



Virginia  
Specialty Dockets

# VIRGINIA DRUG COURTS

## *Drug Courts Work!*

Virginia's 63 operational Drug Courts advance offender rehabilitation, public safety, and offender accountability



## *Drug Courts Reduce Reconvictions*



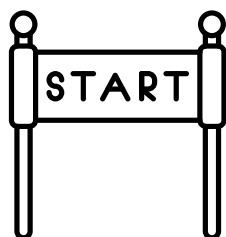
- The 3-year reconviction rate reports for those who successfully completed an adult drug treatment court docket in FY16 - FY19 averages **18%**<sup>1</sup>
- The 3-year reconviction rate report for those who were released from VA DOC incarceration in FY15 - FY17 (All Offenders) averages **46%**<sup>2</sup>

## *Drug Courts Save*

- Virginia Adult Drug Treatment Court Dockets save \$19,234 per person as compared to traditional case processing
- FY 2022 yielded an estimated cost savings of over \$4.6 million



## *How to Start*



- Additional funding not needed to start
- Identify an interested Judge
- Create a planning team
- Complete an application

## *How to Support*

- Encourage executive branch partners to provide dedicated personnel to operational Drug Courts
- Visit an operational Drug Court or a Drug Court graduation



- Connect with the Specialty Dockets Team