

Therapeutic Court Needs Assessment Questionnaire										
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Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile offenders assessed as chemically dependent or substance abusing	Decrease substance use and related impacts on youth; reduce criminal activity and incarceration of youth; achieve outcomes at a cost savings by reducing incarceration and related juvenile justice expenses	Facility and clinic based	Thurston County Juvenile Court and St. Peter Chemical Dependency Center	Washington State Institute For Public Policy- "Evidence Based Public Policy Options To Reduce Future Prison Construction, Criminal Justice Costs and Crime Rates" October 2006	20-25 Youth per year	Currently funding is available for 8-12 youth per year through CDDA funding (consolidated juvenile services grant)	The program lacks coordination and oversight which is imperative for procurement of resources necessary for the expansion of the program	Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative (CDDA) Thurston County Juvenile Court	Possible funding reduction with state CJS allocation for 2009-2011 biennium
Dependency Family Treatment Court	Parents of children removed from their care due to abuse/neglect related to substance abuse	Stable reunification of children with their parents. Expedited permanency for children	Thurston County Family Court with	Thurston County Family Court; Behavioral Health Resources; Division of Children and Family Services	National Institute of Justice- Office of Justice Programs; Washington State Institute For Public Policy; National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse;	15 per year	Inadequate treatment funding; lack of program coordination	Lack of coordination is a barrier to the enhancement of the program and limits the ability to procure necessary resources	DSHS; Medicaid, Washington Methamphetamine Initiative Grant	Possible reduction due to funding limitations at DSHS
Family Treatment Court (non-dependency)	Adult Family Court participants with substance abuse issues.	Decrease or eliminate substance use; reunification of parents with their children	Thurston County Family Court	Thurston County Family Court; Behavioral Health Resources; St. Peter Chemical Dependency Center; Alternatives	National Institute of Justice- Office of Justice Programs; Washington State Institute For Public Policy; National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse;	25 Adults per year	No funding for treatment. All treatment costs paid by program participants.	No funding currently available	Private pay/insurance; ADATSA	No
Mental Health Court	Mentally Ill Offenders, Co-Occuring Disordered Offenders	Increased Community Safety, decreased recidivism / jail bed day cost, increase offender accountability, increase the quality of life for program participants and their family members and increase communication between the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems.	Therapeutic Court, Community based	District Court, DPA Office, OAC, Healthcare Delivery Systems, TCCF, BHR, Superior Court, Diversion / Re-Entry, St. Peters, RSN, MHD	Peters, R. and Osher, F. (2004) Co-Occurring Disorders and Specialty Courts. (2nd ed). Delmar, NY: The National GAINS Center. Stefan, S & Winnick, B.J. (2005) <i>Psychology, Public Policy and Law</i> , 11(4) 504-526	236 MIOS received services in 2008. MHC Program Capacity is 45.	18 on Wait List, Opportunity to expand to Veteran Court, collaboration with DUI/Drug Court, training for therapeutic court participants and training for Thurston Co. Court personnel	Limited calendar space, lack of office space to meet with participants	General Fund	Reduce capacity by approximately 1/3, further cuts to District Court will result in program elimination.

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Truancy Court	Students with 10 unexcused absences in one year or 7 in one month.	Reduce truancy, keep kids in school, increase graduation rates	Thurston County Juvenile Court and all school districts within Thurston County	Thurston County Juvenile Court and all school districts within Thurston County	Washington State Institute of Public Policy "Keeping Kids in School: The Impact of the Truancy Provisions in Washington's 1995 Becca Bill" October 2002	425 Currently Active	None	Limited access to court time, judge availability, workload/payment for defense attorney	Becca Grant, General Fund	Not currently
Superior Court Domestic Violence Compliance Review Calendar	Post Conviction DV cases/defendants	increase compliance with court ordered DV treatment, increase community safety, increase offender accountability	Thurston County Superior Court	TC Superior Court, Office of Assigned Counsel, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, DOC, jail staff (if in DVOP program), DV treatment providers, (potentially also the Victim Advocates at DPA Office and/or Safeplace)	Judge Hirsch working to obtain studies completed by Family Violence Prevention Fund/VAWA and the National Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges	?	Need better coordination and ideally a case coordinator for Superior and District Cour to work with offenders and probation or the CCOs, the treatment provider, and the victim to make sure that services are being timely accessed and progress is made in treatment	Lack of money, lack of case coordinator, lack of existing system to process	Non current. These cases are set on the Friday "noncompliance" calendar and it is up to the judge and/or prosecutor to make sure the cases are set, defendants are accessing treatment and making progress	n/a
Drug Court Program	Criminal Justice, CD, Trauma Tx	CJTA - State	Community-based	Average of 84	None	None	WSIPP March 2003	Enhance public safety; Break revolving door cycle of drugs and crime; Provide evidence-based treatment services; Hold participants accountable; Provide integrated CD and Trauma treatment; Provide close supervision and monitoring;	None	Same as those cited in the examples given: program expansion and enhancement, collaboration with other programs, community resources and services, training,
		PSEA - State					Glacier Consulting Feb. 2005			
		County - General Fund					"EMDR in the Treatment of Addiction" Zweben & Yeary - 2006			
		NW HIDTA - Federal					Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Review, CCI Volume 16 #2 2007			
		Participant Fees					"Seeking Safety" U.S. Depart. of HHS, SAMHSA NREEP March 2007			
							"An Integrated Trauma Treatment Program (ITTP) in the TCDCP, Lifeforce Trauma Solutions October 2007			
							"Evaluation of the TCDCP - Part II", Glacier Consulting Aug. 2007			
							"Evaluation of the TCDCP - Part I", Glacier Consulting Nov. 2007			

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							"Final Outcomes Report", Lifeforce Trauma Solutions Dec. 2007			
							"Process Eval. Report", Glacier Consulting March 2008			
							"Executive Summary", Susan Brown & Sara Gilman June 2008			
							Moral Reconciliation Therapy, US Dept. of HHS, SAMHSA, NREEP Aug. 2008			
DUI/Drug Court Program	Criminal Justice, CD, Trauma Tx	WTSC - Grant Funds	Community-based	12 but program capacity is 23	None	None	None	Similar to those cited for Drug Court plus: Reduce the number of traffic accidents, injuries, deaths in the community; Require strict accountability and intensive monitoring; Provide cost effective treatment that will improve completion rates and recidivism;	None	Same as those cited in the examples given: program expansion and enhancement, collaboration with other programs, community resources and services, training.
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Youth Court	Students with current unexcused absences, pre-Becca, referrals through contempts. Other juvenile criminal violations that are ineligible for diversion, juvenile criminal probation violations, selected juvenile crimes in T.C. District Court.	Reduce truancy, keep kids in school, increase graduation rates; reduce recidivism	Thurston County Juvenile Court, District Court and school districts throughout Thurston County	Thurston County Juvenile Court Probations, Thurston County Juvenile Court, all T.C. school districts; T.C. District Court; Community Youth Services	WSN - Keeping Kids in School, The impact of the Truancy Provision in Washington's 1995 Becca Bill, October 2002; GJJAC 2007 Juvenile Justice Report, "Selected Topics on Youth Courts, A Monograph", Addressing Truancy	Recent Division One Court of Appeals Decision requiring attorney representation at initial truancy hearings effectively elimination all active truancy orders.	None known	Resources; court ruling	2008 CYS Truancy grant from GJJAC (3 yr grant only)	Not currently
ITA Court		Civil process established for those involuntarily detained for mental health	Sited at the E&T facility.	<b>BHR, RSN, ETU, DPA Office, OAC, DDD</b>	State Plan	Unknown	Unknown	No value in expanding.	RSN/State	No. Required by statute.
The prosecutor's office is initiating a diversion program for Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree cases. These cases comprise over 35% of District Court's caseload and the diversion program will keep some of them out of the system entirely. Another grant request is being submitted in the next week that will attempt to get funding to address a second group of people who continue to drive while suspended.		Superior Court and the Department of Corrections are engaged in a 6 month pilot program to determine if on-site DOC services (Dean Mayo) can reduce non-compliance cases by having offenders initial contact with DOC personnel be as close in time to sentencing and/or release as possible. Current practices statewide are to allow offenders to report within 30 days of sentencing to their local DOC office. Many offenders do not make that initial contact for a variety of reasons. Having DOC intake performed at the time of sentencing or release from jail should reduce non-compliance. Measure will be a simple reduction in the number of non-compliance cases filed and warrants issued.....								