

OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY AND BALLOT MEASURE 110 IMPLEMENTATION

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BALLOT MEASURE 110 UPDATE

CASE COUNTS AND IMPACTS ON SPECIALTY COURTS



BRIEF BACKGROUND

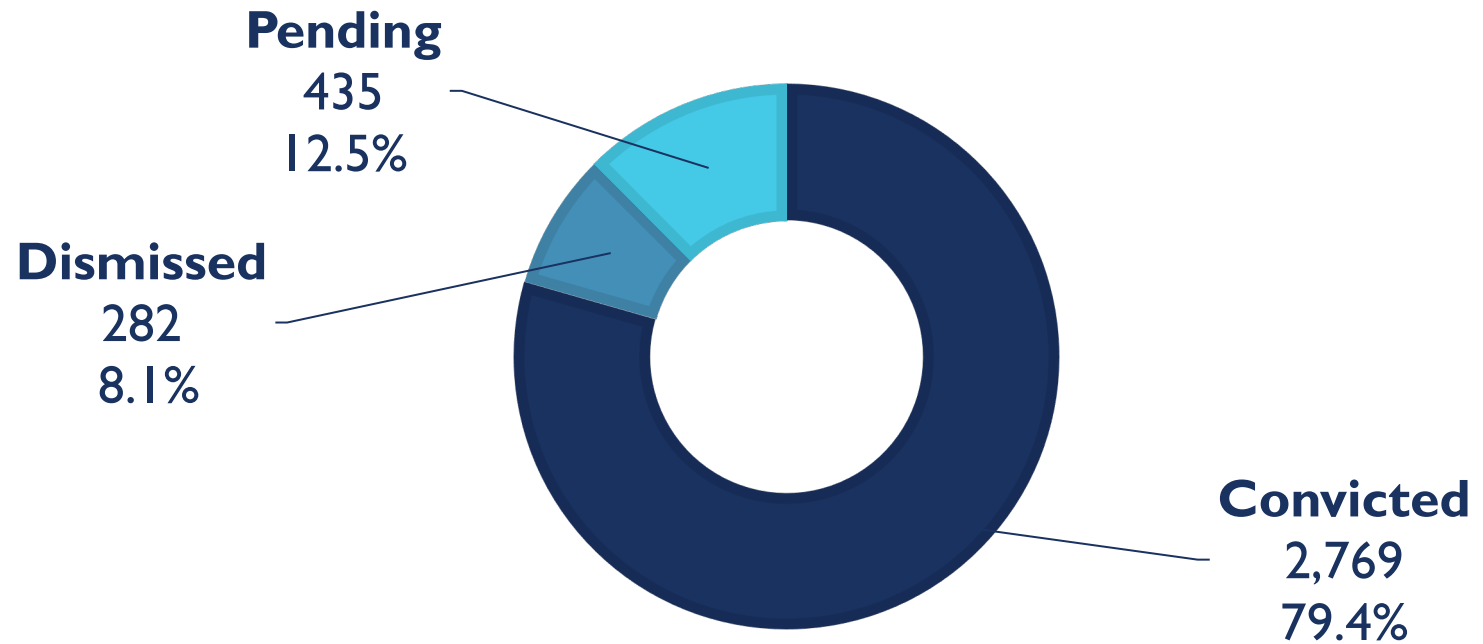
- **2020 Ballot Measure 110, as implemented by SB 755 (2021)**
 - **New Class E violation, maximum \$100 fine**
 - **Court dismiss citation if receive verification of treatment needs screening**
 - **All Class E charges go to circuit court after July 19, 2021 (effective date)**
- **OJD publishes monthly case updates on public web page**
 - **<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/about/Documents/BM110Statistics.pdf>**

DISPOSITION OF CLASS E VIOLATION CHARGES

79% of class E violation charges have resulted in convictions.

8% have been dismissed.

Class E Violation Charges, by Disposition
For Offenses between 2/1/21 and 9/18/22

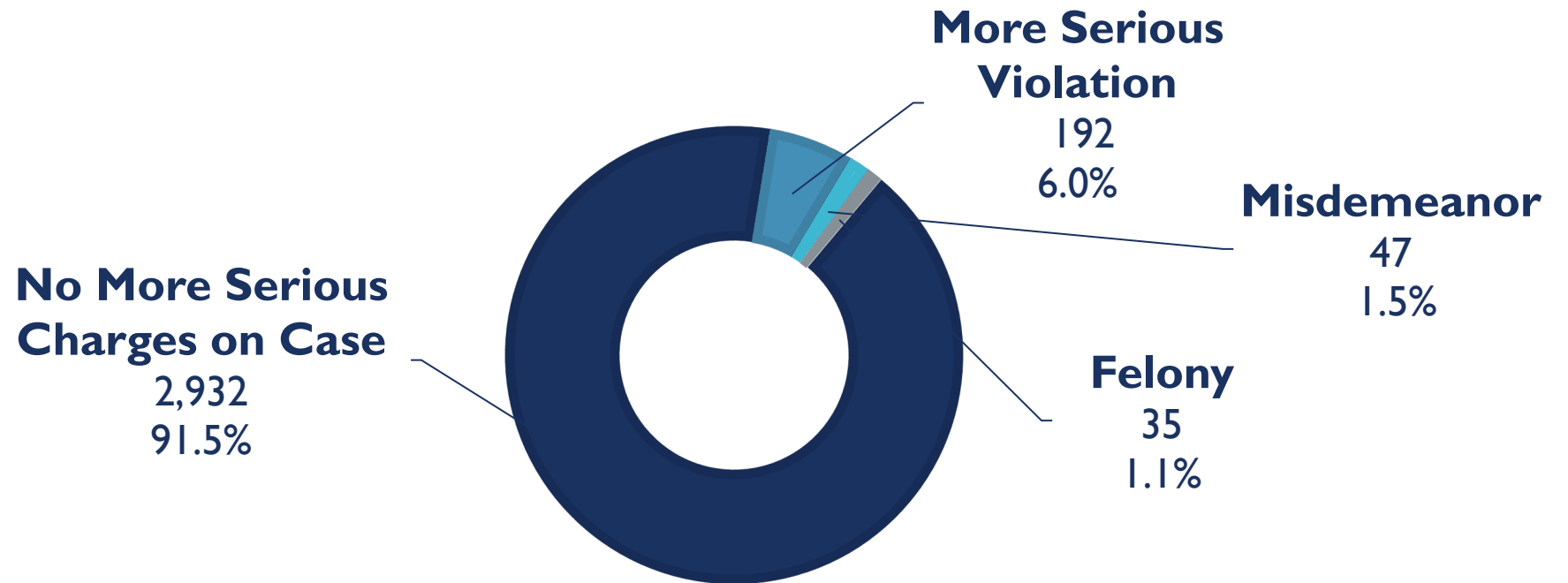


MOST SERIOUS CHARGE IN CASES WITH A CLASS E VIOLATION

More Serious Charges on Class E Violation Cases

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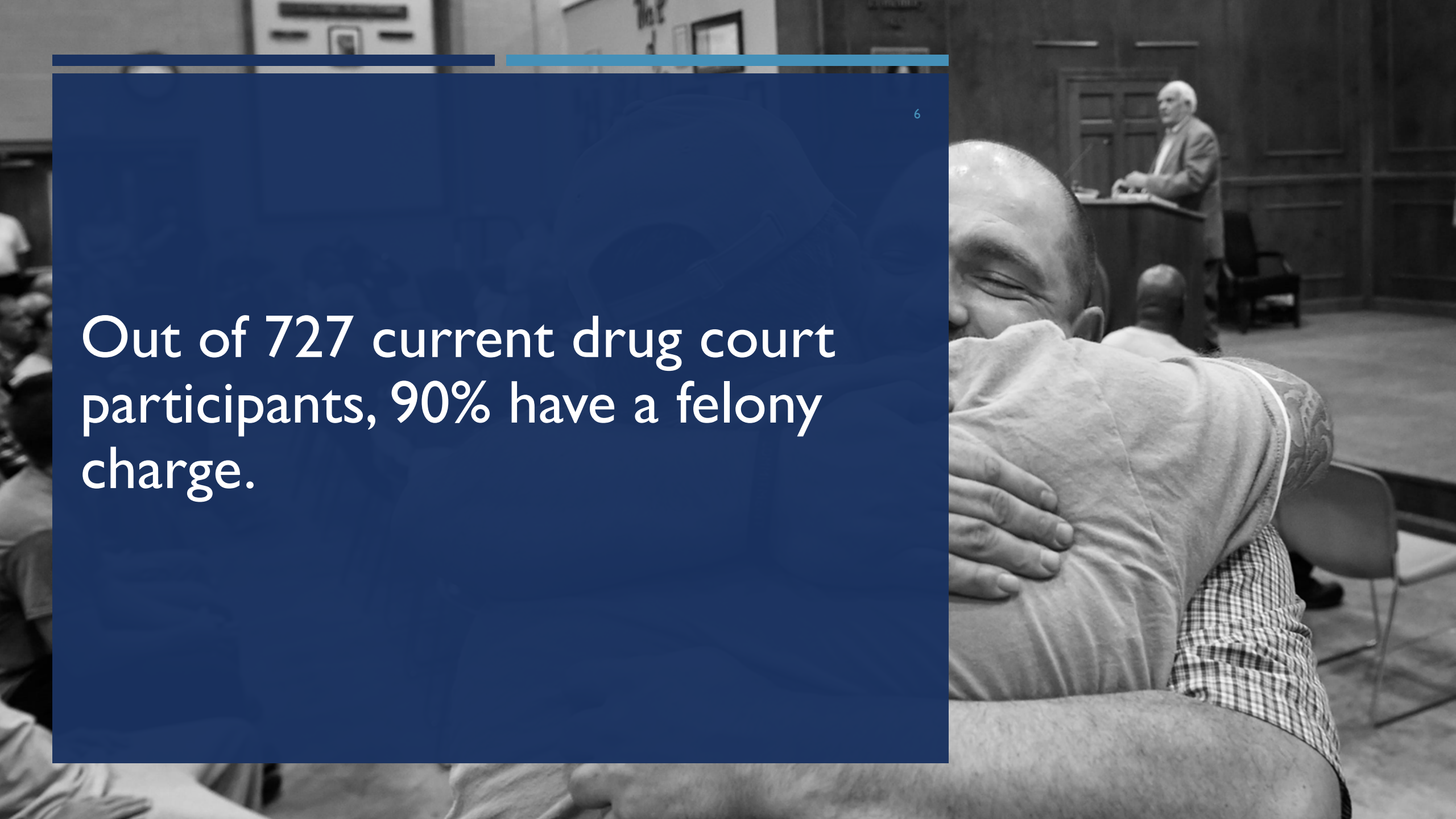
Most Class E violation cases do not have more serious charges.



TRENDS IN DRUG COURTS 2020-2022

- Total Number of Drug Courts
 - 2020 29
 - 2021 28
 - 2022 (current) 29
- Drug courts continue to be a critical part of Oregon's specialty courts.
- During COVID, the number of referrals to drug courts decreased, reaching their lowest point in May 2020. Referrals have stabilized.

Out of 727 current drug court participants, 90% have a felony charge.



SPECIALTY COURTS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE FOR...



CHRONIC & SERIOUS
OFFENDERS



HIGH RISK & HIGH NEED



MODERATE TO SEVERE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS



INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
STRUGGLING TO ACCESS
SERVICES

KEY TENETS OF SPECIALTY COURTS

PRINCIPLES

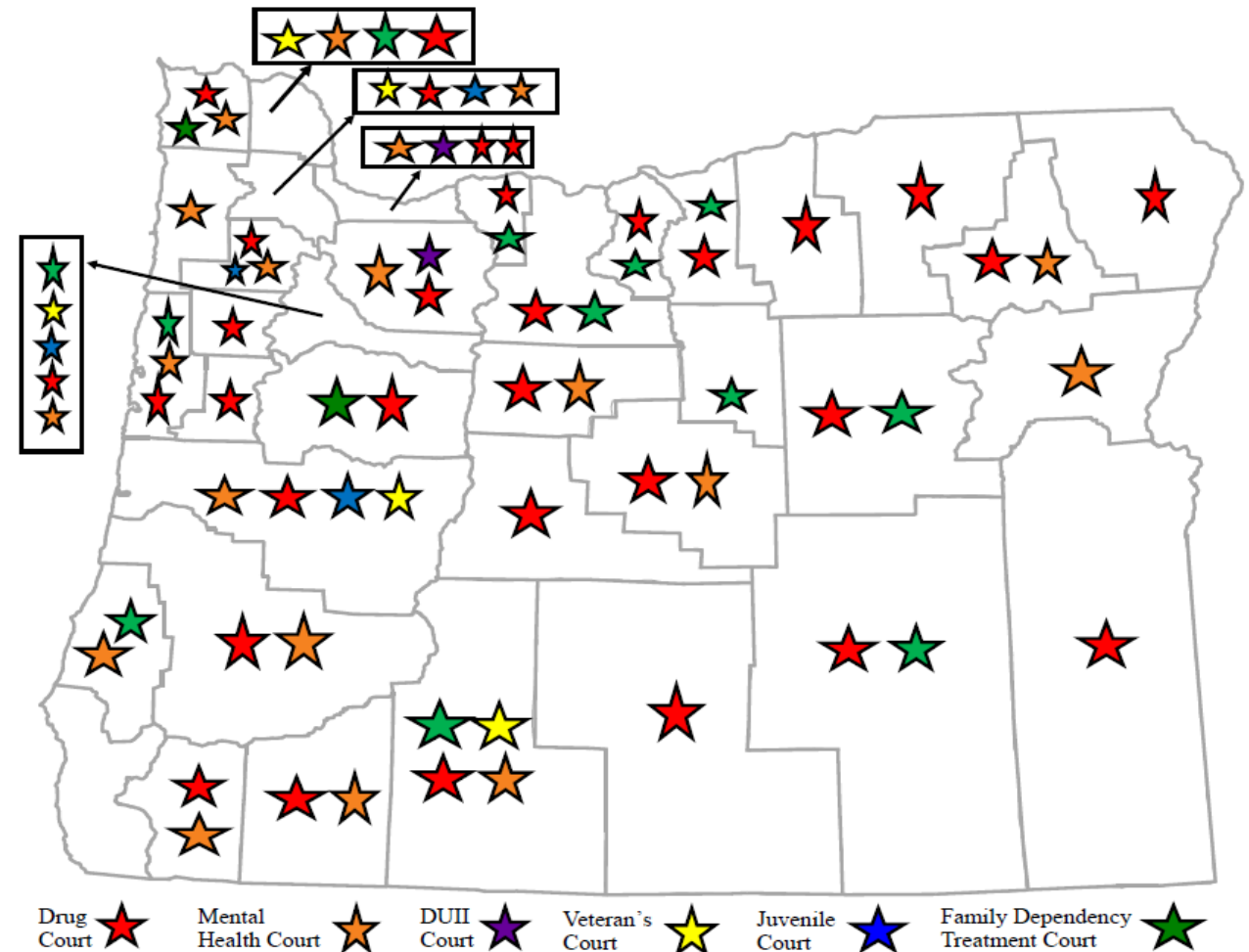
- Target HIGH RISK/HIGH need population (multiple charges, repeat property offenders, often prison eligible)
- Clear legal incentives for participation
- Intensive supervision and services
- Multiple “second chances”
- Use of incentives and sanctions for behavior modification
- Collaborative multi-disciplinary approach
- Equitable & inclusive access, responses, and experiences

APPROACHES

- Specialty court team determines eligibility criteria
- Validated assessments to identify severe substance use disorders and behavioral health needs
- Evidence-based treatment modalities (e.g., CBT)
- Validated risk assessments to address responsivity factors and case planning & community supervision
- Frequent, random, and observed drug testing with reliable and rapid results
- Build recovery capital to set the stage for lifelong recovery

OREGON'S SPECIALITY COURTS

- 29 Adult Drug Courts
(covering 33 counties)
- 20 Mental Health Courts
- 9 Family Treatment Courts
(covering 14 counties)
- 5 Veterans Treatment Courts
- 4 Juvenile Drug Courts
- 2 DUII Courts





THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

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