

# *2022 Program Presentations*

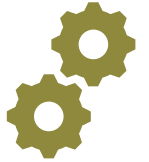
THURSTON COUNTY  
TREATMENT SALES TAX  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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DUI/ Drug Court  
Mental Health/ Veterans Court  
Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
Public Defense

# DUI/ DRUG COURT

## *Background*



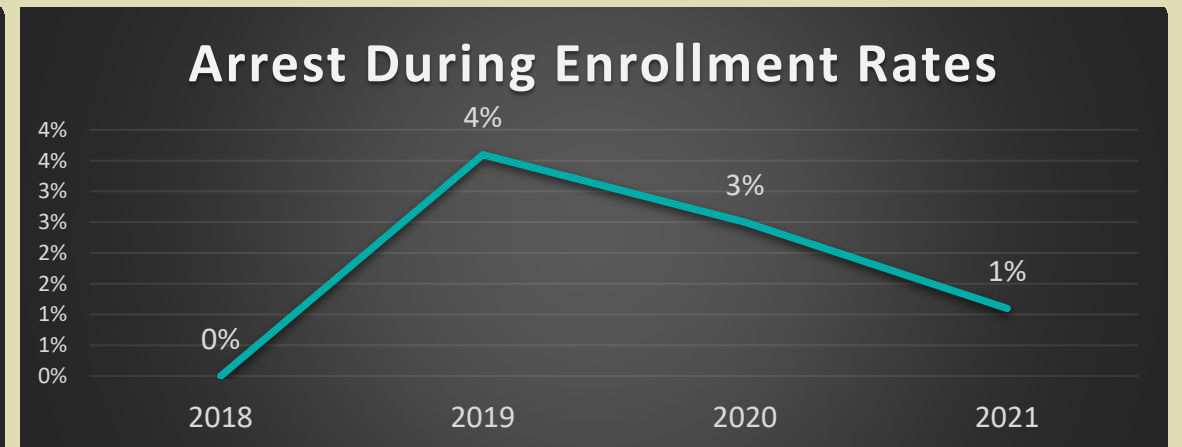
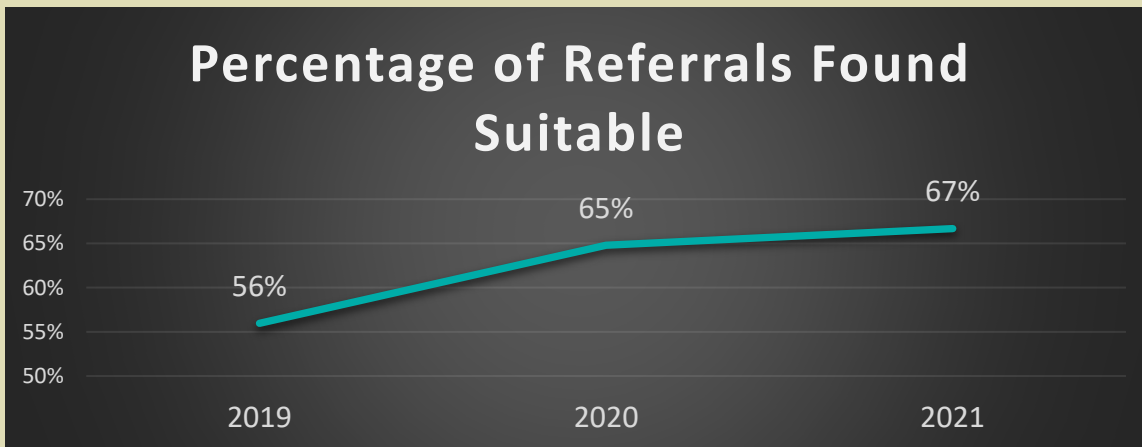
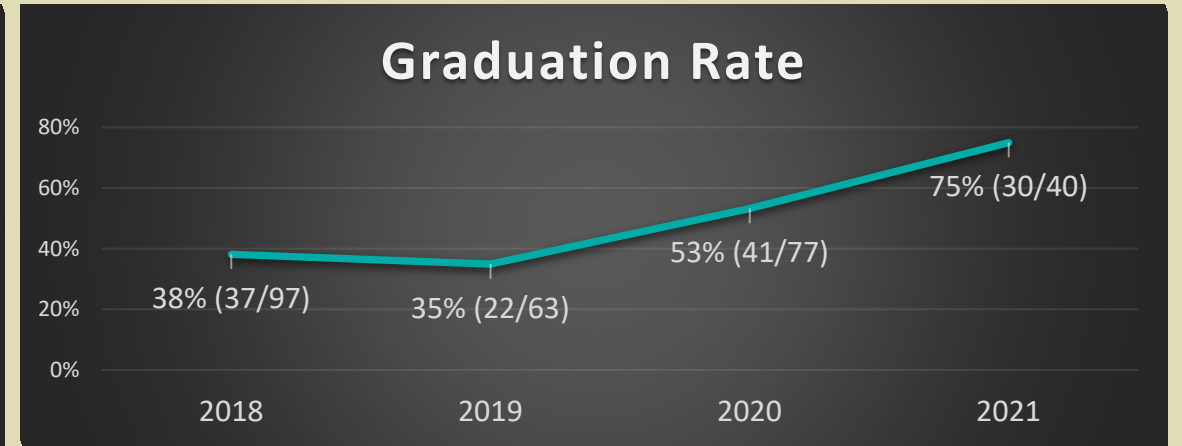
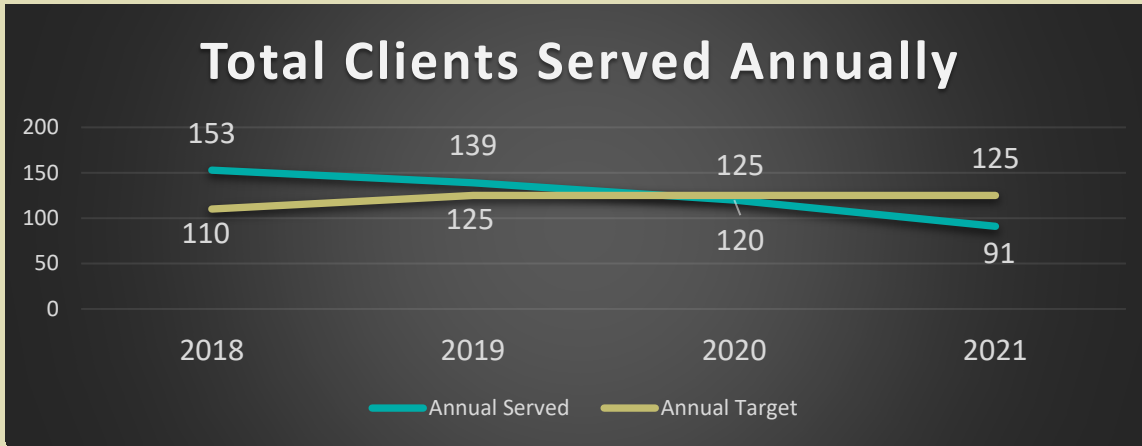
### NUTS & BOLTS

- Administered by Superior Court; DUI and Drug Court share a budget and staff team.
- Both are court-supervised, comprehensive treatment court program that are voluntary for non-violent adult felony and repeat DUI offenders.
  - Drug Court serves individuals whose crimes are related to or directly caused by substance use.
  - DUI serves individuals with repeat driving under the influence offenses.

Year	Budget	Actual	Variance
2020	\$613,590	\$490,230	\$123,359
2021	\$595,228	\$432,388	\$162,839
2022	\$608,013	NA	NA

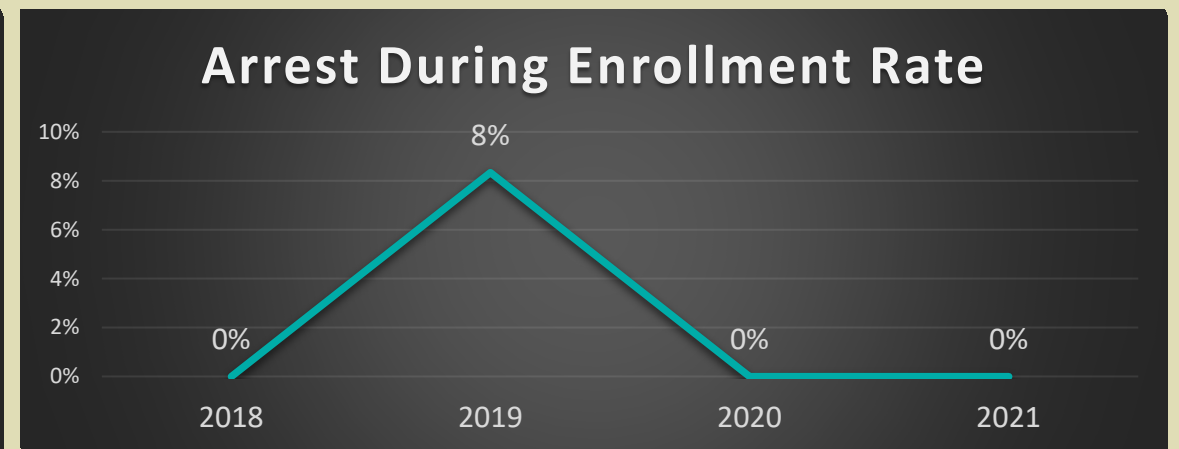
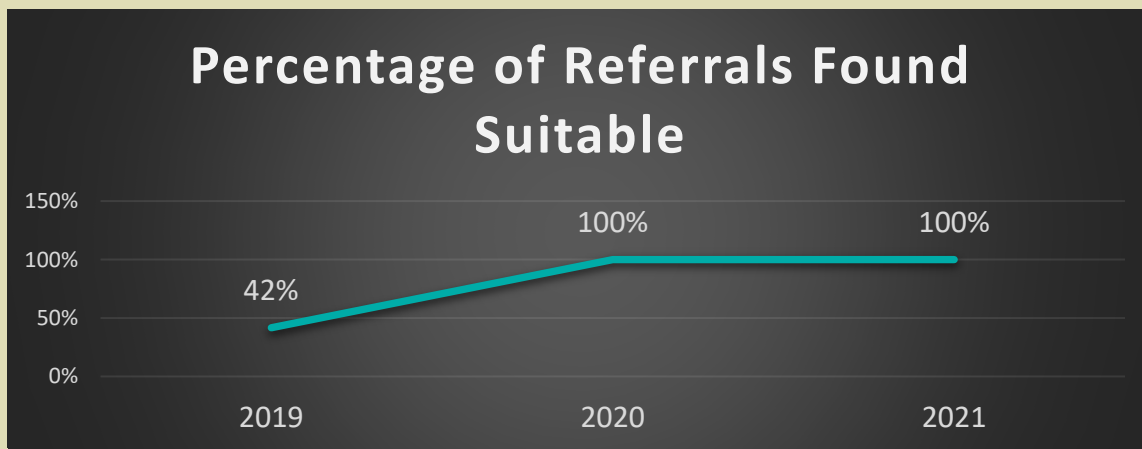
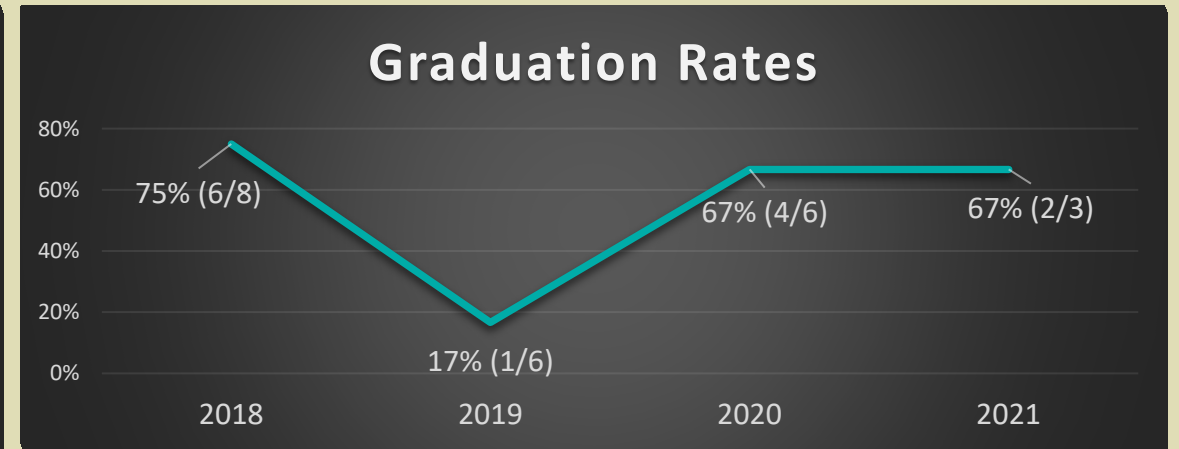
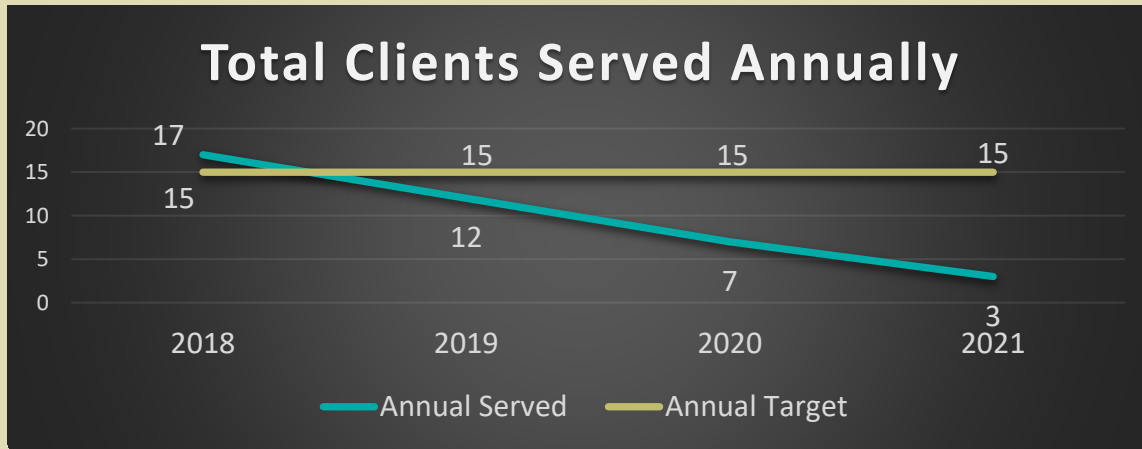


### SELECTED MEASURES





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# DUI/Drug COURT

## Highlights



### PARADISE FOUND

- At or near census by end of 2022
  - DUI-10 Drug- 70+.
- Full implementation of Operational Tune Up recommendations (Best Practice Standards)



### WIND IN YOUR SAILS

- Excellent partnerships with stakeholders
- Full implementation of Connexis CMS
- Implementation of mental health services in house



### ANCHORS & ROCKS

- Access to trauma specific services- EMDR
- Access to clean and sober family housing

### EQUITY

- Use of Tip 59: Improving Cultural Competence
- Review outcomes measures for disparities

### WHAT ELSE?

- Recent Operational Tune-Up through National Drug Court Institute
- Program focused on higher risk/higher need individuals.

# PAO TREATMENT COURT SUPPORT- DRUG COURT

## Highlights



### PARADISE FOUND

Build census from current participants number of 40 to 100.



### WIND IN YOUR SAILS

- NW Resources continues to provide housing assistance which has helped our current participants greatly.



### ANCHORS & ROCKS

Increase in COVID cases in jail has delayed transportation of potential participants for orientation and entry

### EQUITY

- The entire PAO staff including the Drug/DUI court DPAs and staff are being trained in Diversity and Equity by Parfait Bassale in 2022.

### WHAT ELSE?

*State v. Blake continues to cause lower number of entries in the program;  
The Team is working on restructuring sanctions, incentives and therapeutic adjustment guidelines.*



## PARADISE FOUND

Decrease the percentage of Drugged DUI by ½



## WIND IN YOUR SAILS

- With new team lead in the misdemeanor team is likely to bring more DUI referrals from District Court.



## ANCHORS & ROCKS

- No concrete procedure in place to make DUI referrals from the district court to superior court.

## EQUITY

- See previous slide

## WHAT ELSE?

- State v. Blake has little impact on strict liability offenses such as Drugged DUI's;
- Creating MOUs between the stakeholders to promote DUI court with clarity



## Highlights



### PARADISE FOUND

- Increasing the total referrals, admissions, and graduations in Drug Court



### WIND IN YOUR SAILS

- Responsive partners in the Drug Court evaluative process from Drug Court staff and Corrections
- Collaborative team that has benefited from national training and best practices



### ANCHORS & ROCKS

- Further education for the legal community of Thurston County aware value/effectiveness of the program
- Non-statutory local community rules that prevent some individuals from being referred
- Increase the ability/resources of drug court to treat those with severe or even acute MG co-occurring disorders

### EQUITY

- Young male BIPOC are one of the highest group of individuals that are not successful in Drug Court or even begin the process, reminding attorneys to refer these individuals and encouraging these individuals in believing they can be successful in this program is a must

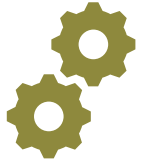
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- Regaining the supportive alternative programming offered by corrections that support struggling drug court participants would be of great value (work release, work crew)



# MENTAL HEALTH & VETERANS COURT

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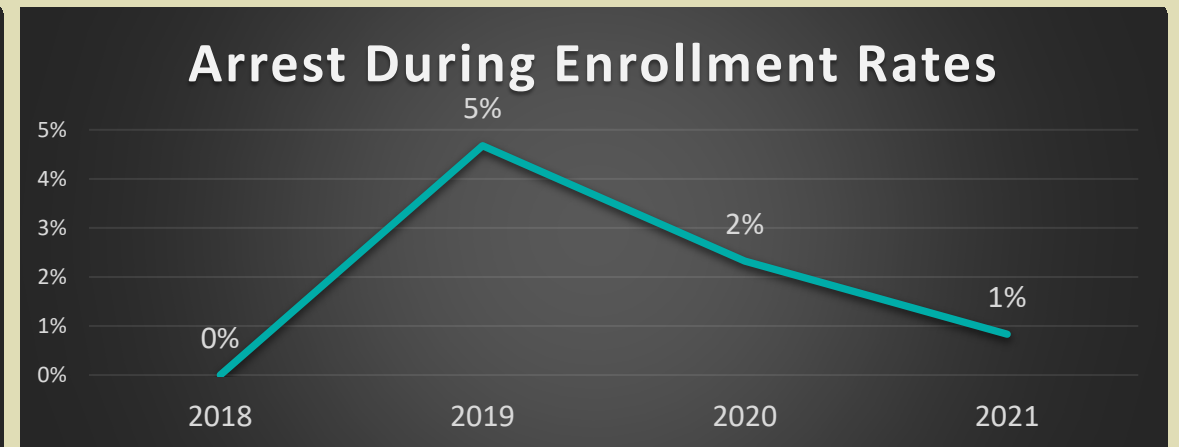
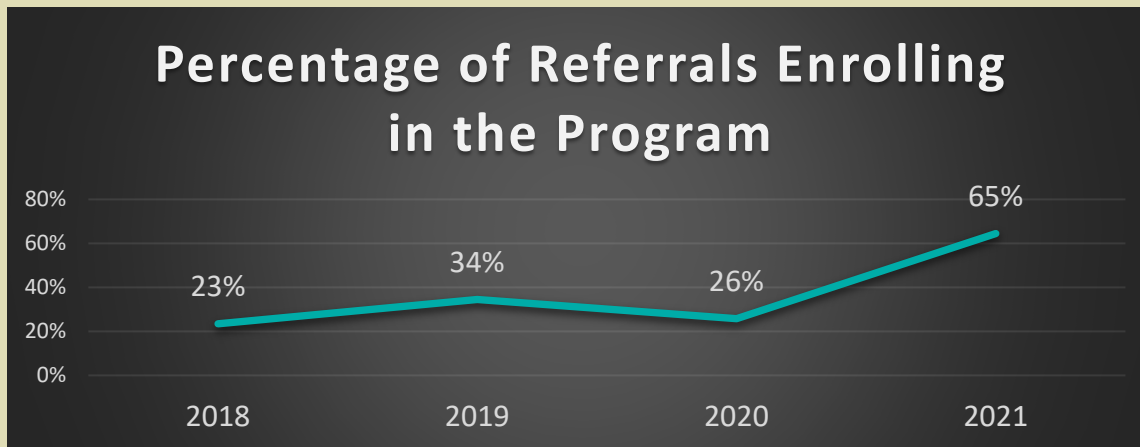
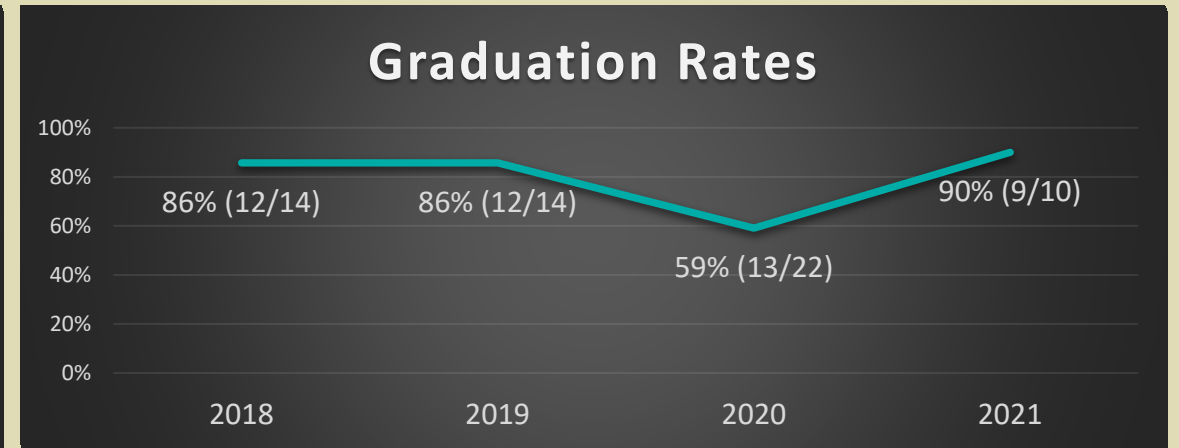
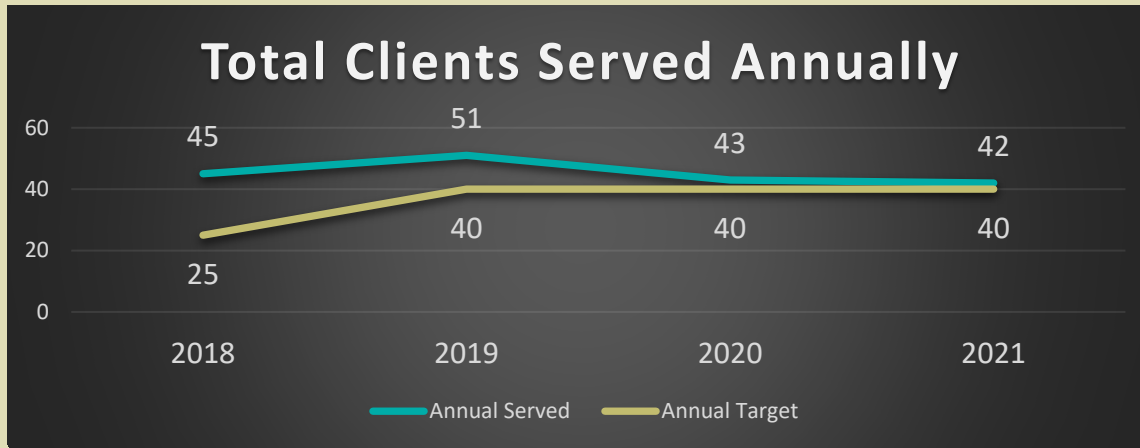
### NUTS & BOLTS

- Administered by District Court; Mental Health and Veterans Court share a budget and staff team.
- Both programs are treatment courts for adults charged in Thurston County
  - Mental Health Court serves participants with criminal activity whose behavior is related to, or affected by, mental illness.
  - Veterans Court serves veterans with criminal activity whose behavior is related to, or affected by, mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

Year	Budget	Actual	Variance
2020	\$525,964	\$479,234	\$46,730
2021	\$497,502	\$470,787	\$26,715
2022	\$543,357	NA	NA

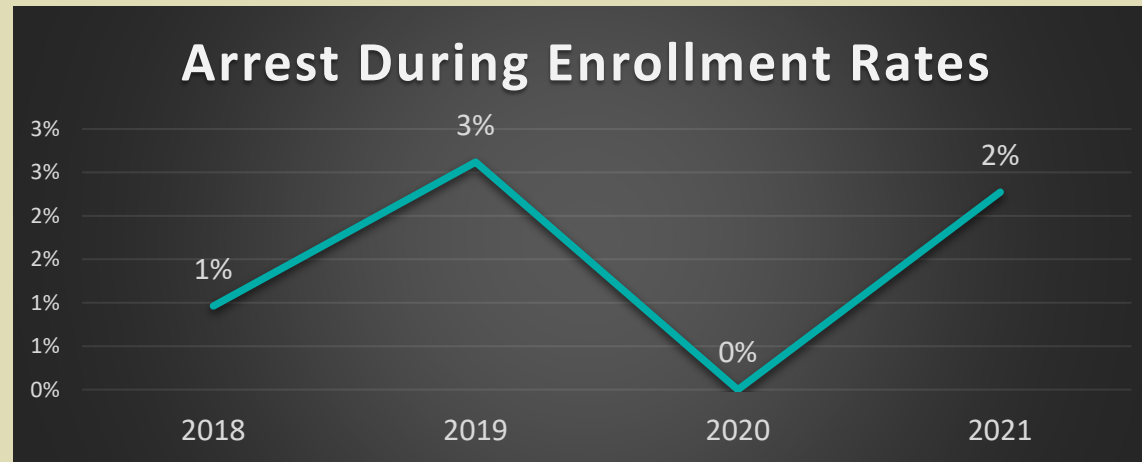
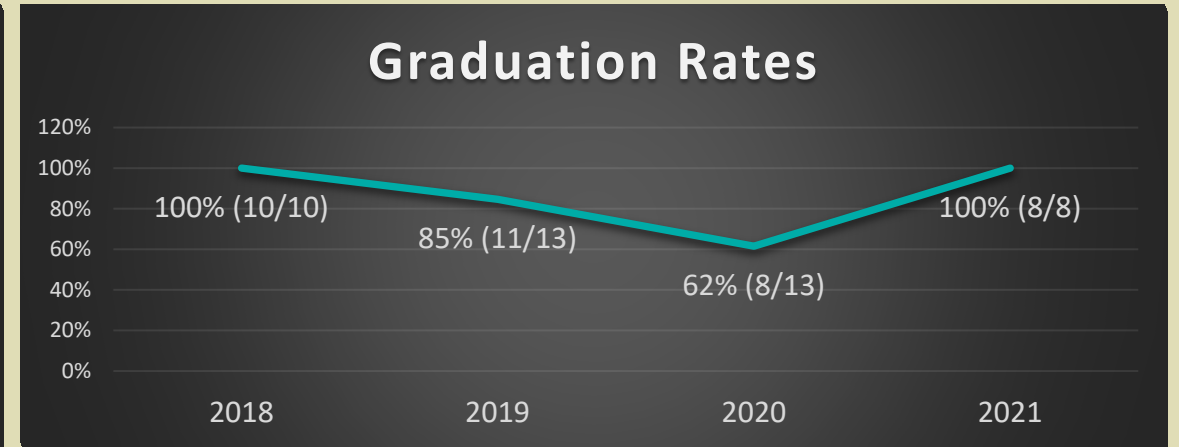
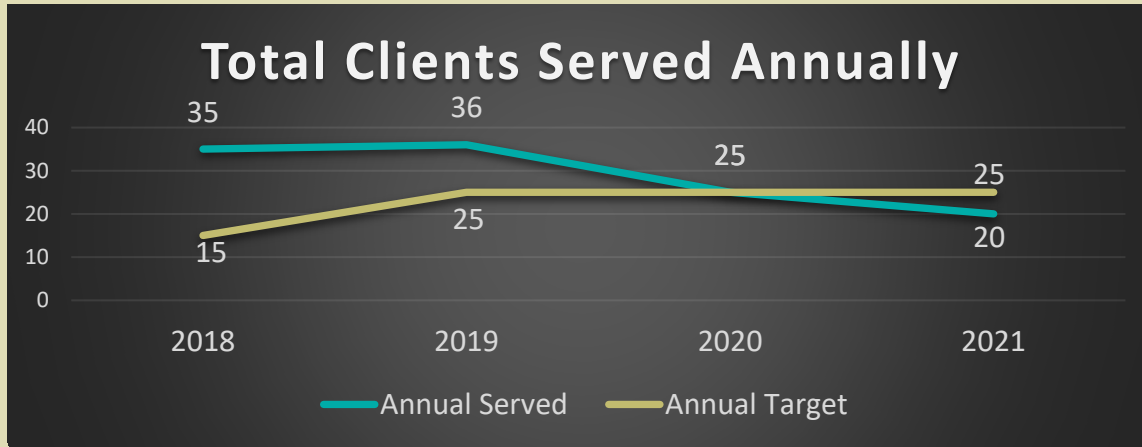


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# MENTAL HEALTH COURT & VETERAN'S COURT

## Highlights



### PARADISE FOUND

- Extending services provided: low-risk/needs Mental Health referrals.
- Re-established operational structure.
- Real-time data development for program change.



### WIND IN YOUR SAILS

- Current staff and Care Coordinator support.
- Referral process improvement.
- Expanding services to high-risk/needs.



### ANCHORS & ROCKS

- Internal resource/support during absences.
- Needs to supporting ongoing wrap-around services.

### EQUITY

- Data reporting advancements and future development.
- Increased referral acceptance and high-risk/needs.

### WHAT ELSE?

- Participant numbers anticipated to meet cap in July, 2022.
- Care Coordinator to be hired in 2023.



## Highlights



### PARADISE FOUND

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- We need to have access to stable housing specifically set aside for all our participants.



### WIND IN YOUR SAILS

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- We have an excellent treatment team, and we work with providers in and out of the county
- Trying to branch out more to other treatment courts to see what works for them/compare



### ANCHORS & ROCKS

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- Housing and transportation to housing or to in-patient treatment directly out of the jail is a big barrier for our participants
- Needs to be the correct kind of housing where they are secure and have services nearby.

### EQUITY

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- Not sure

### WHAT ELSE?

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- Pretty much housing is one of the missing pieces; if we had dedicated housing with wrap around services success for our participants would be even better right from the start



## Highlights



### PARADISE FOUND

- One place to send Veterans to receive all the services they may need
- Similar to the HUB but expanded



### WIND IN YOUR SAILS

- We have an awesome team of care coordinators who are really engaged and supportive of participant efforts
- Very active manager that is extremely passionate about improving the program



### ANCHORS & ROCKS

- Confusion with Prosecutors office about eligibility and admittance. This has hindered the progress of the program and has kept us from helping potential participants.

### EQUITY

- A program retreat that speaks about getting providers and community resources all under one roof

### WHAT ELSE?

- COVID-19 has caused a lot of trouble with getting participants into providers quickly. Sometimes dates for services are months out



## Highlights



### PARADISE FOUND

- Entry of clients who want our help and resources, not those who want to simply be released from jail and/or out of Superior Court



### WIND IN YOUR SAILS

- We have some really engaged new participants in the program
- We have had a few graduations recently of folks we did not think would complete the program



### ANCHORS & ROCKS

- We have had a few new entries who released from jail and absconded
- There has been a lot of shifting of counselors at local facilities, creating issues with rapport with clients

### EQUITY

- The entire PAO staff including the DPAs and staff working with MH Court are being trained in Diversity and Equity by Parfait Bassale in 2022.

### WHAT ELSE?

- We had a recent graduate who was in the program for 4 years, picked up new felony charges during the program, and still succeeded.
- We recently took a client into custody from court due to her being high during court; she was hysterical and upset, but once her head cleared, she told her counselor that she appreciated my position of trying to save her life.



## Highlights



### PARADISE FOUND

- A full caseload of high risk/high needs defendants who want to actively participate in the Veteran's Court process



### WIND IN YOUR SAILS

- Enthusiasm among Court staff and the team, with energy and excitement for new entries, creating a welcoming and positive experience



### ANCHORS & ROCKS

- Lack of referrals of qualified potential participants- hopefully to change now with more cases proceeding in court

### EQUITY

- The entire PAO staff including the DPAs and staff working with Veterans Court are being trained in Diversity and Equity by Parfait Bassale in 2022.

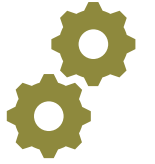
### WHAT ELSE?

- Participant who entered on 10/24/2018, had a very rocky start, but ended up graduating 1/26/2022



# PAO TREATMENT COURT SUPPORT

## *Background*



### NUTS & BOLTS

- Administered by Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
- PAO Treatment Court Support screens cases for and makes referrals to treatment courts; serves as an essential member of treatment court team by serving as assigned prosecutor in treatment courts.

Year	Budget	Actual	Variance
2020	\$421,245	\$337,376	\$83,869
2021	\$400,000	\$340,629	\$59,371
2022	\$400,000	NA	NA

# PAO TREATMENT COURT SUPPORT

## Highlights



### PARADISE FOUND

- We are hopeful that with the gradual decline of the pandemic in 2022, the PAO will have the opportunity to review more cases for TST especially addressing the COVID backlog.



### WIND IN YOUR SAILS

- We have a consistent procedure in place for DPAs and staff to review potential cases for TST Courts.



### ANCHORS & ROCKS

- The start and stop of the court system (trials) due to the pandemic has affected a fluid and ongoing referral system for potential TST participants.

### EQUITY

- The entire PAO staff including the DPAs and staff are being trained in Diversity and Equity by Parfait Bassale in 2022.

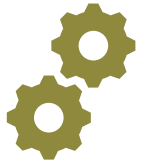
### WHAT ELSE?

2022 is the first full year of E-prosecutor and we are looking forward to more robust data.

- *COVID backlog- timeline for additional referrals*

# PUBLIC DEFENSE TREATMENT COURT SUPPORT

## *Background*



### NUTS & BOLTS

- Administered by Thurston County Public Defense
- Public Defense Treatment Court Support screens cases for and makes referrals to treatment courts; serves as an essential member of treatment court team by providing legal defense to participants.

Year	Budget	Actual	Variance
2020	\$282,116	\$221,435	\$60,681
2021	\$224,106	\$230,406	(\$6,300)
2022	\$225,566	NA	NA