



North Dakota JUDICIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

JUVENILE DRUG COURT PROGRAM 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

During 2015, the juvenile drug court team members focused on the criteria and the process for entry into the Juvenile Drug Court Program. The criteria changes should increase the number of participants entering the Juvenile Drug Court Program in 2016.

Also, Drug Court team members from South Dakota and North Dakota gathered for the Upper Midwest Drug Court Conference in West Fargo in October. Judges, prosecutors, defense counsel, treatment providers, school representatives, juvenile court staff, and law enforcement were in attendance. Attendees heard from well-known national presenters speaking on drug testing, drug trends, evidence-based practices, the effects of trauma, and DUI offenders. Special guest, Kat Perkins from "The Voice", spoke and sang thanking the team members for their dedication and commitment to helping those involved in alcohol and substance abuse. North Dakota senators and representatives joined the group on the last day to hear past graduates speak of their experiences while in drug court and what their lives look like today.

Six North Dakota Juvenile Drug Courts continued operation in 2015.

JUVENILE DRUG COURT 2015 STATISTICS

STATISTICS BY INDIVIDUAL COURTS FOR 2015						
Court	Current*	Graduations	Terminations	Suspended	Totals	Court Sessions
Grand Forks	5	0	6	1	12	46
Fargo	13	2	9	0	24	50
Bismarck	5	2	6	1	14	45
Minot	2	1	6	0	9	43
Devils Lake	7	1	4	0	12	40
Stutsman/ Barnes	5	4	2	0	11	49
Totals	47	10	33	2	82	

* Current participants as of December 31, 2015

RACE AND GENDER FOR INDIVIDUAL COURTS							
Court	Caucasian	Native American	Hispanic	African American	Other	Male	Female
Grand Forks	10	1	0	0	1	4	8
Fargo	19	0	0	5	0	15	9
Bismarck	9	4	0	0	1	10	4
Minot	8	0	0	1	0	8	1
Devils Lake	7	5	0	0	0	10	2
Stutsman/ Barnes	8	1	1	1	0	8	3
Totals	61	11	1	7	2	55	27

OVERALL STATISTICS FROM START DATE					
Started	Court	Graduations	Terminations	Deceased	Total
May - 2000	Grand Forks	73	92	0	165
May - 2000	Fargo	75	116	1	192
Oct - 2003	Bismarck	57	64	0	121
Jan - 2007	Minot	19	30	0	49
Jan - 2009	Devils Lake	12	19	0	31
Jan - 2013	Stutsman/Barnes	4	7	0	11
Totals		240	328	1	569