



# GOODHUE COUNTY MINNESOTA

TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING OF OUR RESIDENTS

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA**  
**COUNTY BOARD ROOM**  
**GOVERNMENT CENTER**  
**RED WING, MN**

**MARCH 16, 2021**  
**8:30 A.M.**

## Virtual Meeting Notice

Due to concerns surrounding the spread of COVID-19, it has been determined that in-person meetings or meetings conducted under Minn. Stat. 13D.02 are not practical or prudent. Therefore, meetings that are governed by the Open Meeting Law will temporarily be conducted by telephone or other electronic means pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.021.

The Goodhue County Board of Commissioners will be conducting a Committee of the Whole meeting pursuant to this section on March 16, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the County Board Room. The County Administrator and/or County Attorney will be present at the meeting location. All County Commissioners attending will appear by telephone or other electronic means. The public may monitor the meeting from a remote site by logging into <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/265501493> or calling **1 866 899 4679 OR 1 571 317 3116** any time during the meeting. Access Code: **265-501-493**

## 1. Treatment Court Update

Documents:

[TREATMENT COURT 2020.pdf](#)

# Goodhue County Treatment Court

**Board Presentation**

March 16th, 2021

# What is Treatment Court?

14-24 months in length

- Target population is high risk/high need

Provides intensive treatment and other services they require to be sober and crime free

- High accountability

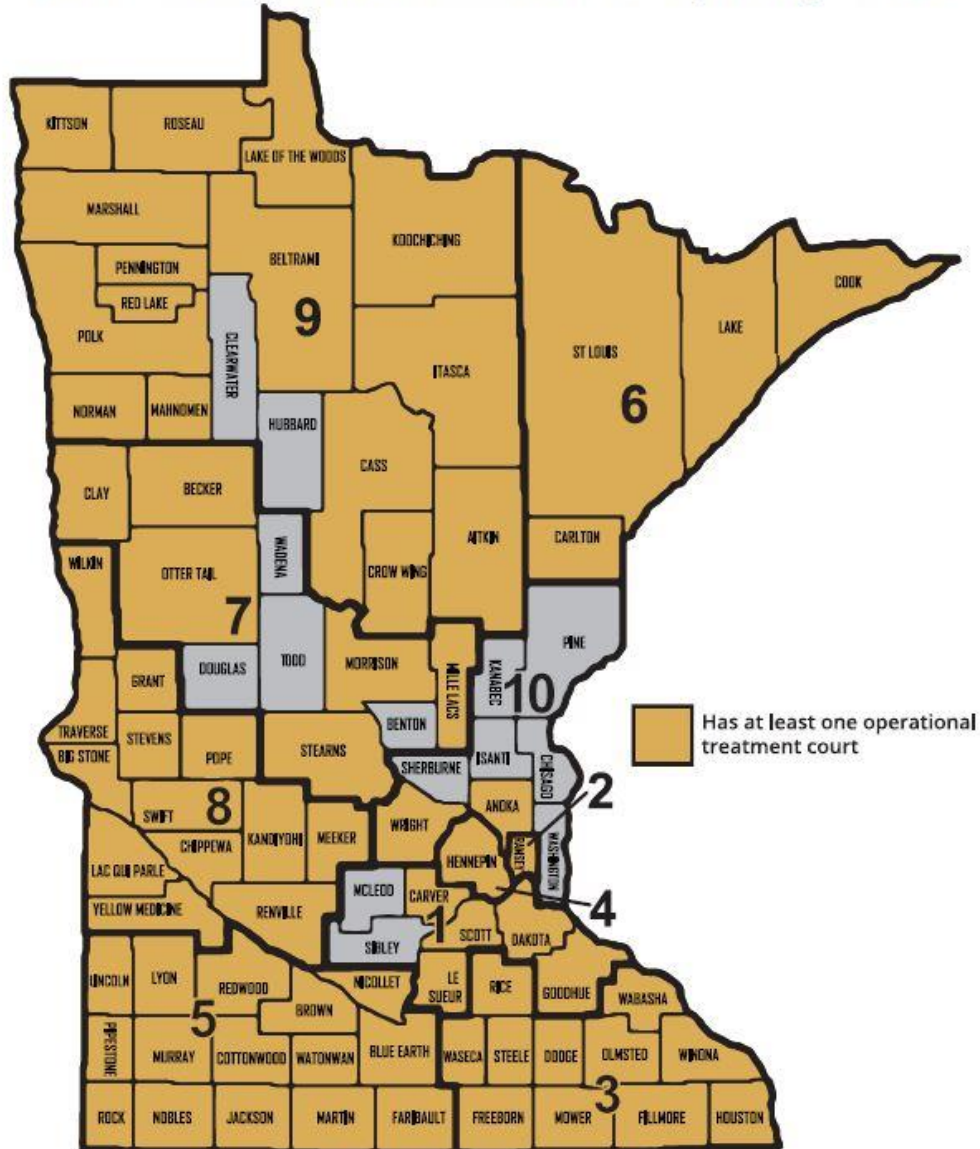
Regular and random UA testing

- Frequent court appearances

Rewarded for doing well or sanctioned when they aren't in compliance

# Treatment Courts in Minnesota

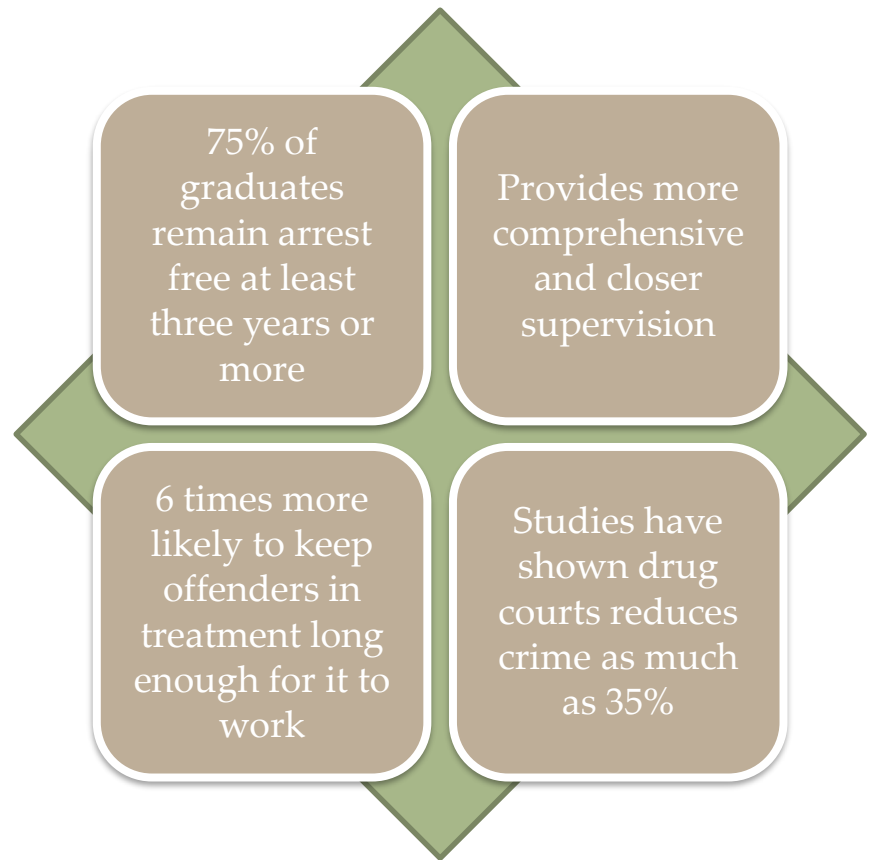
Minnesota has 68 operational Treatment Courts as of February 13, 2020



# Why Treatment Court?



Over 25 years experience and research into these programs. They utilize evidenced based practices.



# What Can Treatment Court Help With?

- ❖ Mental Health Services
- ❖ Housing (coordinated entry assessments)
- ❖ Employment
- ❖ Health Insurance
- ❖ SNAP and General Assistance
- ❖ Basic Needs (clothing, shoes, food)
- ❖ Chemical Health Services
- ❖ Child Support
- ❖ Other (social security, transportation, referrals, etc.)

# Need for Treatment Court in Goodhue County

Increase in opiate overdose deaths

2016 there were 396 opioid related deaths in MN compared to 317 in 2014 and has increased in following years

Increase in Controlled Substance Filings  
in Goodhue County

Courts wanted new approach, as they were seeing same clients over and over regarding issues due to their addiction

# Goodhue County Statistics

## Felony and Gross Misdemeanor

YEAR	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b><u>Controlled Substance related Cases</u></b>	75	212	308	313	338	223	198



# Goodhue County Treatment Court Team

Amanda Mrozek (Probation Officer)

Kait Breuer (Coordinator)

Michael McDonough (Public Defender)

Mark Mandelkow (Red Wing PD)

Abby Villaran (Social Services Supervisor)

Melissa Ledford (Rule 25)

John Hansen (Midwest Recovery)

Judge Douglas Bayley

Steve O'Keefe (County Attorney)

Angela Stein (Prosecutor)

Collins Voxland (Sheriff's Dept.)

Jessica Schumacher (Common Ground)



# Eligibility Requirements

Felony level crimes, where drugs/alcohol were a substantial factor

Felony level probation violations

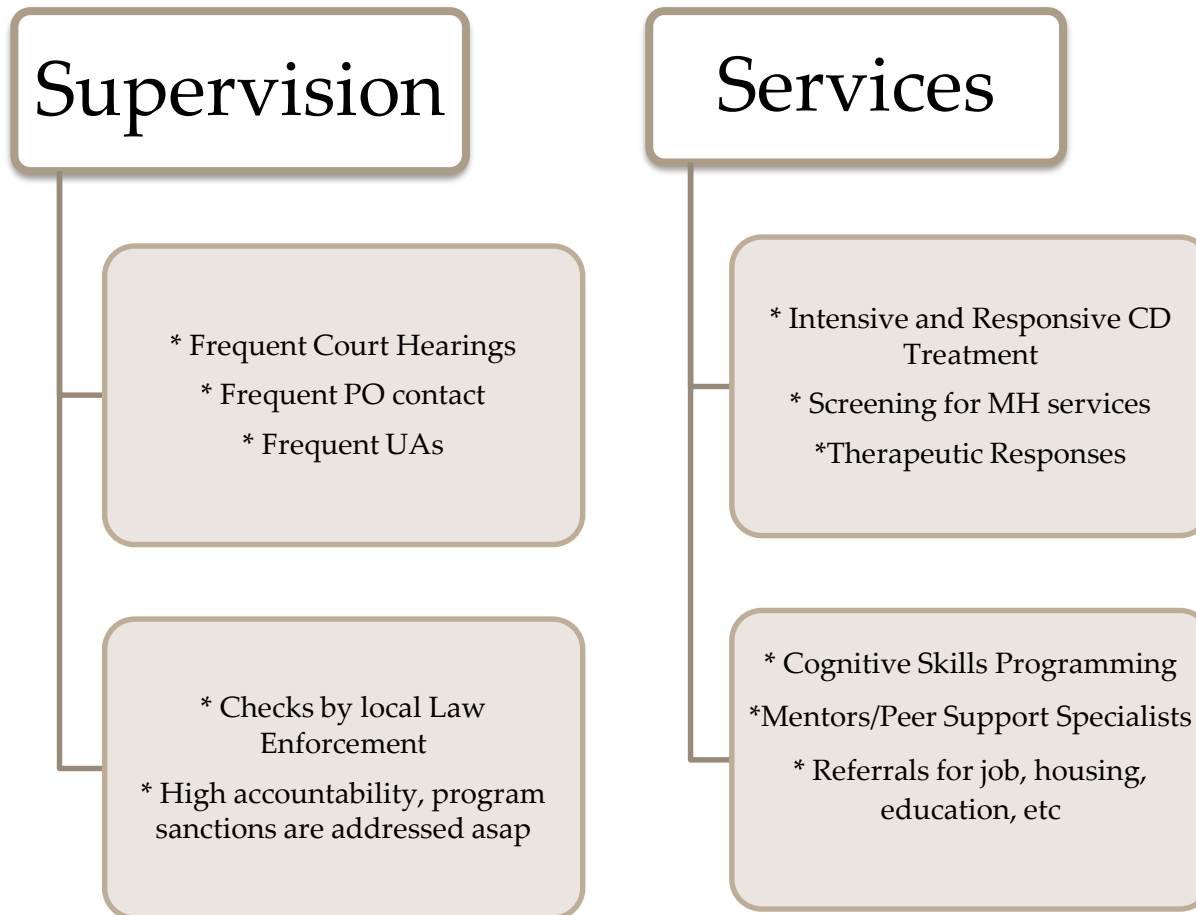
Diagnosis of substance use, moderate to severe

No current or history of violence

Must assess as high risk/high need

Must enter guilty plea or admit to pv violation

# Treatment Court Components



# Data Since Kick-Off in 2019



89 clients have been referred

20 active participants

5 clients have graduated

*(Average length in program is 18 months)*

4 Terminations

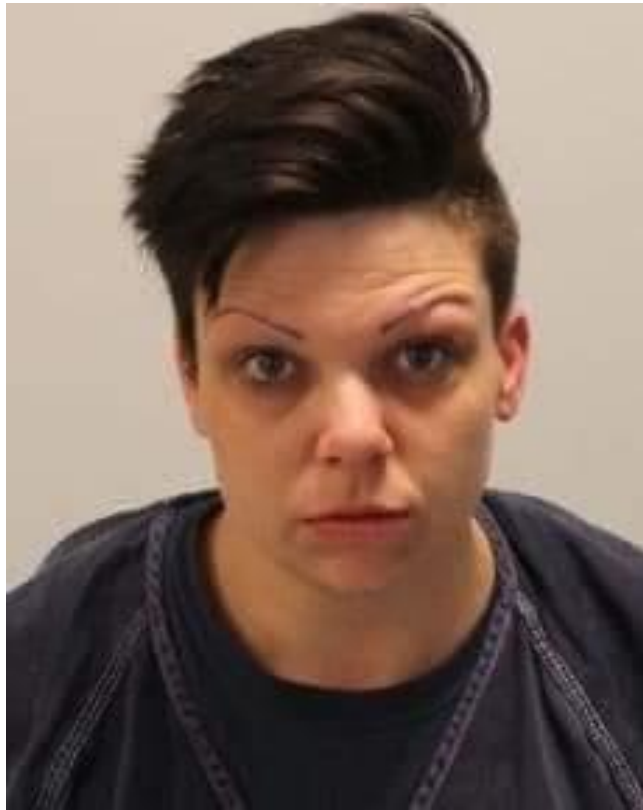
# Federal Grant

- 4 year grant amount \$499,468
- \$127,782 spent
- \$371,686 is remaining
  - - Under budget currently
    - Add on's:
      - Drug Tester
      - Cognitive Skills Group with materials
      - Trainings

# Graduations



# Changes



# Questions??

