



Community Corrections Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Update

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Juvenile Drug Court Refresh



Received Enhancement grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention (OJJDP) \$750,000 over four years; requires 25% in-kind match
(Grant ends September 30, 2026)

Three Primary Objectives:

✓ Make Drug Court more accessible and meaningful to youth of color by developing and implementing culturally specific programming

✓ Improve Juvenile Drug Court Program based on best practice and recommendations of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)

✓ Improve family engagement by creating parent-led support/education group

Alignment with Comprehensive Plan



IDEA at the Forefront of Our Work

- Expanded culturally responsive and accessible services for youth and families most impacted by system involvement

Responding to Emerging Needs of Youth & Families

- Built a comprehensive, evidence-based treatment and skill-development model for high-risk youth.
- Integrated Family Peer Support to strengthen caregiver engagement, education, and advocacy

Facilitating Meaningful Youth & Family Engagement

- Family Peer Support (parent-led education and advocacy)
- Community Coaches (culturally responsive mentoring)
- HEAT for Youth (trauma-informed skills groups)
- BIPOC therapist development
- DBT skills groups and individual therapy

DAKOTA COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2023-2027



National Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines



| JDC Guideline Component | Pre-2020 Model | Grant-Enhanced Model | Approximate Annual Cost |
|--|----------------|----------------------|--|
| Multidisciplinary Court Team | ✓ | ✓ | N/A |
| Substance Use Disorder Treatment | ✓ | ✓ | Funded by private and/or state insurance |
| Monitoring & Accountability (UA, Court, PO) | ✓ | ✓ | \$3,000 |
| Wraparound Services | ✓ | ✓ | \$42,000 |
| Developmentally Appropriate Skill-Building (CBT / DBT) | ✗ | ✓ | \$48,000 |
| Family Engagement & Support | ✗ | ✓ | \$40,000 |
| Mentoring / Pro-Social Supports | ✗ | ✓ | \$36,000 |
| Structured Pro-Social Activities | ✗ | ✓ | \$4,000 |
| Incentives | ✗ | ✓ | \$3,000 |
| Culturally Responsive Services | ✗ | ✓ | Embedded across service contracts |

Federal Funding



Clinical Oversight and Consultation

Dialectical Behavioral Individual and Family Therapy (DBT)

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) Skills Groups

HEAT for Youth (Culturally Specific Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

Family Engagement and Support

Specialized Training for Staff

Incentives and Pro-Social Support

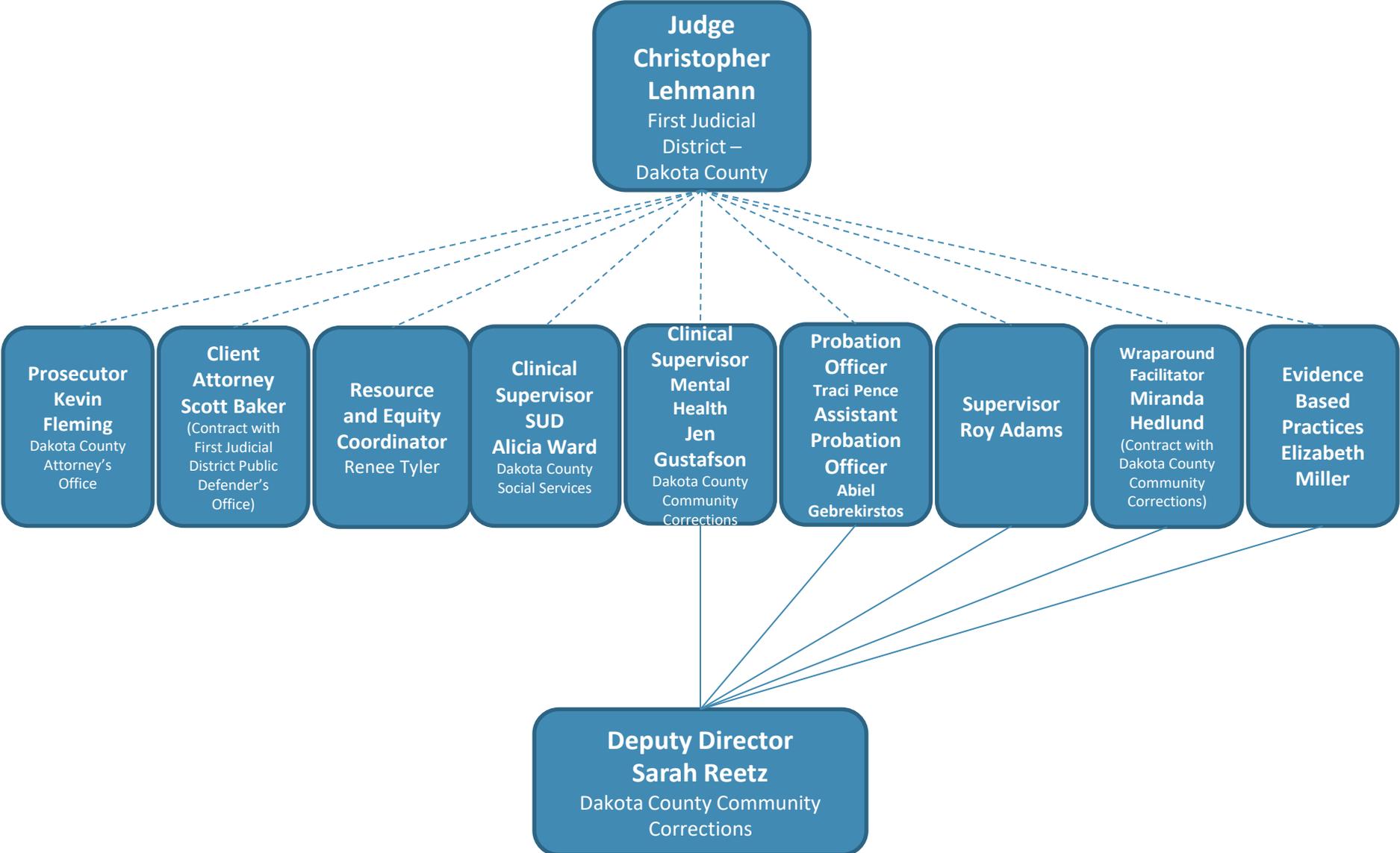
Additional State Funding



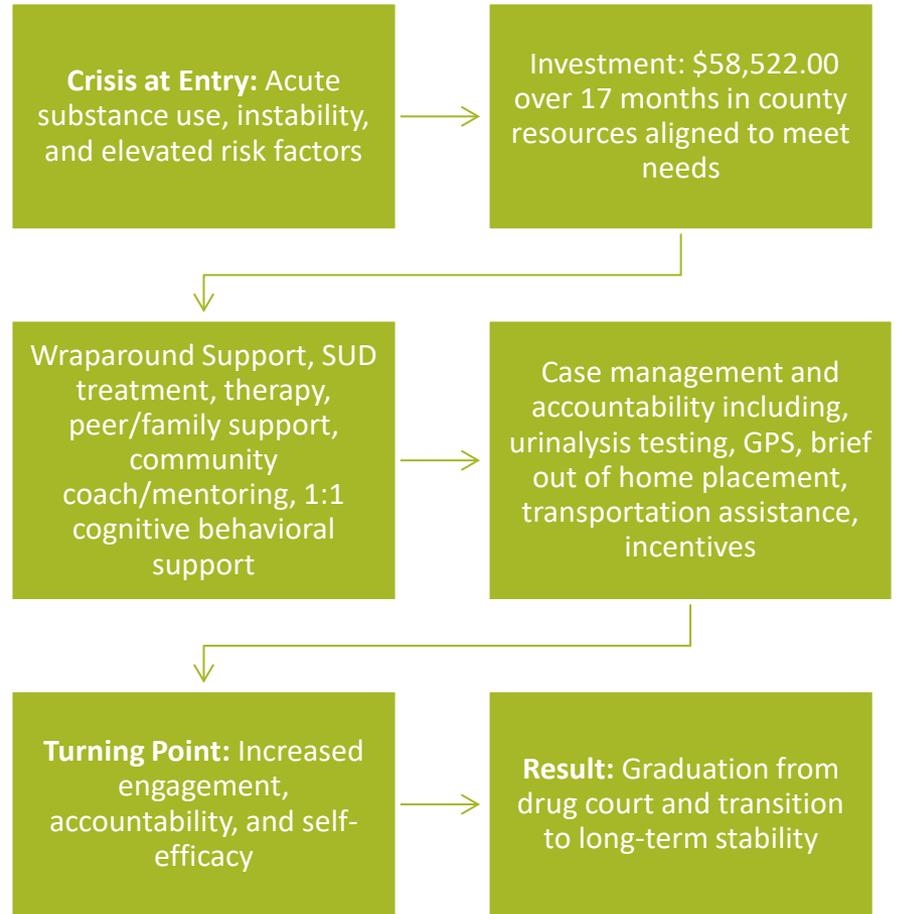
\$165,250 Allocated for FY25

- Wraparound Services
- Community Coach/Mentoring
- Urinalysis testing and supplies
- Transportation
- Office Supplies and materials

2026 Juvenile Drug Court Team



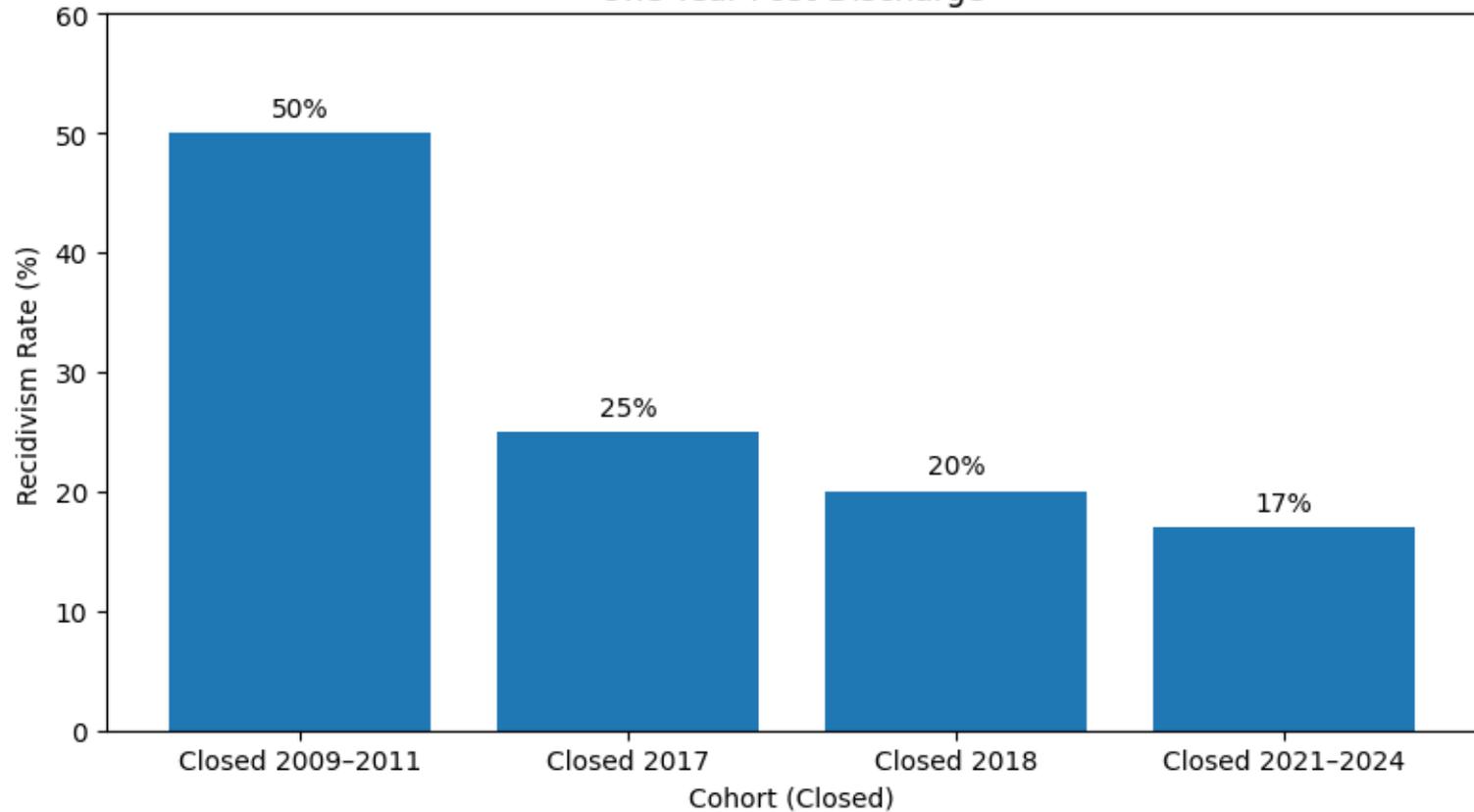
From High Risk to Graduation: A Participant Pathway



Recidivism One Year Post Discharge



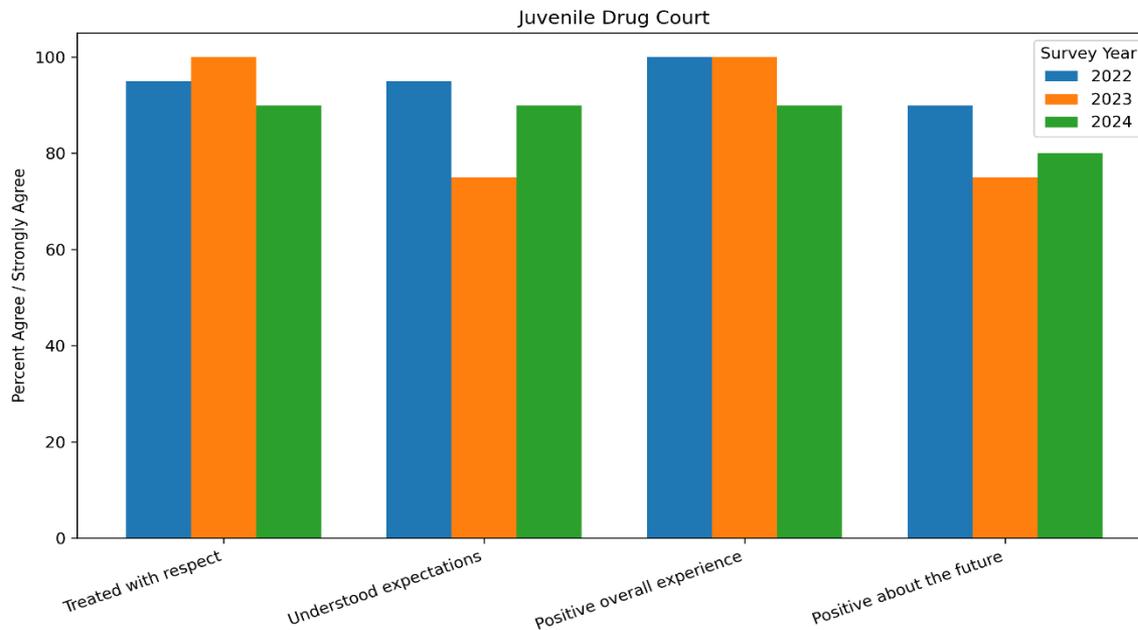
Juvenile Drug Court Recidivism
One Year Post-Discharge



Survey Results



“While I wish nobody would need to confront these circumstances, I am grateful for the staffs efforts to support our family and specifically my son. Never had I known that a program like this existed. I am profoundly grateful for not only the service but the avant-garde approach this program has taken. Thank you to everyone for its conception and it’s exceptionally professional implementation. It gives our family great hope for our sons future”



Plan for Program Sustainability Post Grant



Pursue additional grant opportunities and partnerships with service providers

Internally trained staff

Insurance funded programs

Existing budget

Questions

