



OJP DRUG COURT CLEARINGHOUSE

Drug Court Activity Update:

January 1, 2005

Drug Court Activity Underway

No. of Programs Currently Operating: 1,262¹ (includes 53 Tribal Drug Courts)

[Additional No. of Drug Court Programs that have been consolidated with other drug courts/ or suspended operations]64

No. of Programs Planned:

575² (includes 65 Tribal Drug Courts)

[Additional No. of Drug Court Programs that were planning but are no longer planning programs]

78

No. of Drug Courts with Alumni Groups:

100+

No. of States with Drug Court Programs

(operating or being planned):

All 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico

No. of states and territories with:

- Adult drug courts (operating or being planned) 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico
- Juvenile drug courts (operating or being planned) 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico
- Family drug courts (operating or being planned) 35 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia and Guam

No. of counties with drug court programs operating

663

No. of counties with drug court programs planning

452

No. of Tribes and Native Villages with Drug Court Programs

(operating or being planned)

99

No. of counties with drug court programs planning or operating and mental health courts

72

No. of Judges Who:

Are currently serving as Drug Court Judges for programs

Operating or being planned

1,843 approx.

Have previously served as Drug Court Judges

794 approx.

Are also serving as Mental Health Court Judges

6 approx.

States That Have:

¹ Includes 784 adult drug courts; 334 juvenile drug courts; 132 family drug courts; and 12 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts;

² Includes 302 adult drug courts; 162 juvenile drug courts; 107 family drug courts; and 4 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts

- Enacted legislation relating to the planning, operating and/or funding of Drug Courts: 38 plus the District of Columbia and Guam
 - Enacted state or local rules relating to the operation of drug courts: 15
 - Caselaw Relating to Drug Courts: 31 state plus District of Columbia, 3 tribal courts, & 1 federal circuit
- Native American Tribal Councils which have enacted legislation relating to the planning/operation of drug court programs:** 2

Drug Court Implementation By Year

Year	JUVENILE		ADULT		FAMILY		[TRIBAL]		COMBINED		TOTAL*	
	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date]	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date
1989	0	0	1	1	0	0	[0]	[0]	0	0	1	1
1990	0	0	0	1	0	0	[0]	[0]	0	0	0	1
1991	0	0	4	5	0	0	[0]	[0]	0	0	4	5
1992	0	0	5	10	0	0	[0]	[0]	0	0	5	10
1993	0	0	9	19	1	1	[0]	[0]	0	0	10	20
1994	0	0	19	38	2	3	[0]	[0]	0	0	21	41
1995	6	6	31	69	0	3	[1]	[1]	0	0	37	78
1996	9	15	51	120	2	5	[0]	[1]	0	0	62	140
1997	21	36	67	187	2	7	[4]	[5]	3	3	93	233
1998	29	65	75	262	9	16	[7]	[12]	3	6	116	349
1999	33	98	92	354	8	24	[6]	[18]	0	6	133	482
2000	75	173	105	459	12	36	[11]	[29]	2	8	194	676
2001	57	230	106	565	18	54	[7]	[36]	3	11	184	860
2002	64	294	129	694	32	86	[15]	[51]	1	12	226	1086
2003	24	318	49	743	27	113	[1]	[52]	0	12	100	1186
2004	16	334	40	783	19	132	[1]	[53]	0	12	75	1261
2005	0	334	1	784	0	132	[0]	[53]	0	12	1	1262

- does not include 64 additional programs that were implemented and subsequently suspended operations or consolidated with other programs.

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