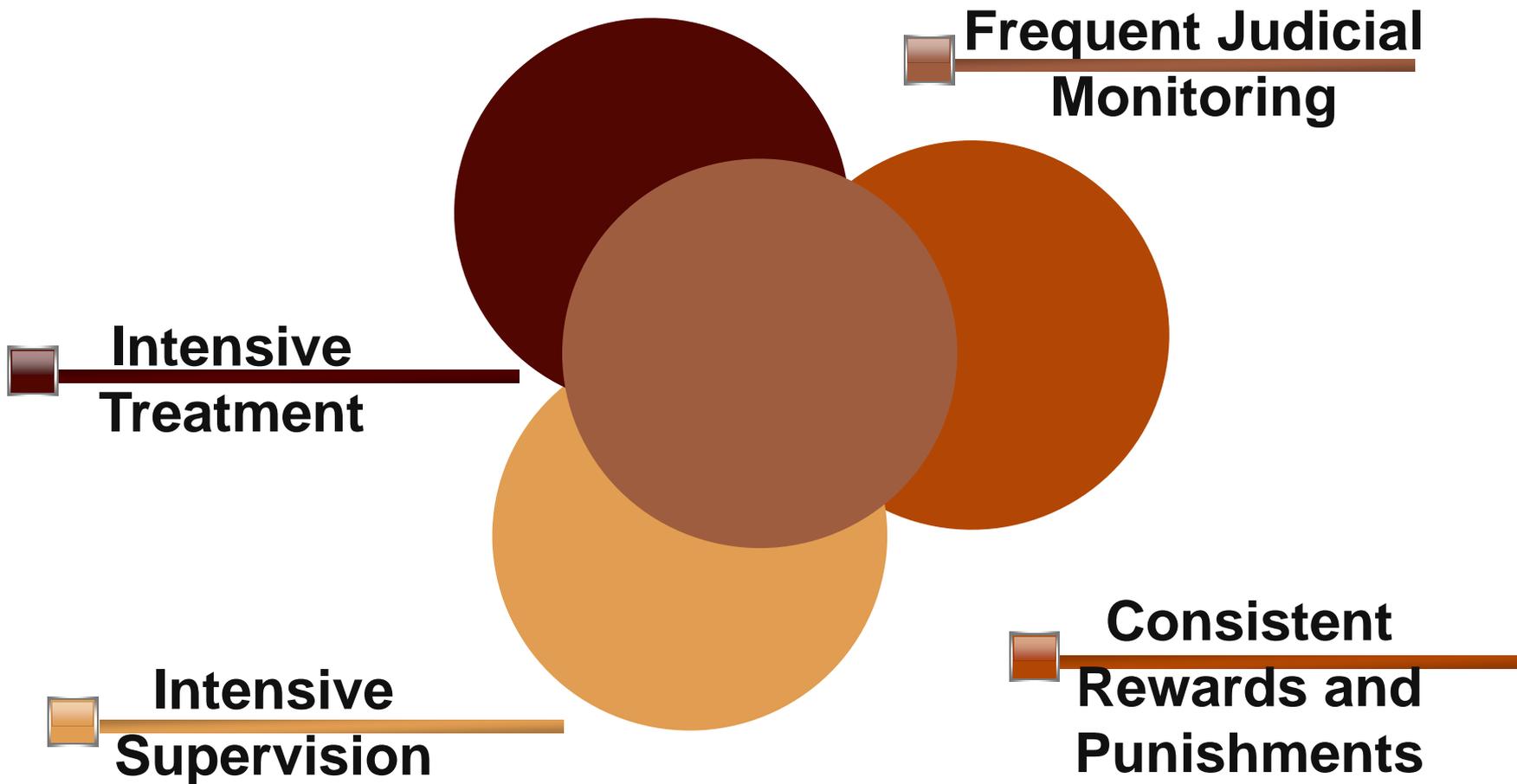


Drug Courts in Virginia



Elements of Drug Court





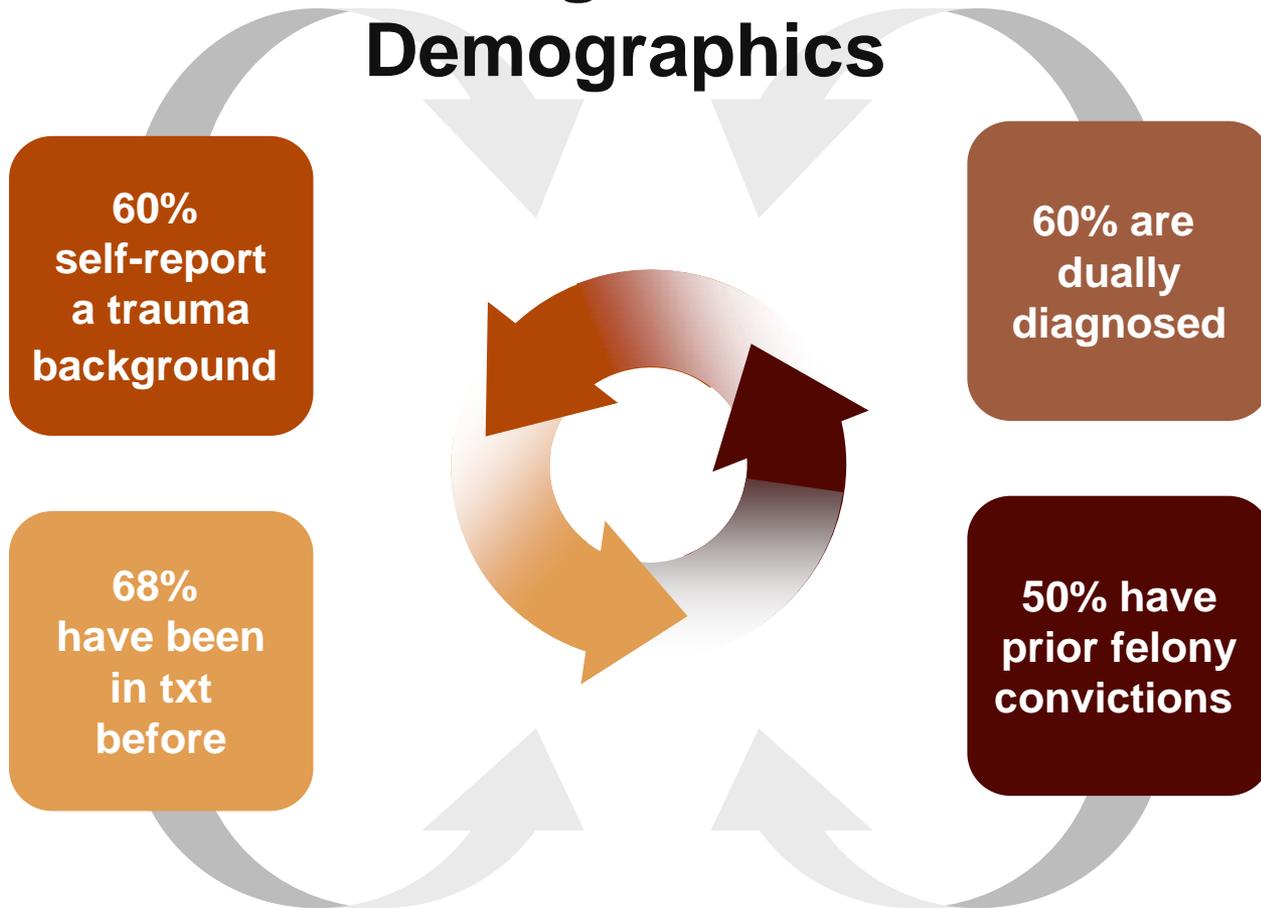
Target Population for VA Drug Courts

- Non-Violent, Repeat Offenders
- Jail/Prison/Detention Eligible
- Individuals in need of intensive services
- By Code, participation is voluntary



Drug Court Demographics

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Key Facts – Virginia Drug Courts

15 Adult Drug Courts/ 10 receive state funding

8 Juvenile Drug Courts/ 4 receive state funding

3 Family Drug Courts

1 DUI Court

Of the 27 Drug Courts in Virginia, 14 receive state funding



Outcome Date

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Annual Virginia Supreme Court Evaluations

Independent Evaluations on Individual Courts



Statewide Drug Court Data

14 state funded courts only

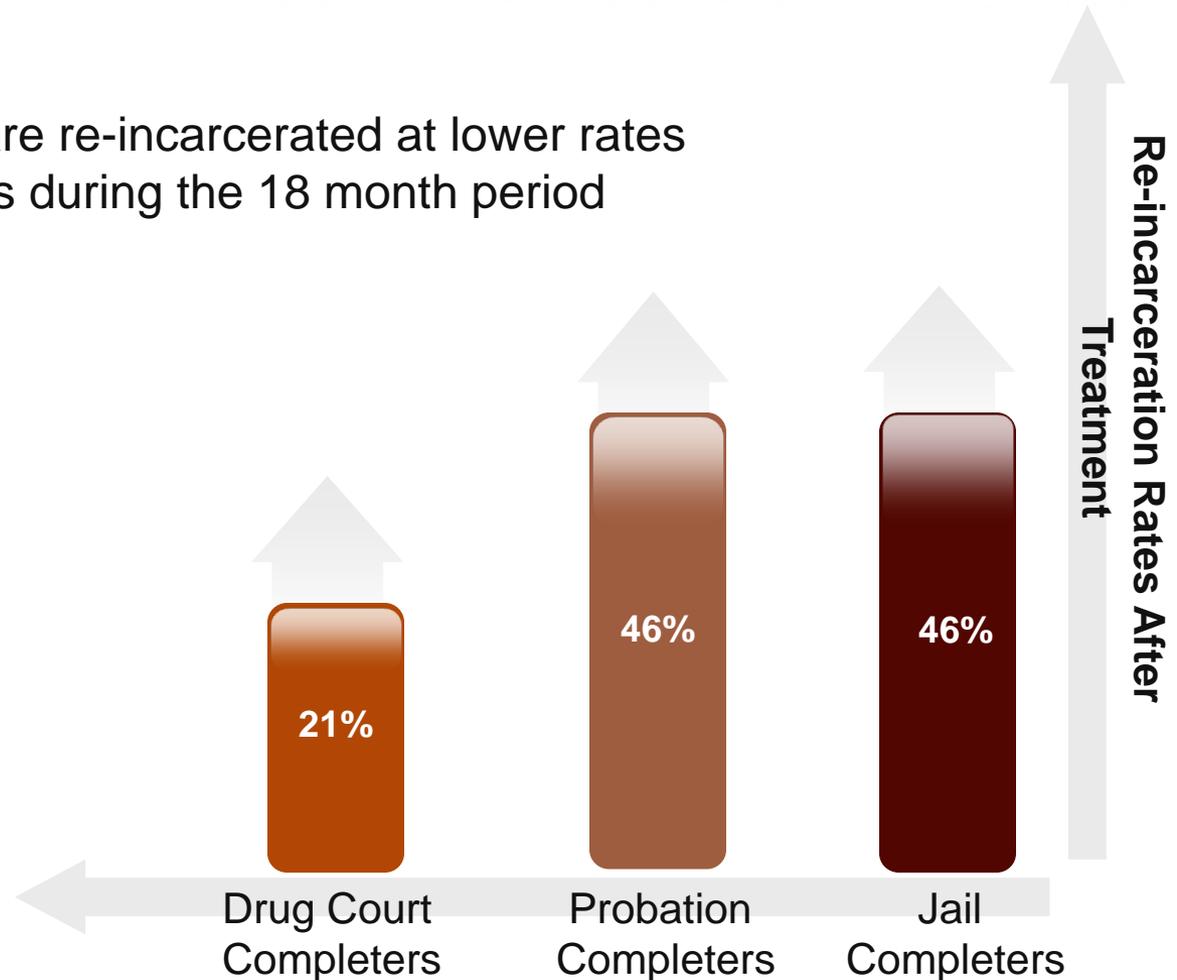
- 1,347 participants were served by these 14 state funded drug treatment court programs in FY07;
- 971 participants were active in these programs at the end of FY07;

NOTE: 1,216 of the participants were served in adult drug courts; the remaining 131 participants were enrolled in a juvenile drug court.

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Recidivism Rates After Treatment

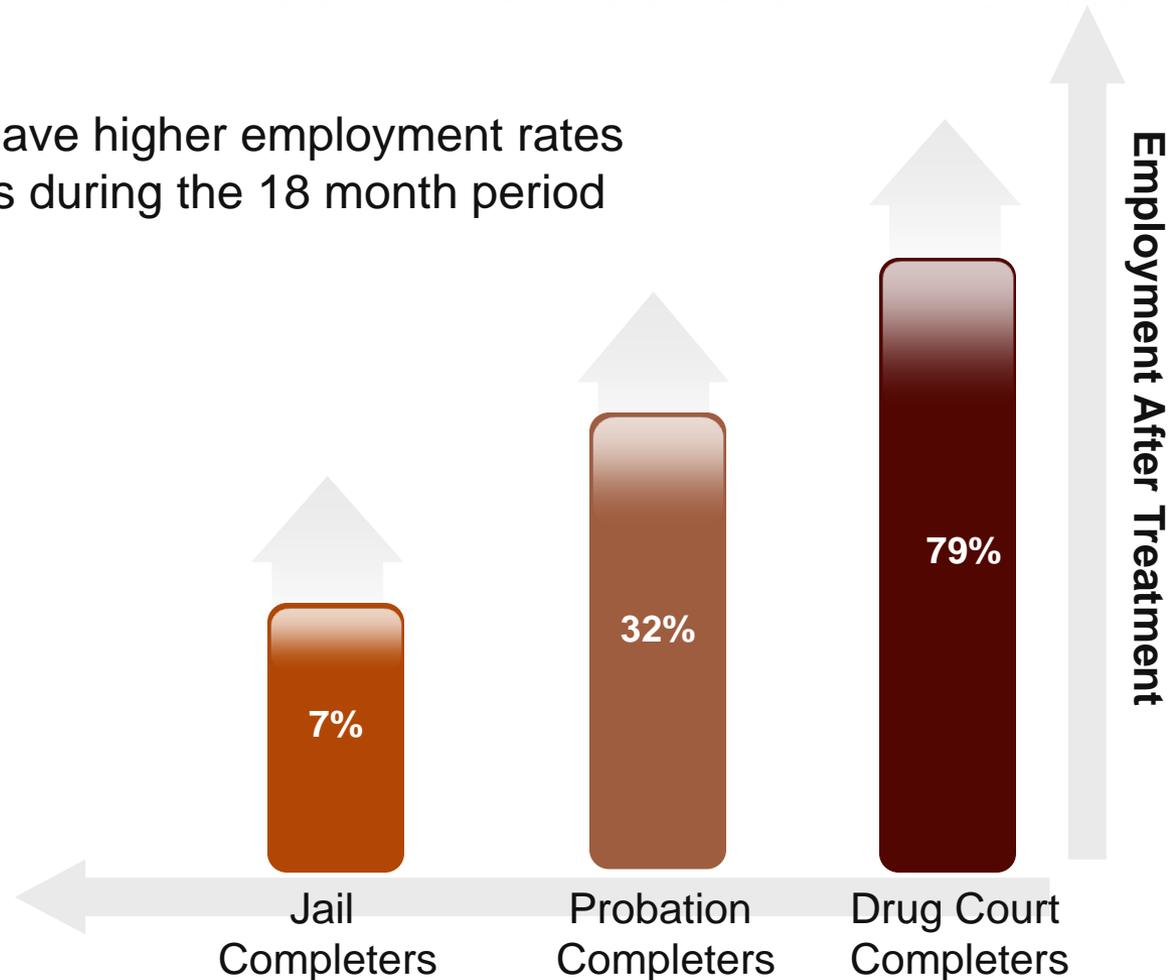
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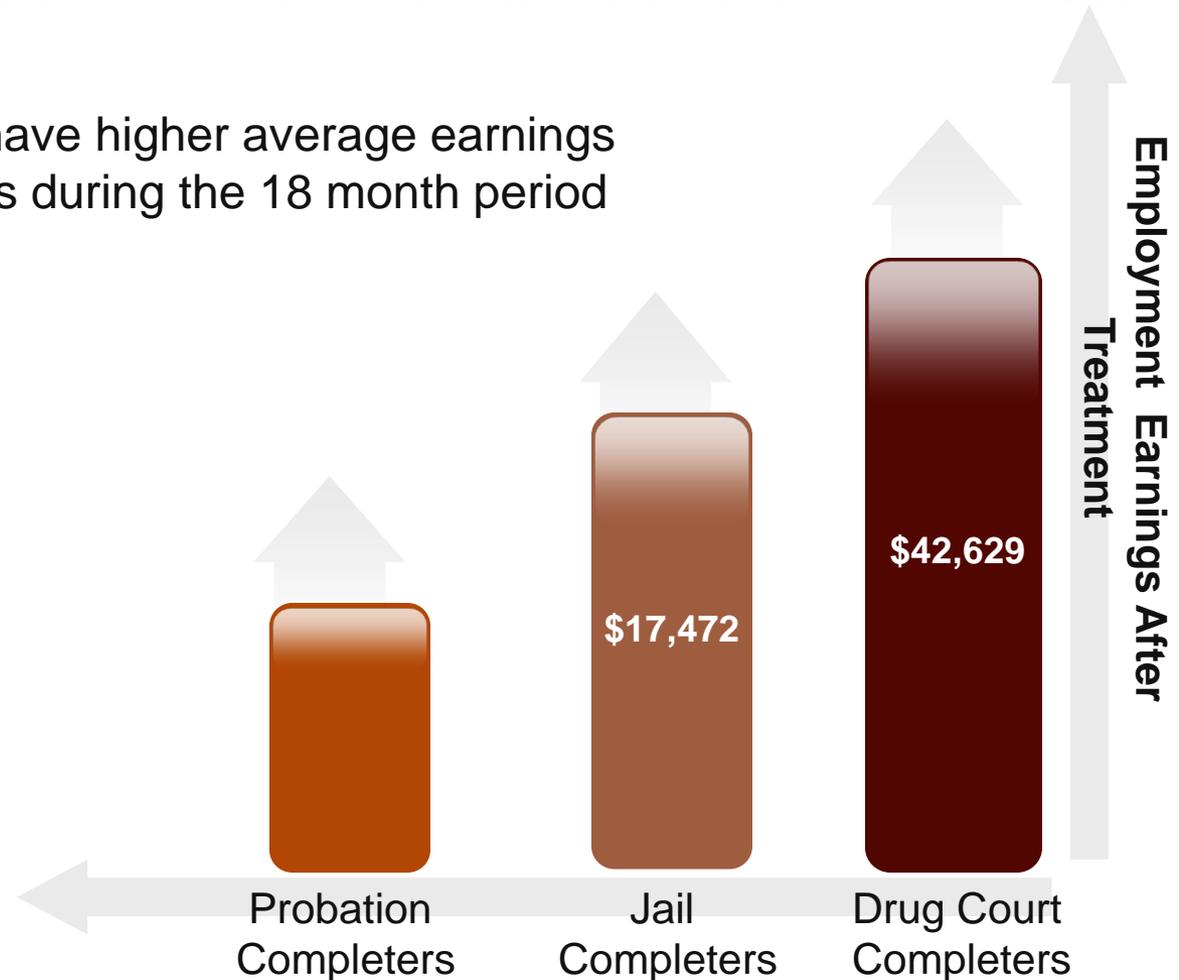
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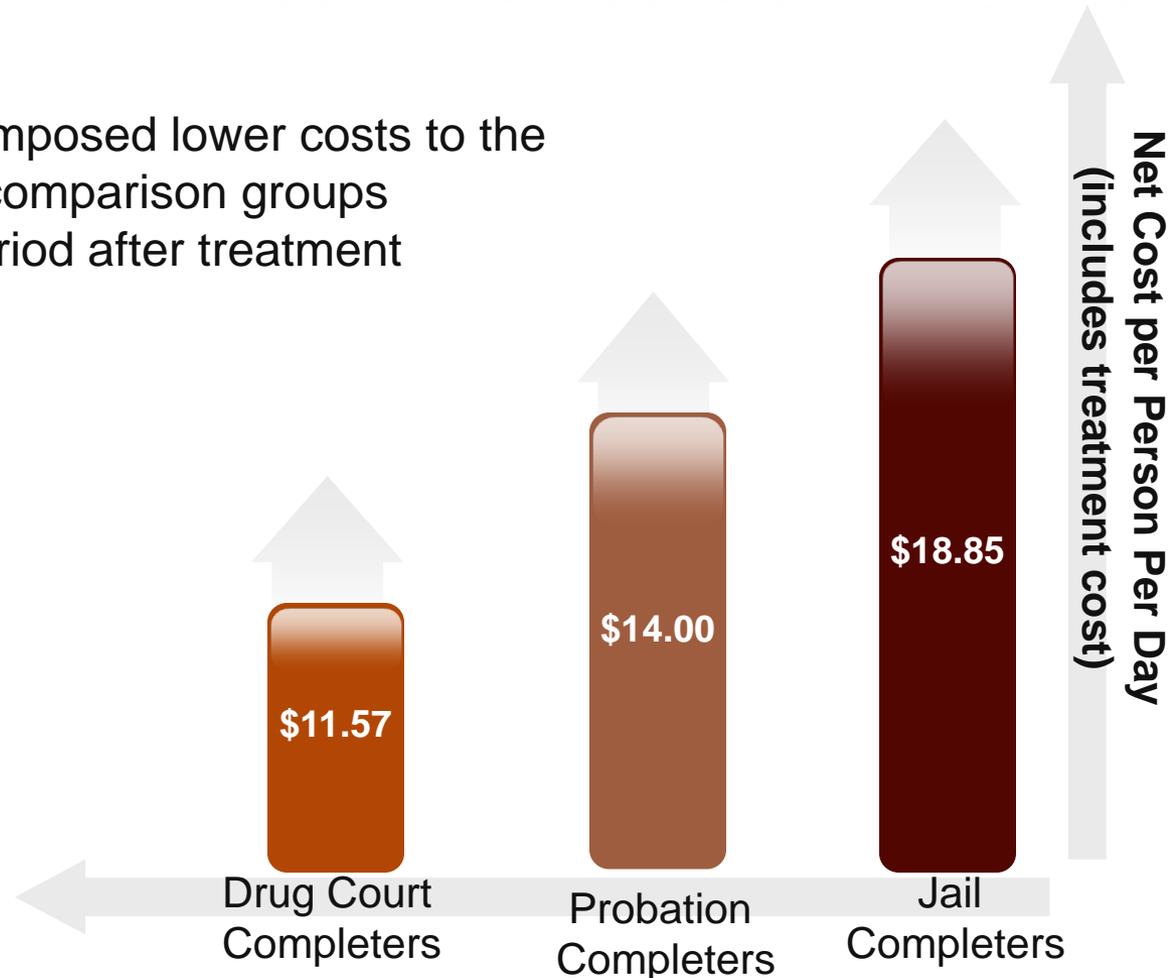
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Net Cost Per Person Per Day (including treatment)

Drug Court graduates imposed lower costs to the state and locality than comparison groups during the 18 month period after treatment ends.

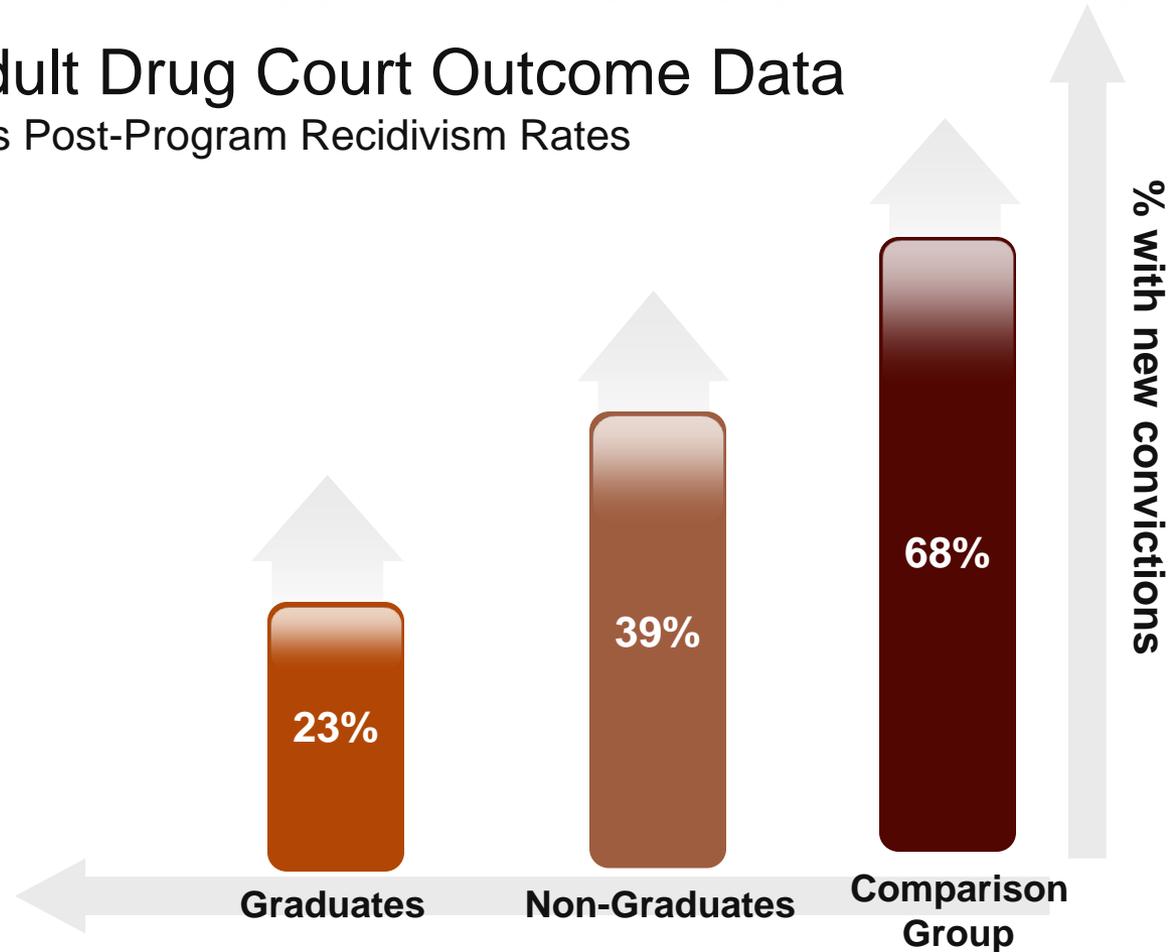


Recidivism Data – Three years

Chesterfield Adult Drug Court

Chesterfield Adult Drug Court Outcome Data

Three Years Post-Program Recidivism Rates





Recidivism Data – Three years

On average the comparison group had nearly six times more new convictions than the graduates and over two and a half times the number of new convictions of the terminated clients.

Additional Outcome Data



70% of drug court participants remain in program for at least 6 months



Only 2.7% of all drug screens per year are positive



Over \$13,000 was collected and returned to crime victims last year.



Participants paid over \$40,000 towards the cost of drug court last year.



Thank You!

