

# JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

## BY THE NUMBERS

**Definition:** Juvenile Drug Courts are a specialized docket within the juvenile court that use a non-adversarial team approach to work with youth who have concurrent substance abuse and delinquent behavior.



The year the first Juvenile Drug Court started.



The current number of operational Juvenile Drug Courts nationwide (approximately)

16

The number of strategies that make up the framework of the Juvenile Drug Courts

- Collaborative Planning
- Teamwork
- Clearly Defined Target Population and Eligibility Criteria
- Judicial Involvement and Supervision
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Community Partnerships
- Comprehensive Treatment Planning
- Developmentally Appropriate Services
- Gender-Appropriate Services
- Cultural Competence
- Focus on Strengths
- Family Engagement
- Educational Linkages
- Drug Testing
- Goal-Oriented Incentives and Sanctions
- Confidentiality

SIX

The number of core team members



JUDGE



COORDINATOR



PROSECUTOR



DEFENSE ATTORNEY



CASE MANAGER/  
PROBATION OFFICER

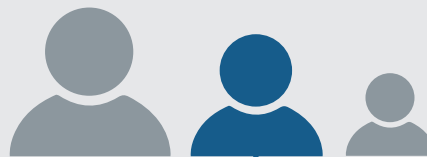


SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROVIDER

9 TO 14



THE NUMBER OF MONTHS A JUVENILE DRUG COURT PROGRAM LASTS



14 to 17

The age range for Juvenile Drug Court youth

1,378



The number of Juvenile Drug Court professionals who received training and technical assistance in 2013 via the **Juvenile Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance and Best Practice Projects**