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ANNUAL REPORT

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TREATMENT SERVICES

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MISSION STATEMENT

To promote, develop and coordinate interventions that prevent and reduce criminal behavior.

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BUDGET 2023

Approved Budget:	\$ 1,589,281
Revenue:	\$ 220,928

DIRECTOR'S SUMMARY

Treatment Courts: In June, the administration of the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Court (DATC) and Mental Health Court, along with their cost centers, was transferred from the Health and Human Services Department to CJTS. Both departments and treatment court staff concluded that having all the criminal justice treatment courts under one department would be more efficient.

Employee Retention: In 2023, CJTS had an employee retention rate of over 93%. This is the seventh year in a row where the retention rate has remained above 90%.

Equity in the Criminal Legal System: In 2022, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council requested that a sub-committee be formed to address the reasons why the Outagamie County Jail, like every other jail in Wisconsin, has a disproportionate amount of African-Americans incarcerated as compared to the general population. This subcommittee was chaired by the Director of CJTS and a Circuit Court Judge and coordinated by one of CJTS' treatment court coordinators. In January 2023, CJTS contracted with the Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP) for technical assistance and to conduct a racial equity diversity study of Outagamie County's Criminal Justice System. This study showed that there are a number of social and economic reasons why people of color are incarcerated at higher rates. Several recommendations were given, mostly in the realm of data collection methods, to assist Outagamie County.

Catalyst Grant Program: CJTS partnered with People of Progression, a Black led organization in the Fox Valley that works to combat racial disparities and social issues that impact the Black community, to write a Microsoft/Urban Institute Grant that awarded \$40,000 to People of Progression. By leveraging lived experience and data, the project used community engagement and participatory action research, expanded the use of technology and data transparency, and educated key stakeholders on universal and community level impacts of the criminal justice system.

Pretrial Pilot Site: Outagamie County is one of seven Wisconsin counties participating in the EBDM Pretrial Pilot Project. CJTS is coordinating the efforts of the local EBDM Pretrial Subcommittee, which includes: the CJTS Director and Deputy Director, Circuit Court Judges, a Court Commissioner, the District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Department, the Public Defender's Office, the District Court Administrator, and the County Board of Supervisors. The pilot sites have all implemented the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) pretrial risk assessment tool, along with a Release Conditions Matrix, differential supervision, and a violation response matrix. The goals of a robust pretrial program include maximizing pretrial release, maximizing appearance, and maximizing public safety.

Treatment Alternative Diversion Grant (TAD): CJTS applied for and received a Treatment Alternative Diversion (TAD) grant in the amount of \$178,343 from the Wisconsin Department of Justice for the ninth year in a row. Grant funds are utilized to maintain evidence-based program services and participant services in the Safe Streets Treatment Options Program, Mental Health Court, the multi-track Drug and Alcohol Treatment, and the multi-track Veterans Treatment Court. TAD funds support drug and alcohol testing, electronic monitoring, treatment court team training, case management software, treatment services, treatment court incentives, transitional/sober living, responsibility items, and part-time contracted support staff.

Pretrial Justice Assistance Grant: CJTS applied for and received a Pretrial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$43,585 from the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Funds were used to assist low-income individuals in paying for electronic monitoring costs if ordered as a condition of their bail, to pay for the pretrial case management software program service agreement, to send staff to the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies National Conference, to purchase drug testing kits, assist clients with responsibility needs, and to pay for the annual access to the Crime Information Bureau (CIB) in order to perform criminal record checks.

CJTS PROBATION

Statistics for Clients Discharged from the Program in 2023

CJTS Probation allows adult offenders to participate in case management, education and treatment programming as an alternative to being placed on probation with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

AGE

Age Range of Client	17-62
Average Age	33

GENDER

Male	29
Female	<u>12</u>
Total	41

RACE

Caucasian	33
African American	4
Hispanic	4
Native American	0
Other	0

COUNSELING

	Ordered	Completed
AODA	13	10
Mental Health	2	2
Domestic Violence	5	4
Anger Management	1	1

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Number of Hours Ordered	395
Number of Hours Completed	265

MONIES COLLECTED

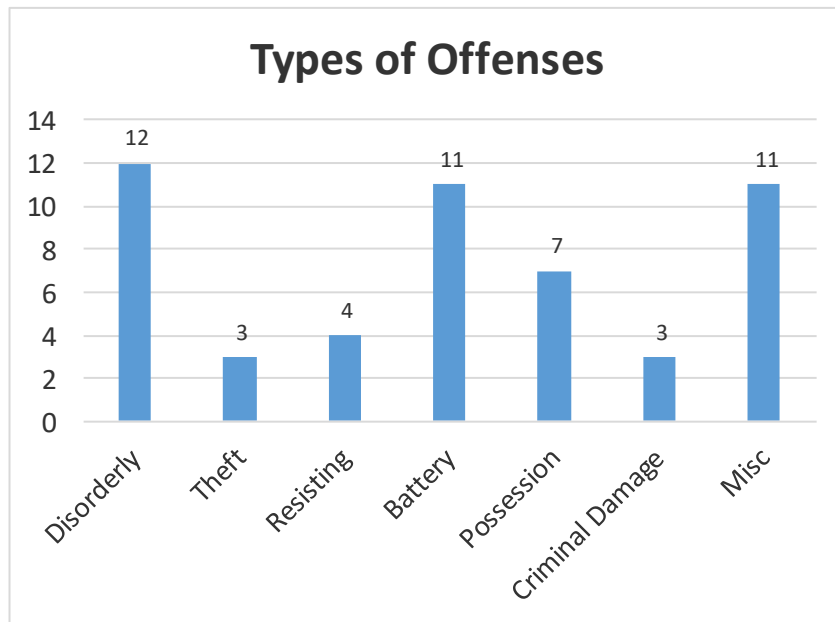
Court Costs Ordered	\$ 29,982.00
Court Costs Paid	\$ 19,060.00
Restitution/Fines Ordered	\$ 4,332.00
Restitution/Fines Paid	\$ 1,952.00

TYPES OF DISPOSITIONS

Adult Convictions	41
Expungements Available	10
Expungements Ordered	7

OUTCOME OF PROBATION

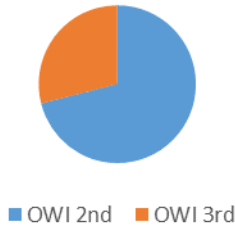
Successfully Completed	31
Revoked	8
Conviction Vacated	0
Death	0
Other	2



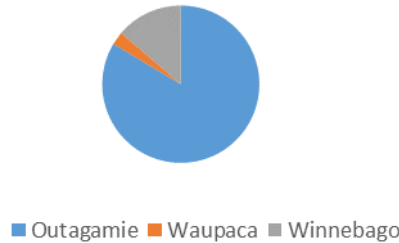
SAFE STREETS TREATMENT OPTION PROGRAM (SSTOP) For Clients Discharged from the Program in 2023

SSTOP allows second and third time OWI offenders to participate in case management, education and treatment programming as an alternative to incarceration.

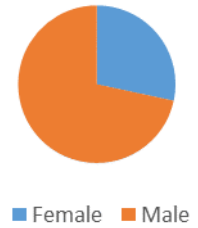
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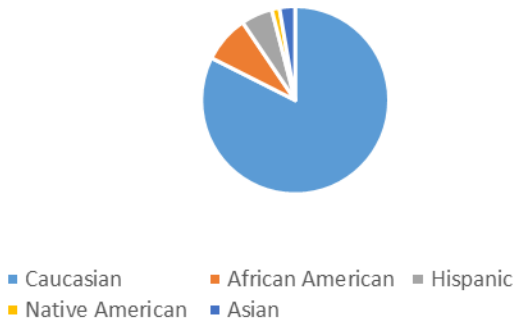
County Of Case



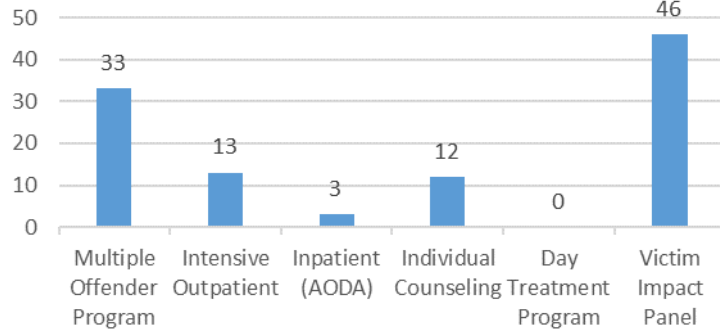
Gender



Race



Interventions



Year (discharges)	Clients Sentenced	Clients Revoked	Jail Days Sentenced	Jail Days Served	Jail Days Saved	Fine Total	Fines Paid	Community Service Performed
2012	167	No Stat	9,945	3,352	6,593	\$304,578.00	\$228,637.00	No Stat
2013	161	No Stat	10,475	3,416	7,059	\$303,227.84	\$101,443.00	544
2014	184	No Stat	10,670	3,693	6,977	\$334,440.18	\$193,171.00	845
2015	144	20	8,358	3,293	5,065	\$271,410.84	\$171,044.56	572.75
2016	113	17	9,060	3,218	5,842	\$252,811.80	\$177,133.32	No Stat
2017	103	21	8,000	3,190	4,810	\$231,708.51	\$142,122.42	738.75
2018	108	26	8,070	3,204	4,866	\$237,306.83	\$147,121.24	572
2019	82	17	7,532	2,835	4,697	\$195,746.00	\$116,542.00	540
2020	60	18	5,090	2,355	2,735	\$132,926.83	\$75,124.10	628
2021	61	13	5,375	1,236	4,139	\$146,615.00	\$78,658.00	589
2022	63	6	4,210	994	3,216	\$124,578.00	\$87,827.00	174
2023	74	23	5,105	1,196	3,902	\$153,259.00	\$67,212.00	488

“Clients Sentenced” = The number of clients sentenced to SSTOP.

“Clients Revoked” = The number of clients revoked from SSTOP.

“Jail Days Sentenced” = The number of jail days ordered at sentencing for individuals sentenced to SSTOP.

“Jail Days Served” = The number of jail days served at sentencing, served as a result of revocation and served as a sanction for SSTOP rule violation(s).

“Jail Days Saved” = The number of jail days saved due to clients successfully completing SSTOP.

Information does not include the societal savings of SSTOP, including court related time, property damage, injury and death, and family, etc.

YOUNG ADULT OFFENDER PROGRAM

Statistics for Clients Discharged from the Program in 2023

The Young Adult Offender (YAO) Program is a pre-charge diversion program managed by CJTS in collaboration with the District Attorney's Office. The goal of this voluntary program is to identify and address needs of 18 and 19 year old offenders referred to the District Attorney's Office through informal supervision by CJTS. The District Attorney's Office will not criminally charge those participants who successfully complete this one year-long program.

GENDER

Male	22
Female	<u>14</u>
Total	36

RACE

Caucasian	23
African American	8
Hispanic	2
Native American	3
Asian	0
Other	0

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Number of Hours Ordered	245
Number of Hours Completed	185

OUTCOME

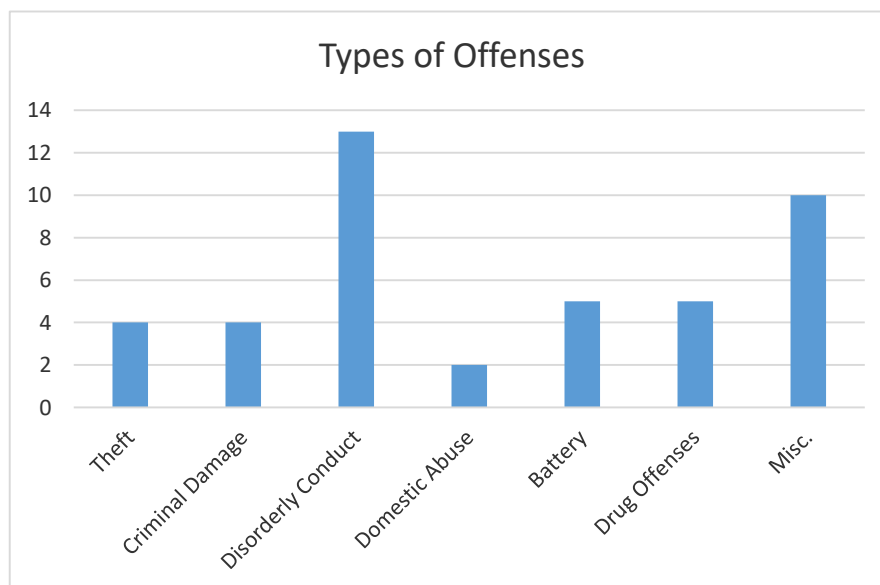
Successfully Completed	14
Terminated Agreement	3
Unwilling to Participate	2
Did Not Show/Unable to Locate	13
Not Appropriate for YAO	4
Counseled-Other	0

RESTITUTION

Restitution Ordered	\$ 1,292.41
Restitution Paid	\$ 975.00

COUNSELING ORDERED

AODA	3
Cognitive Intervention	0
Anger Management	3
HSED/HS Diploma Obtained	13
Drivers License Obtained/ Reinstated	16

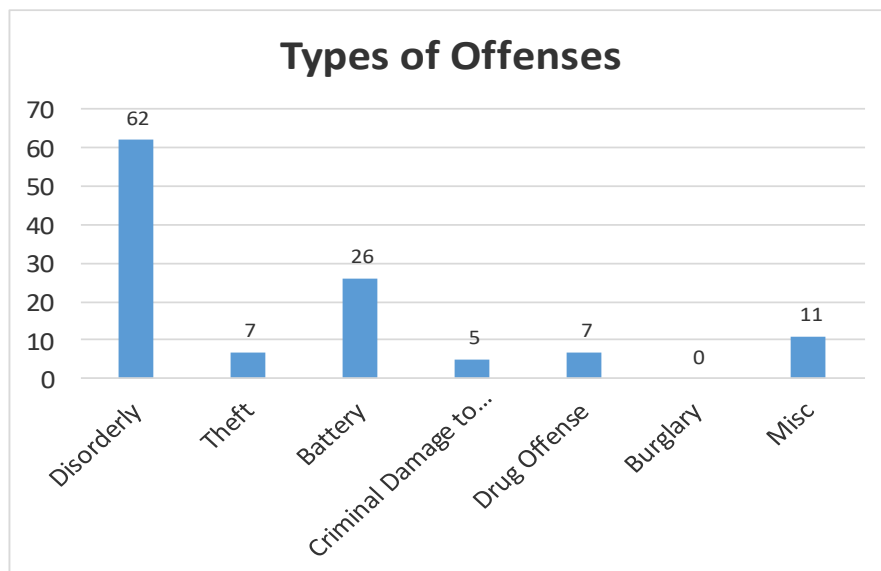


PRE-CHARGE PROGRAM

Statistics for Clients Discharged from the Program in 2023

The Pre-Charge Program is a pre-charge diversion program managed by CJTS in collaboration with the District Attorney's Office. The goal of this voluntary program is to identify and address needs of 20 and older offenders referred to the District Attorney's Office through informal supervision by CJTS. The District Attorney's Office will not criminally charge those participants who successfully complete this one year-long program.

AGE		COUNSELING	Ordered	Completed
Age Range of Client	20-71	AODA	1	1
Average Age	31	Mental Health	29	27
		Domestic Violence	1	0
		Anger Management	2	2
GENDER		MONIES COLLECTED		
Male	41	Restitution Ordered		\$ 900.00
Female	<u>36</u>	Restitution Paid		\$ 900.00
Total	<u>77</u>	COMMUNITY SERVICE		
RACE		Number of Hours Ordered		224
Caucasian	59	Number of Hours Completed		164
African American	4	OUTCOME		
Hispanic	5	Successfully Completed		39
Native American	4	Revoked Agreement		6
Other	5	Unable to Locate/Unwilling to Participate		14
		Not Appropriate for the Program		12
		Counseled/Other		6



Outagamie County Drug and Alcohol Treatment Court

The Outagamie County Drug and Alcohol Treatment Court (DATC) is a post-conviction structured drug court to be utilized to best meet the needs of a variety of participants who have been diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder. Potential participants can be screened upon pre-plea status, but will need to resolve any legal issues prior to acceptance into this program.

In 2009 the DATC began as a collaboration between the Department of Corrections (DOC) and Circuit Courts to address:

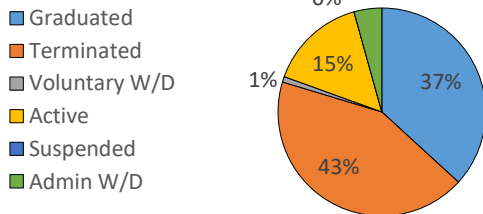
- Increasing jail population and possible need of a new facility to house offenders
- High number of incarcerated individuals with Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) needs
- Lack of treatment services to address the “revolving door” of offenders with substance abuse issues

Beginning January 1, 2019 the DATC separated the program into two tracks to accommodate the unique needs of those charged with OWI offenses, in order to better align with national standards. When appropriate, data below will be separated by track, unless noted all data is representative of both the Drug track and OWI track.

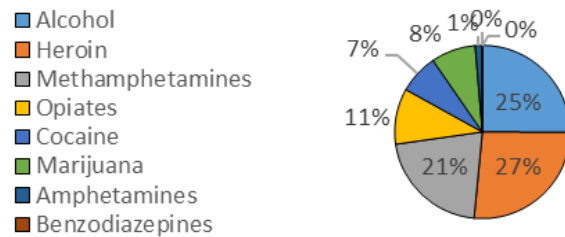
Participant and Outcome Information

The DATC program has served a total of 231 participants since court inception. 206 participants in the Drug Track, and 25 in the OWI Track. The DATC Program has graduated 85 individuals, 68 through the standard drug track and 17 from the OWI Track.

DATC Outcomes



DATC Drug of Choice

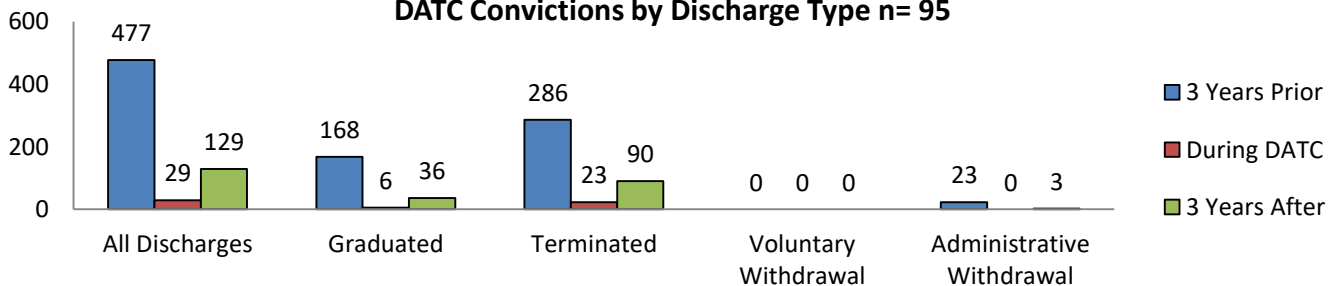


The national average for drug treatment court graduations falls between 40-60%. The year-to-date graduation rate for the DATC Drug Track is 41.72% and retention rate is 53%. The year-to-date graduation rate for the DATC OWI Track is 81% and the retention rate is 84%. The overall graduation rate for all tracks combined for DATC is 43% and the retention rate is 57%.

Recidivism

Overall, DATC participants showed a 73% reduction in convictions received before participation in the treatment court to after participation, regardless if they were successfully discharged or not. Data below includes the 153 participants who completed DATC at least three years ago.

DATC Convictions by Discharge Type n= 95



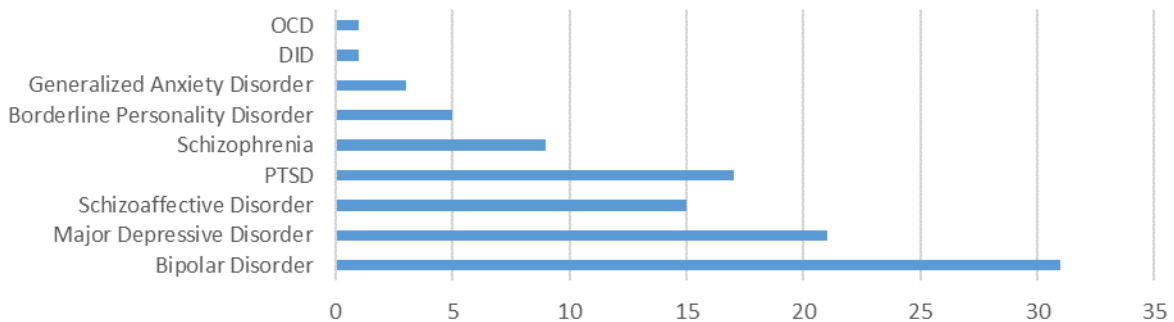
Outagamie County Mental Health Treatment Court

The Outagamie County Mental Health Court is a problem-solving court that works with individuals who are involved in the criminal justice system and have been diagnosed with a major mental illness. The goal of this court is to assist these individuals in addressing their mental health needs and improving their lives. These individuals voluntarily elect to participate in mental health programming to meet their needs while being held accountable for their behavior through judicially monitored supervision.

Participant Information

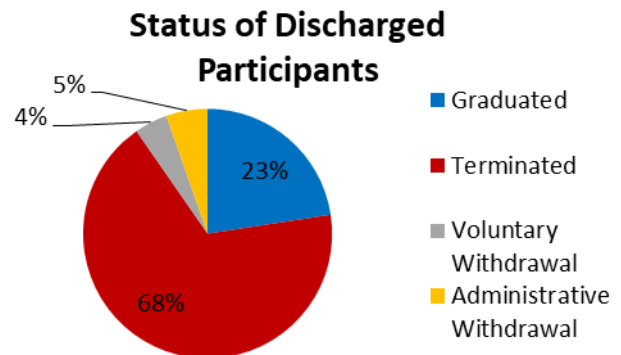
The first court session was held in July of 2012 and has served one hundred three (103) individuals since its inception. Thirty-one (30%) of the participants had a primary diagnosis of Bipolar, twenty-one (20%) Major Depressive Disorder, seventeen (16%) Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), fifteen (15%) Schizoaffective Disorder, nine (9%) Schizophrenia, five (5%) Borderline Personality Disorder, three (3%) Generalized Anxiety Disorder, one (1%) Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID), and one (1%) Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD).

Diagnoses of MHC Participants



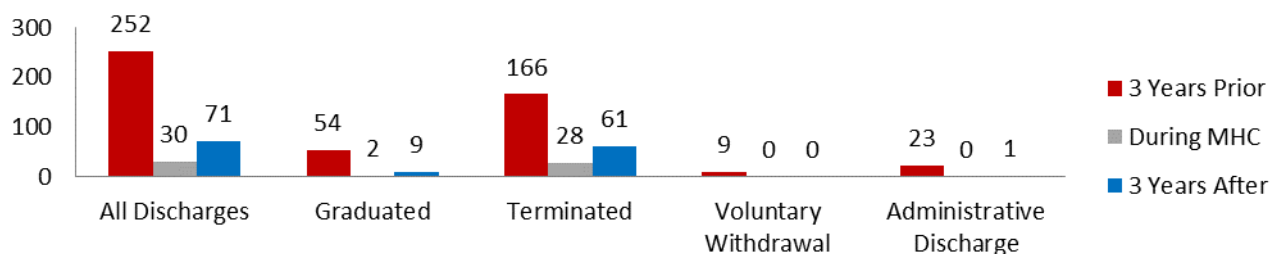
Outcome Information

Participants who have discharged from MHC can be classified as a termination, graduation, voluntary withdrawal or administrative withdrawal. Both the voluntary withdrawal and administrative withdrawal are considered neutral discharges, as they are neither positive nor negative. The MHC has graduated twenty one (21) individuals thus far. The overall graduation rate for MHC participants is 25%. The overall program length for graduates of MHC was 24 months.



The MHC team tracks recidivism data for individuals who have been discharge from programming. The chart below shows the total number of convictions received by the 75 participants who have been out of MHC for at least three years by discharge type. Forty-three (43) of these participants, or 57%, have not been convicted of any new charges during the three years post MHC programming.

Convictions by Discharge Type



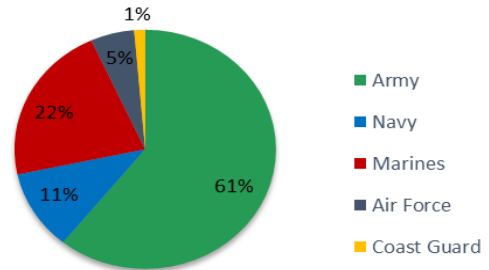
Outagamie County Veterans Treatment Court

The Outagamie County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) is a problem solving court designed to serve Veterans who are currently in, or entering the Criminal Justice System, and are struggling with substance use and/or serious mental illness. It was established in 2012 in order to meet the increasing need of returning Veterans to our community. In addition to traditional partners found in drug courts and mental health courts, it also incorporates the John Bradley VA Outpatient Clinic, Outagamie County Veteran Service Office, and Veterans' Mentor Group. Through the assistance of these stakeholders, it is our mission to help Veterans succeed through the criminal justice system and available treatment opportunities.

Participant Information

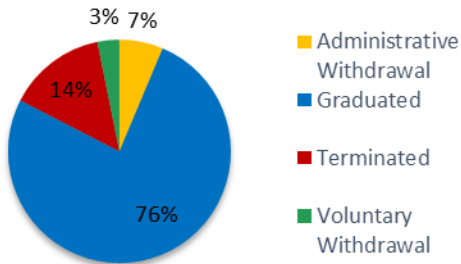
The first court session was held in July of 2012 and has served sixty-nine (74) Veterans since its inception. Forty-five (61%) of the participants have served in the Army, sixteen (22%) the Marines, eight (11%) the Navy, four (5%) the Air Force, and one (1%) the Coast Guard.

Branch of Service



Outcome Information

Status of Discharged Participants

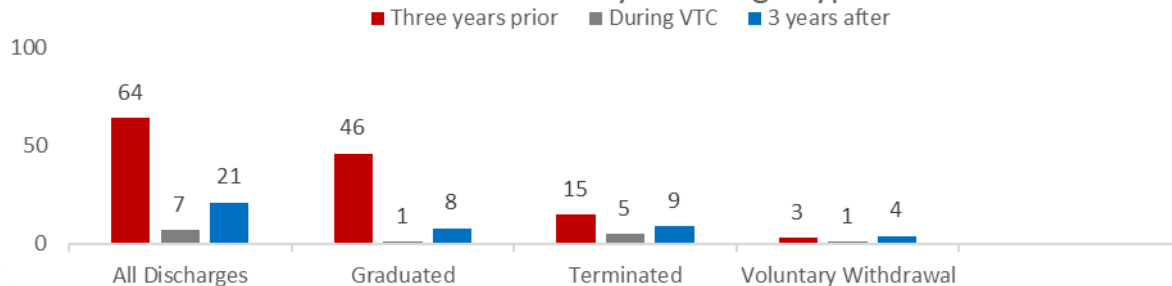


considered neutral discharges, as they are neither positive nor negative. The VTC has graduated forty-eight (48) individuals thus far. The overall graduation rate for VTC participants is 84.21%. The overall program length for graduates of VTC was 20 months.

Participants who have discharged from VTC can be classified as a termination, graduation, voluntary withdrawal or administrative withdrawal. Both the voluntary withdrawal and administrative withdrawal are

The VTC team tracks recidivism data for individuals who have been discharged from programming. The chart below shows the total number of convictions received by the 54 participants who have been out of VTC for at least three years by discharge type. Forty one (41) of these participants, or 76%, have not been convicted of any new charges during the three years post VTC programming.

Convictions by Discharge Type



PRETRIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

The Pretrial Justice Program is designed to serve as an alternative to incarceration for individuals awaiting conclusion of a case. Individuals are assigned a Pretrial Case Manager who monitors the person while in the community and makes referrals to assessments, treatment, skill building, and support services.

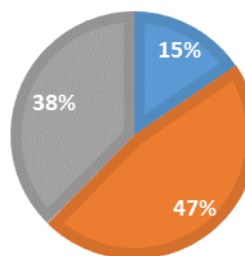
Summary of Pretrial Justice Program	
Cases Closed	279
Average Length of Days in Program	337
Total Check-Ins Completed	2,780
Pretrial Risk Assessments Conducted	1,684

The following statistics are for individuals discharged from the program in 2023:

SUPERVISION LEVEL

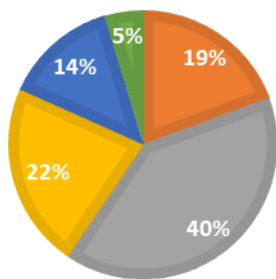
Individuals on pretrial supervision are supervised based on the level ordered by the court, which is informed by the pretrial risk level generated using a pretrial risk assessment. Individuals supervised on Level 2 must report to a pretrial case manager once per month, biweekly on Level 3, and weekly on Level 4. Individuals on Level 1 are not supervised by the program.

■ Level 2 ■ Level 3 ■ Level 4



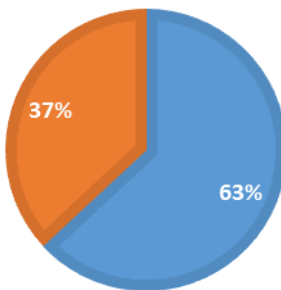
AGE

■ AGE
 ■ 18-29 ■ 30-39
 ■ 40-49 ■ 50-59 ■ 60+



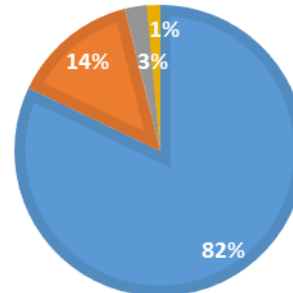
GENDER

■ Male ■ Female



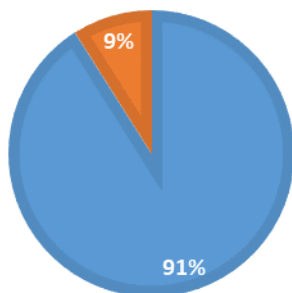
RACE

■ Caucasian ■ African American
 ■ Asian ■ Native American



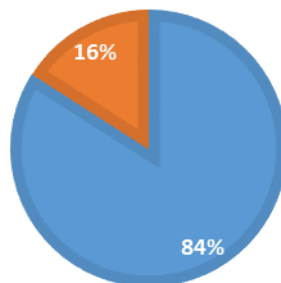
CHECK-IN RATE

■ Attended ■ Not Attended



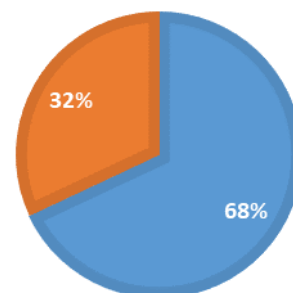
COURT APPEARANCE RATE

■ Attended ALL Hearings
 ■ Missed One or More Hearings



SAFETY RATE

■ No New Charges ■ New Offense



HUBER GPS PROGRAM

In collaboration with the Outagamie County Jail, CJTS Electronic Monitoring Specialists monitor Outagamie County Huber GPS Inmates who reside in adjacent counties. This allows inmates who normally would be denied GPS because of residence an opportunity to participate in the program. The Electronic Monitoring Specialists conduct home visits an average of two times per week on these inmates.

In-home visits by Electronic Monitoring Specialists were conducted throughout the year.

Summary of 2023 Out-of-County Huber GPS Program	
Total Huber Inmates	101
Annual Daily Average Population	12.08
Total Home Visits	783
Lock-up Jail Bed Days Saved	4451
Huber Revoked for Violation of Rules	9
Success Rate	89%
County of Residence	
Brown	19
Calumet	20
Menominee	1
Waupaca	10
Winnebago	51

SAFE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Safe Exchange Program provides a neutral, child friendly environment to bring about the physical transfer of children without contact between the placement and non-placement parents. The children will be assured a safe exchange that is free from parental conflict and violence. CJTS staff coordinate and supervise the exchanges. Exchanges are scheduled at the Government Building on Fridays and Sundays, 3 pm to 6 pm. In 2023, Harbor House was added as an additional exchange site, offering exchanges Monday through Friday from 4 pm to 8 pm.

Safe Exchange Program	
Families Who Utilized Safe Exchange	13
Families Court Ordered to Program	9
Children in Program	18
Age Range of Children	1 to 17
Total Exchanges Supervised	285

VICTIM IMPACT PANEL

The Victim Impact Panel (VIP) began in 1996 as a program initiative of Fox Valley Unites. The program has continued through the joint efforts of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and Outagamie County Criminal Justice Treatment Services.

These panels of people share their stories of pain and loss with drunk driving offenders and individuals who appear in need of understanding the results of impaired driving.

The goal of the Victim Impact Panel is not to blame or judge, but rather to reach the audience on an emotional level; a level that citations, fines and incarceration may not touch. The purpose of the Victim Impact Panel is to reduce the rate of repeat drinking/impairment and driving of those who attend this program.

In 2023, four OWI Victim Impact Panel meetings were held at the Outagamie County Government Center. There were a total of 248 attendees, which are listed below:

Outagamie County Residents Attending per Court Order

Female	32
Male	123

Drug Abuse Correctional Center 77

Court-Ordered by Other Counties 16

DRUG VICTIM IMPACT PANEL

The Outagamie County Drug Victim Impact Panel was started in March 2018 by Judge Vince Biskupic. The purpose of the panel, according to Biskupic, is to have offenders hear the stories of others impacted by drugs and to “reflect, pause, take stock, and learn about the impact their actions have on others.” A typical panel will include speakers from the community as well as inmates from the Drug Abuse Correctional Center (DACC) in Oshkosh. The panel presentation ends with a local doctor speaking about addiction in adolescence and the importance of early intervention. Judge Biskupic moderates the panel discussion and invites audience participation.

In 2023, four Drug Victim Impact Panel meetings were held with 156 attendees; 80 inmates from DACC and 76 individuals from the community. Panels are held on a quarterly basis at the Outagamie County Government Center.

Drug Abuse Correctional Center 80

Individuals from the Community 76

TOTAL 2023 Attendance 156

HUBER PROGRAMS

Huber eligible inmates were encouraged to attend and participate in self-help/rehabilitation programs. Attendance is voluntary; however Employability services, Alcohol/Drug and Mental Health Counseling can be mandated by probation/staff/courts. The following programs were offered in 2023:

Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous: Huber males and females were able to participate in the Mooring Programs or Genesis Club AA/NA groups.

St. Vincent de Paul Referral/Community Clothes Closet Referral: During the year, when needed, inmates were given a one-time voucher to go to St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent de Paul provided clothing to those Huber inmates in need, while maintaining their dignity and providing opportunities to improve their lives.

Drivers' Licensing: Information was available for those seeking regular/occupational licenses. Contacts were made to verify eligibility, outstanding forfeitures, fines, testing and restrictions. Referrals were made to both the Department of Transportation and the Circuit Courts for regular/occupational licenses.

Employability: This opportunity was offered through Huber. The program assisted the offender with writing proper resumes, cover letters and thank you letters. It also focused on answering application questions, interview questions and assisted with on-line job searching.

Assistance/Referral: Upon request, information was given to those needing assistance in job search techniques and job retention. Referrals for temporary or permanent employment were made. This often involved aiding inmates with obtaining identification, social security cards, transportation, clothing and other work required items. This also included help with probation visits, court appearances, ignition interlock and bike vouchers.

Health Care Options: Referrals were made for male or female inmates to address their mental and physical health care needs.

Huber Employment and Offender Resource Specialist Statistics

An estimated **216** inmates had some type of interaction with an Offender Resource Specialist. Of those **216** inmates, **155** were moved into the Huber unit.

Since March of 2020, there have been many changes to Huber. Inmates who were not moved to the Huber unit, who CJTS had contact with, were those that were unable to obtain proper ID, had legal issues, refused Huber or it was determined they were not eligible for Huber.

While every effort is made to capture employment and other data for all inmates who interact with an Offender Resource Specialist, it is difficult to track outcomes for inmates who are not transferred to the Huber unit and who transition to GPS/DRC, treatment facilities, etc. Many staffing agencies and local businesses are used in helping Huber individuals obtain employment.

Huber Individuals Employed: 155

Besides employment and education, Huber individuals are often referred to and utilize these services:

Outagamie County Health & Human Services	Department of Corrections-Probation
Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV)	Partnership Health
Social Security	Goodwill/St. Vincent De Paul/Community Clothes Closet
Mental Health Services with various local agencies	Pillars
Medical/Dental Services with various local agencies	COTS
AODA Treatment Providers/Courts	Ignition Interlock service agencies

LOCK-UP INMATE PROGRAMS

Inmates in lock-up were able to participate in the following self-help/rehabilitation programs in 2023:

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) Support Groups: These weekly meetings, based on the 12 Step Program, were led by volunteers and offered support for recovery from alcohol abuse.

Anger Management: This group was approximately 6 weeks in length. It offered help in understanding the source of anger and demonstrated ways to express feelings in socially acceptable ways.

AODA/SUD: This group is approximately 6 weeks in length. It is an alcohol and drug education program that offers help in understanding alcohol and other drug use.

Budgeting: These classes will be presented by UW-Extension. They will be focusing on 8 detailed modules: choosing financial products, tracking income & benefits, paying bills, saving, budgeting, debit, credit, and long-term investments.

Counseling (Student Interns): Counseling Student interns were available to meet with inmates on an individual basis to address addiction issues.

Creative Writing: In October, a CJTS volunteer began a Creative Writing course, utilizing her experience in publishing. The class allows students to express their thoughts and emotions in a positive way through writing, while simultaneously learning the craft of writing.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Support Groups: These weekly meetings, based on the 12 Step Program, were led by volunteers and offered support for recovery from drug abuse.

Re-Integration Program: This was an open-ended program for lock-up men and women and offered 12 core resource components aimed at preparing the individuals for transitioning into the community after release. Information included housing, transportation, health, money management, child support, finances, etc.

SMART Choices: This was a Life Skills Program for making choices that work. It met twice a week for 6 weeks. The group taught strategies for good decision making and problem solving.

LOCK-UP INMATE PROGRAMS (cont.)

Lock-up Programs	Number of Inmates Participating
AA – Men	79
AA – Women	44
+ Anger Management – Men	22
+ AODA – Men	10
* Budgeting – Men	10
Counseling - Interns	55
Creative Writing – Females	14
NA – Men	73
NA – Women	43
* Re-Integration Program – Men	18
* Re-Integration Program – Females	23
+ SMART Choices – Men	17

Volunteer Participation	Number of Volunteers	Number of Hours
AA – Men	11	88
AA – Women	11	67
* Budgeting – Men	1	6
Creative Writing – Females	1	13.5
NA – Men	3	98
NA – Women	3	20
* Re-Integration Program-Men/Women	12	30
Total Volunteer Participation	42	322.5

* Instructed by professional volunteers, who are staffed by community agencies.

+ Instructed by staff.

The rest of the programs listed are instructed by volunteers from the community. Volunteers may participate in more than one group during the year

STUDENT INTERN PARTICIPATION IN CJTS PROGRAMS

	NUMBER OF INTERNS/COUNSELORS	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOURS
Anger Management- Men	4	40
AODA - Men	3	18
Intern Matches- Counseling	3	281
Total Intern Participation	10	339

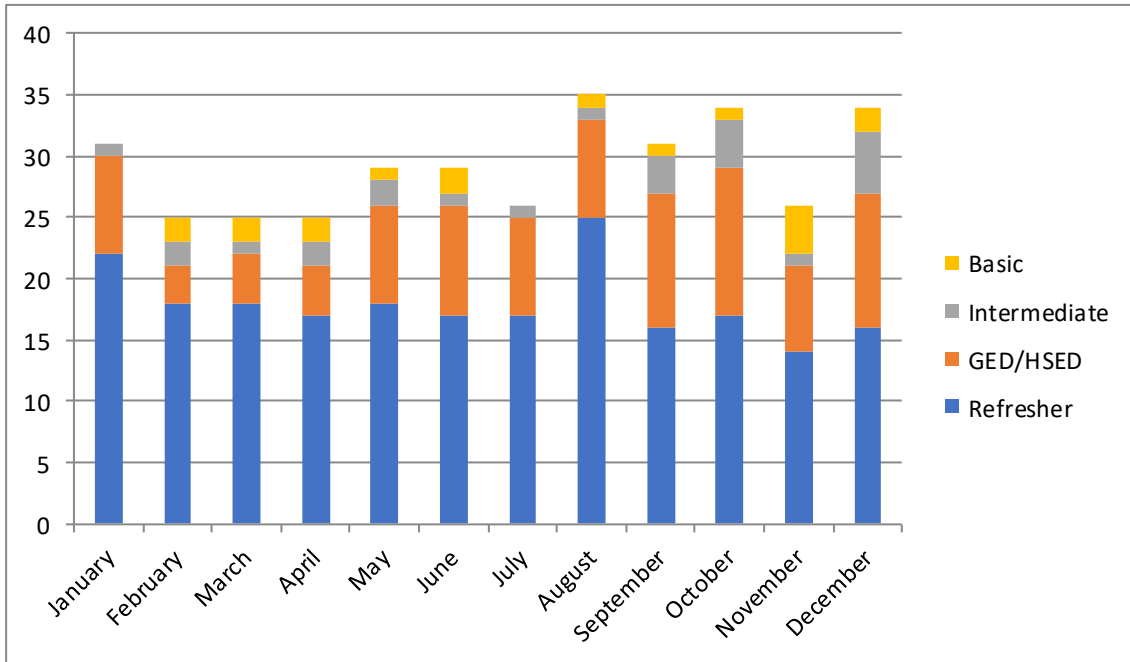
EDUCATIONAL CLASSES FOR LOCK-UP INMATES

Criminal Justice Treatment Services, Appleton Area School District, and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) offer the following classes in the Outagamie County Jail.

Adult Education: Our instructors teach Adult Education classes which include, Basic (0-5.9 grade level), Intermediate (6.0-8.9 grade level), GED/HSED (9.0-12.9 grade level) and Refresher students (any level). These classes are to help students improve basic skills or prepare for entrance into the GED/HSED Program. For those students who have completed high school requirements, refresher classes are available.

5.09 Class: Fox Valley Technical College returned in 2023 to oversee a course-based alternative to GED testing: the 5.09 Program. This program allows students to complete classwork to earn their HSED.

Student/Grade Levels Per Month



Under 18 Year Olds: As of September 2003, Appleton Area School System provides a teacher for the under 18 year olds who have been adjudicated as adults. Any inmate who is an EEN (Exceptional Educational Needs) student up to age 21 may request this class to work for credits toward their high school diploma.

In 2023/24 school year thus far, **4** students earned their high school diploma while incarcerated.

	<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Number of Students Attending</u>
Under 18 year olds	0 to 12.9	9

INMATE GED/HSED TESTING

Starting August 2006, testing was administered monthly by an in-house examiner provided by CJTS.

48 total number of GED/HSED tests taken: including Health and Citizenship – **87% passing rate**

We also administered **14** GED Ready tests which are the official computer-based practice tests.

Total number of students attending Lock-up Adult Education classes: **230**

To receive your GED you must pass 5 tests: Reasoning through Language Arts,
Social Studies, Science, Math and Citizenship.

To receive your HSED you must pass all 5 GED tests and complete an Employability course
and either a Health test or course.

As of July 1, 2016, the Civics portion of the HSED was replaced with a Citizenship test.
Students must have a passing score of 65% or higher on the Citizenship test to receive their GED or HSED.

7 Students received their HSED - (2 males & 5 females)

1 Student received their GED - (1 Female)

Tests Taken:

	<u>Reasoning through Language Arts</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Health</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>
<u>Males</u>						
Tests Passed	3	5	4	2	1	7
Tests Failed	0	2	1	0	0	0
Total Tests Taken	3	7	5	2	1	7

Tests Taken:

	<u>Reasoning through Language Arts</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Health</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>
<u>Females</u>						
Tests Passed	5	3	3	3	0	5
Tests Failed	0	2	0	1	0	0
Total Tests Taken	5	5	3	4	0	5

STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED EMPLOYABILITY COURSE

	<u>Employability Course</u>
Male Inmates	2
Female Inmates	4