

# Second Judicial District Court's Specialty Court Programs

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Nine Treatment Court Programs in the Second Judicial District:

Mental Health Court

Veterans Court

Diversion Court

Felony DUI Court

Adult Drug Court

Medication-Assisted Treatment Court

Youth Offender Diversion Court

Prison Re-Entry Court

Family Treatment Court

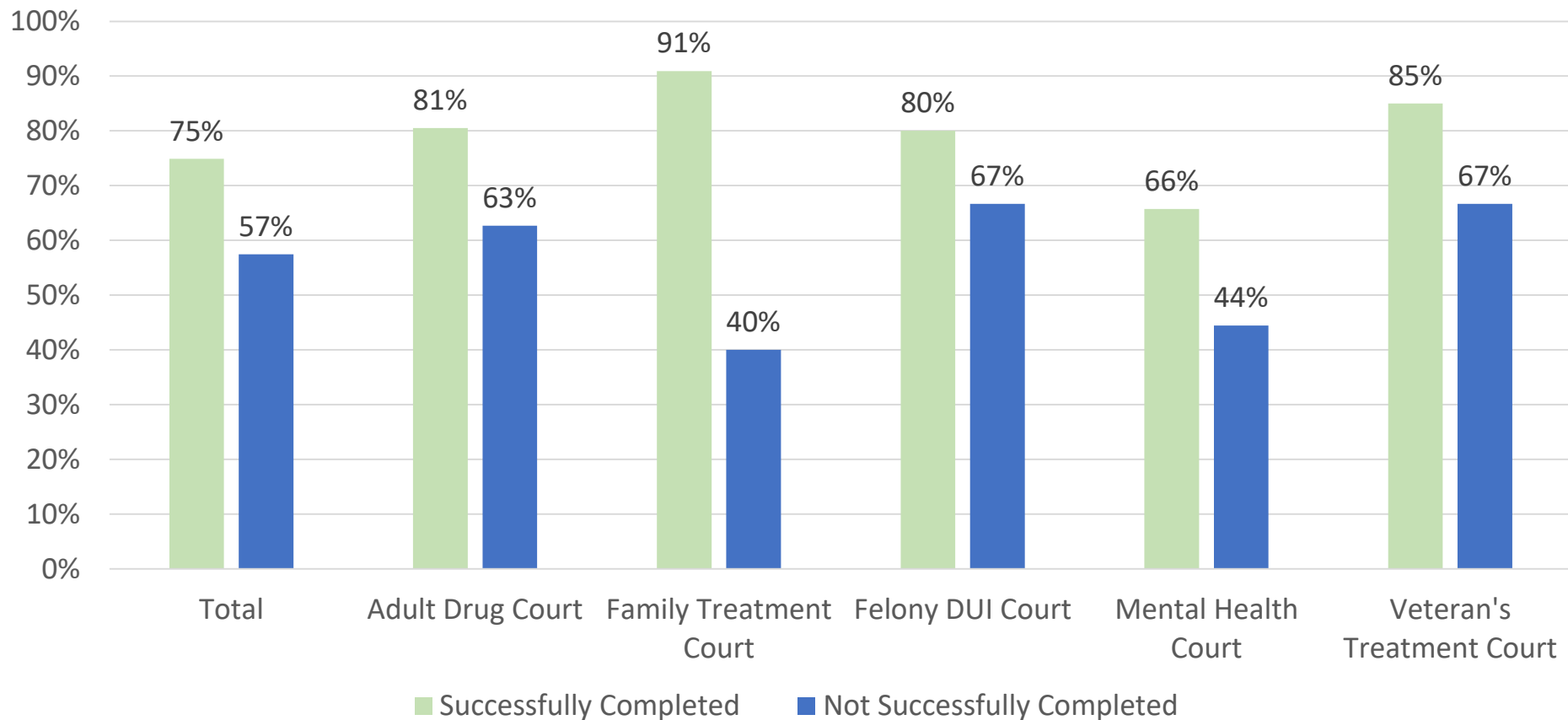


# Specialty Courts' Mission Statement

The mission of the Second Judicial District Court's Specialty Courts is to improve quality of life, reduce recidivism, and increase community safety and awareness by engaging the drug and alcohol abusing offender or the offender with a mental health illness in an intensive, court supervised, treatment program. This is accomplished through the efforts of a multidisciplinary team, which includes a judge, defense and prosecution counsel, court officers, treatment providers, parole and probation officers, and drug testing staff.



# Proportion of Participants with no Subsequent Re-Arrests within 3 Years, 2014 Discharges



# Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Youth Offender Diversion (YOD) Courts

- MAT Court designed to assist those with an opioid use disorder.
- Of the 11 successful discharges in MAT Court in 2017, there have been no cases re-arrested.
- YOD Court began as a pilot project for youth offenders (18-24 yrs. old) to address academic and vocational development needs, while segregating them from older adult population with higher criminogenic needs.
- Of the 18 successful discharges in YOD Court in 2016 and 2017, 83% had no subsequent arrests.



# Key Takeaways and Benefits to Washoe County

- Second Judicial District Court's Specialty Courts served 1,330 participants during fiscal year 2018.
- Tax payer dollars saved each year in social services, treatment, emergency room, and detention costs.
- Through restorative and rehabilitative efforts by County agencies, treatment providers, and the Court, lives have been saved and improved.
- There have been at least 5 drug-free babies born during 2017.



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