

We restore hope, lead recovery,
and advance justice.

We Are Treatment Courts



NADCP
National Association of
Drug Court Professionals

WE ENSURE a public health response to addiction and mental illness in the justice system.



*Southern Ute Tribe tuuCai Wellness Court
in Ignacio, Colorado*

WE ARE 40,000 justice and treatment professionals on the front lines of the addiction epidemic.



*Macon County Hybrid Court
in Decatur, Illinois*

WE ARE TREATMENT COURTS



Drug courts



DWI courts



Juvenile drug courts



Family treatment courts



Tribal healing to wellness courts



Veterans treatment courts

Left to Right: *Kenosha County Drug Treatment Court, Kenosha, Wisconsin; District of Columbia Family Treatment Court, Washington, D.C.; Montgomery County Veterans Treatment Court, Norristown, Pennsylvania; Thurston County DUI/Drug Court Program, Olympia, Washington*

TREATMENT COURT GRADUATES give back to their communities, reunite with their families, and raise their children. They are professionals and students. They live lives of recovery, health, and purpose. These are their stories...



"Being a mother is the most important thing in my life. I am grateful I was given a second chance and I live every day to make the most of this opportunity." — KAREN C.

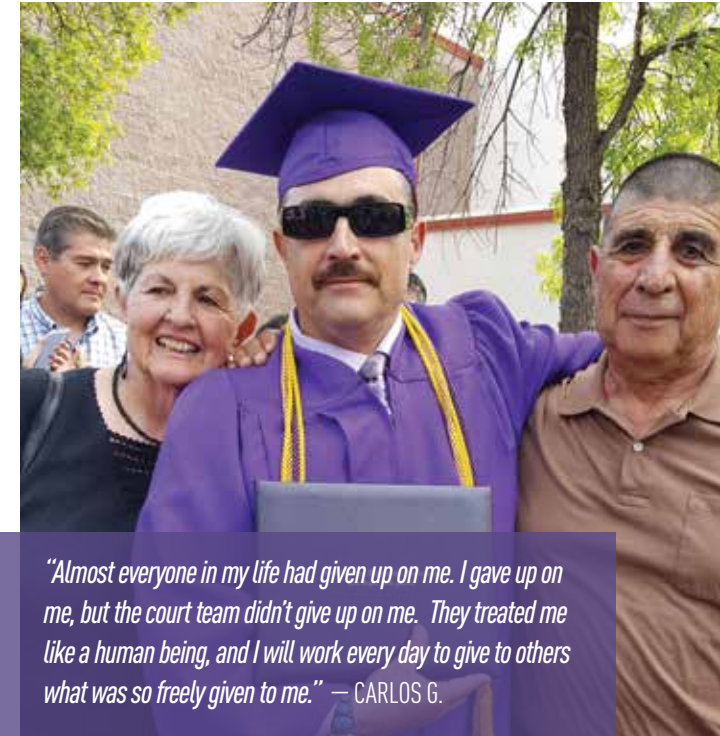
Karen C.'s daughter was terrified the night her mom was pulled over and arrested. She was placed in foster care, unsure if she'd ever see her mom again. Thanks to the Washington, D.C. Family Treatment Court, Karen received treatment for her addiction and worked with the team to regain custody of her daughter. Karen graduated from the program in 2005 and today is a professional living a life in long-term recovery. Her daughter is forever grateful for getting her mom back.

Tim W. served in the United States Marine Corps from 1999 - 2003 but struggled when he returned home from Iraq. He self-medicated with drugs and alcohol to cope. Soon, Tim was facing several felony charges and in 2013 Tim entered the Philadelphia Veterans Treatment Court. Tim came to understand that PTSD was leading his self-destructive behavior. With help from the team, Tim received treatment services and regained the honor he had while serving. Tim now works as the mentor coordinator for the Philadelphia Veterans Treatment Court. He's a husband, father, and proud military veteran.



"I finally found a place where people understood what I was going through. I found a home. I have no doubt that without veterans treatment court I wouldn't be here today." — TIM W.

Carlos G.'s addiction left him facing 20 years behind bars. Instead, Carlos entered the Santa Fe Drug Court in New Mexico, where he received community-based treatment, became responsible for his choices, and graduated in 2001. Today, Carlos is a college graduate, family man, and is leading efforts to create robust alumni and peer support groups in every treatment court in New Mexico. In January 2021 he celebrated 20 years in recovery.



"Almost everyone in my life had given up on me. I gave up on me, but the court team didn't give up on me. They treated me like a human being, and I will work every day to give to others what was so freely given to me." — CARLOS G.



"When I look at the face of my beautiful, healthy son, I am grateful I had the opportunity to change my life." — CHELSEA C.

Chelsea C.'s drug use led her to commit robbery to support her addiction and faced up to 20 years in prison. Instead, she entered West Virginia's Boone County Drug Court. While in drug court, she met regularly with a case manager and participated in treatment. In 2010, she graduated from the program and went on to pursue a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in social work. In 2017, Chelsea received a pardon from the governor of West Virginia. Today, Chelsea is working as the program director for a treatment court and, in 2019, gave birth to a healthy baby boy.

WE ARE the 150,000 people who find recovery in treatment courts each year.
Thank you for believing in us.



District of Columbia Family Treatment Court in Washington, D.C.

THE CHALLENGES

People with a substance use disorder are more likely to be incarcerated than treated.

Last year, we lost more than 70,000 Americans to drug overdose.

American taxpayers fund \$80 billion in corrections each year, an investment with little return.

1 in 5 American children grow up in a household in which someone has a substance use disorder.

OUR SOLUTIONS

→ We offer an evidence-based alternative to incarceration that **REDUCES RECIDIVISM BY AS MUCH AS 58%.**

→ Last year, we **SAVED 150,000 PEOPLE** by connecting them to treatment, including medication-assisted treatment.

→ We **SAVE MONEY**, an average of \$6,000 for every person we serve.

→ We **KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER** and break generational cycles of addiction.



York County Wellness Court in York, Pennsylvania

WE TRANSFORM courtrooms into places of hope and healing.

Treatment court graduates go back to school and back to work; they take care of their families; they pay their taxes.

They are mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, friends and neighbors, and their lives are worth saving.

Treatment courts have led nearly 1.5 million people to a path of long-term recovery.



*Cobb County Veterans Accountability and Treatment Court
in Marietta, Georgia*



Macon County Hybrid Court in Decatur, Illinois



The Maui/Molokai Drug Court in Wailuku, Hawaii

Treatment courts provide recovery support by addressing social requirements such as education, employment, housing assistance, family reunification, restitution, and healthcare.

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit representing 40,000 justice and treatment professionals leading justice reform from the front lines of the addiction and mental health epidemics. NADCP membership unites public health and public safety to transform the justice system's response to addiction and mental illness. NADCP and its divisions, the National Drug Court Institute, National Center for DWI Courts, and Justice For Vets, have been delivering evidence-based training and technical assistance to treatment courts worldwide for more than two decades and have trained more than 300,000 treatment court professionals in all 50 states and territories.



NDCI is a division of NADCP established to expand treatment courts through training and technical assistance for adult drug courts, juvenile drug treatment courts, family treatment courts, and tribal healing to wellness courts.



NCDC is a division of NADCP established to reduce impaired driving nationwide by expanding DWI courts through training, technical assistance, and advocacy.



Justice For Vets is a division of NADCP established to lead the national effort to expand veterans treatment courts through training, technical assistance, and advocacy.

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