued drug tests

2016 KEY PROGRAM METRICS



67% enter for drug felony
34% enter for property felony



*Program goals data are derived from a 2017 study of MDC participants who completed the program between 2011 and 2013. This allowed for a two-year window to explore recidivism. Program goal data include both those who successfully completed MDC and those who terminated unsuccessfully.