



# **MONROE COUNTY ADULT TREATMENT COURT**

**The Need for an Adult Treatment Court**



## WHY?

- Why do we need a Drug Treatment Court in Monroe County?
- What is the state of drug-related offenses in Monroe County?
- What are the impacts of drug use on our families and communities?



## Why have drug treatment Court?

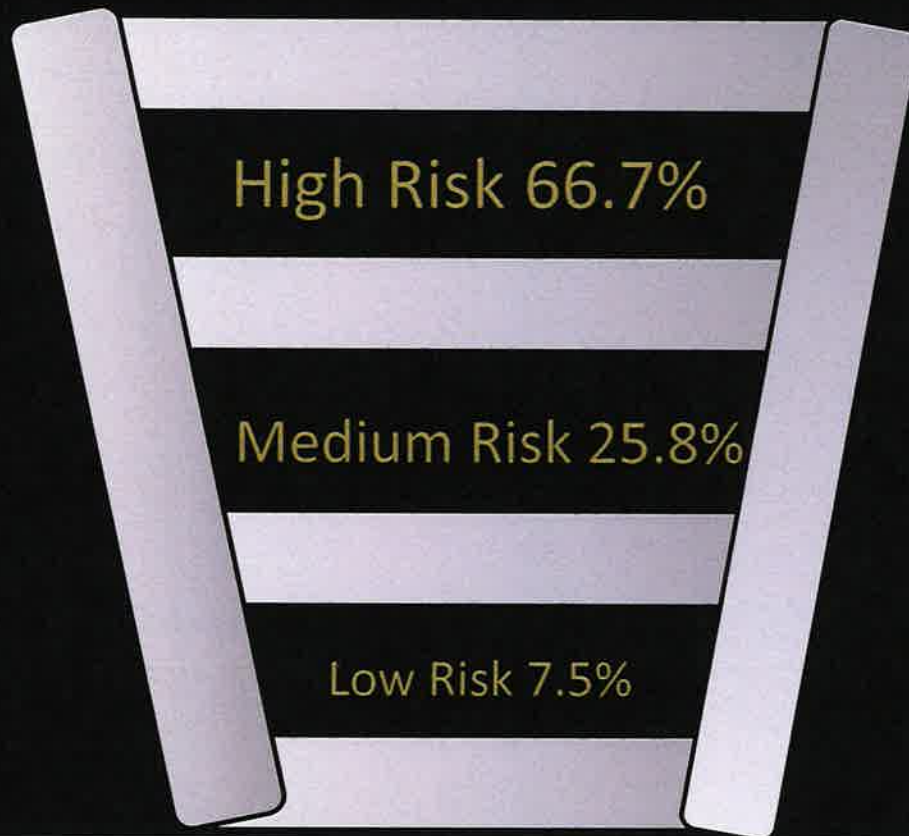
- 20.2 Million Americans (1 in 10) have a substance abuse disorder
- 43.6 Million Americans (1 in 5) have a mental health problem
- 8 Million Americans suffer from both disorders
- 65% of all inmates have a substance abuse disorder
- 90% of all property theft crimes are drug-related



## Admissions with any Drug Offense (2016) Percent by Risk to Reoffend

PERCENT OF  
PRISON  
POPULATION ON  
12/31/2016  
WITH A SUBSTANCE  
ABUSE NEED

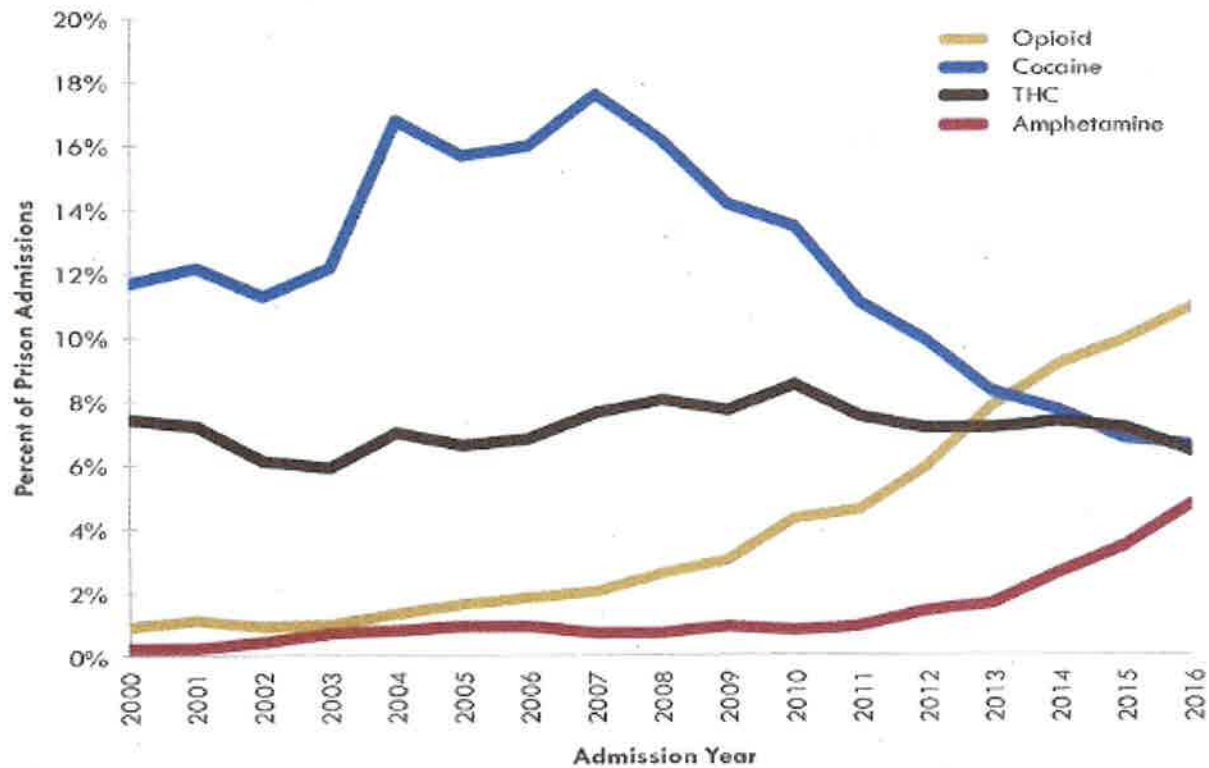
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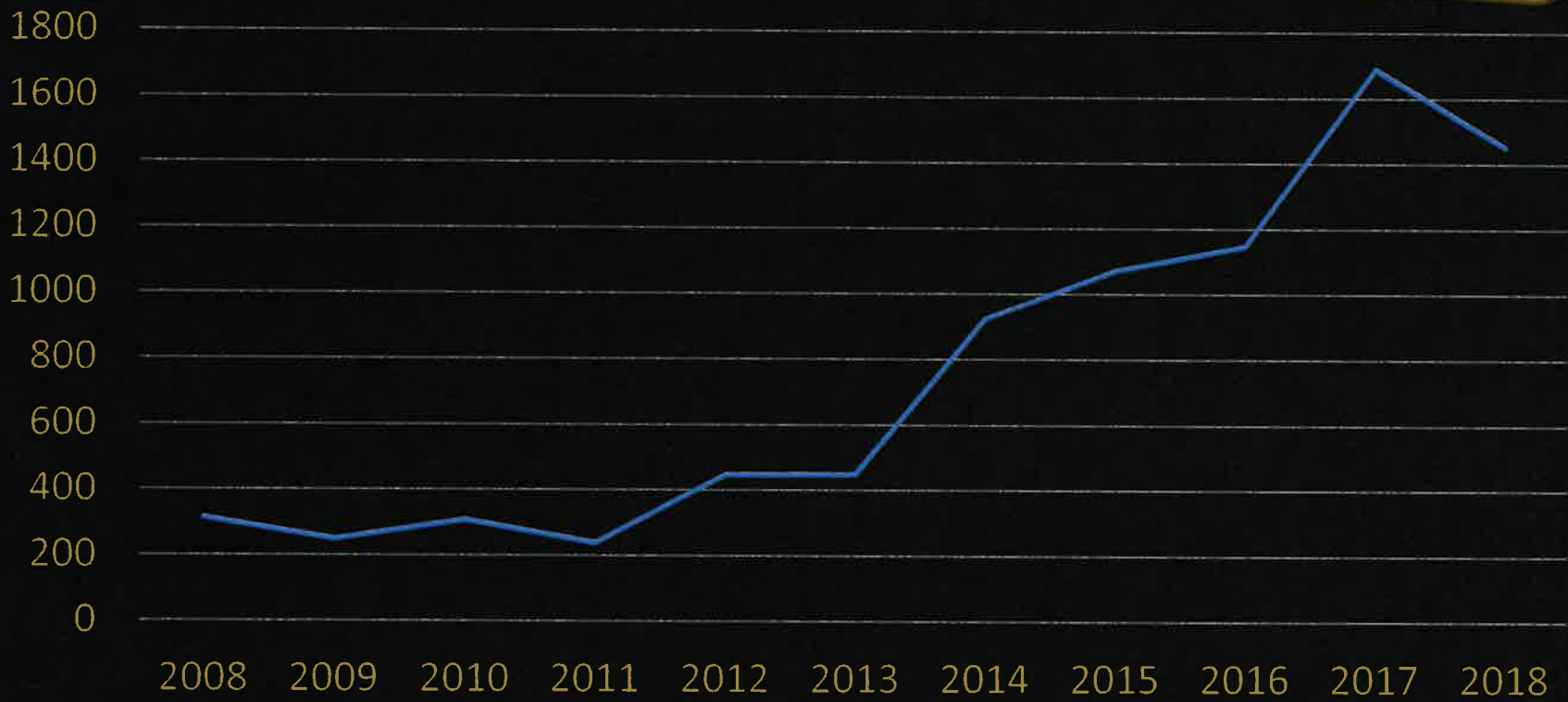
## Percent of Prison Admissions With Specific Drug Offenses

PERCENT OF PRISON ADMISSIONS WITH SPECIFIC DRUG OFFENSES (2000-2016)





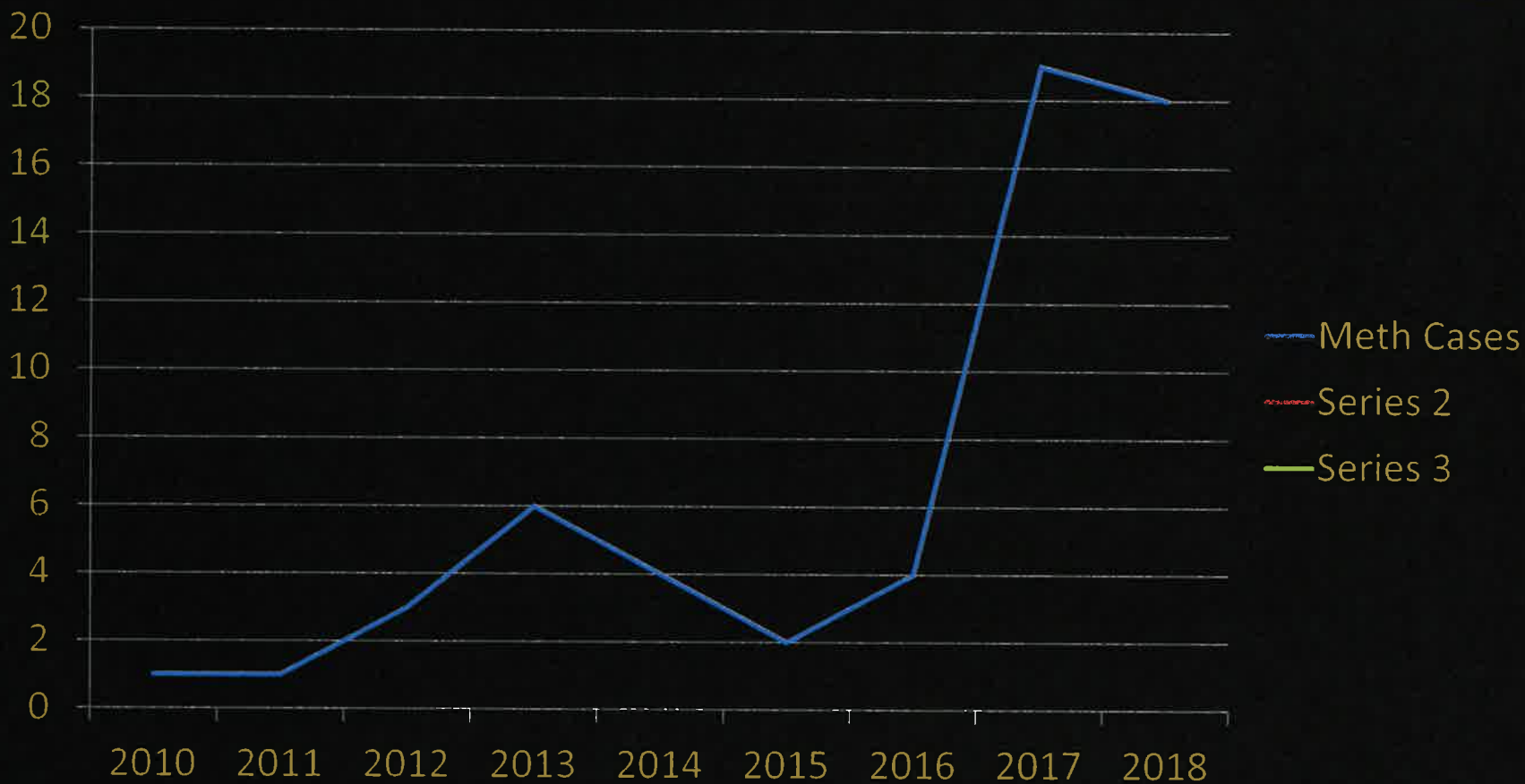
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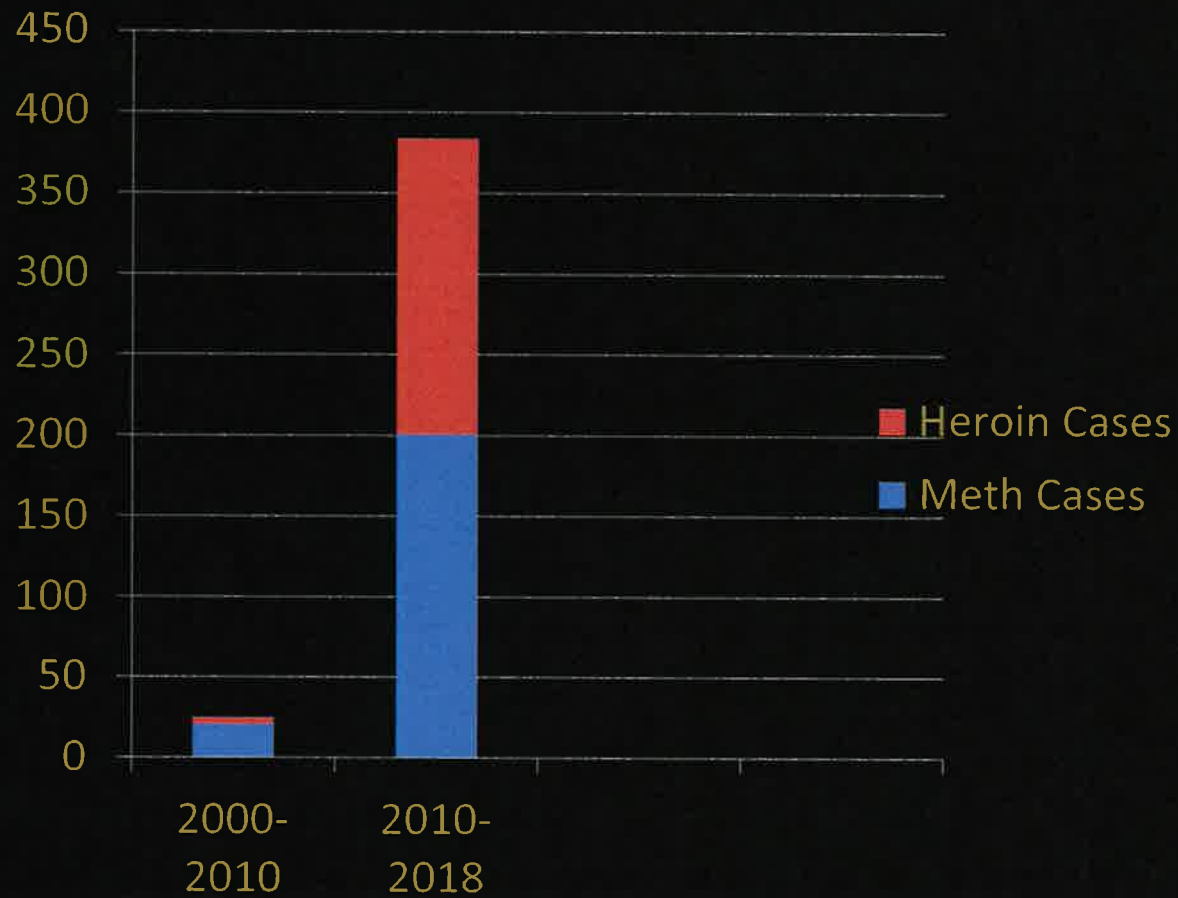


# MONROE COUNTY STATE CRIME LAB CASES





# Drugs in Monroe County

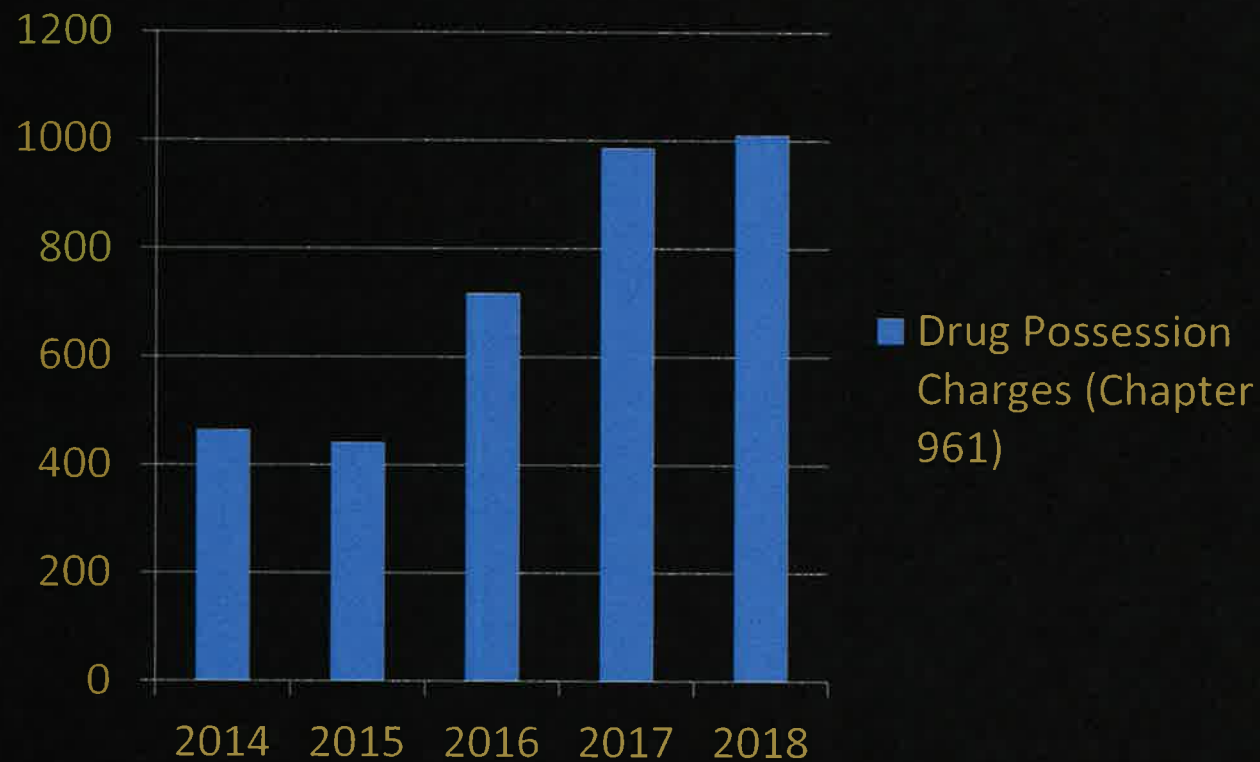






# Drug Possession Charges

Drug Possession Charges (Chapter 961)



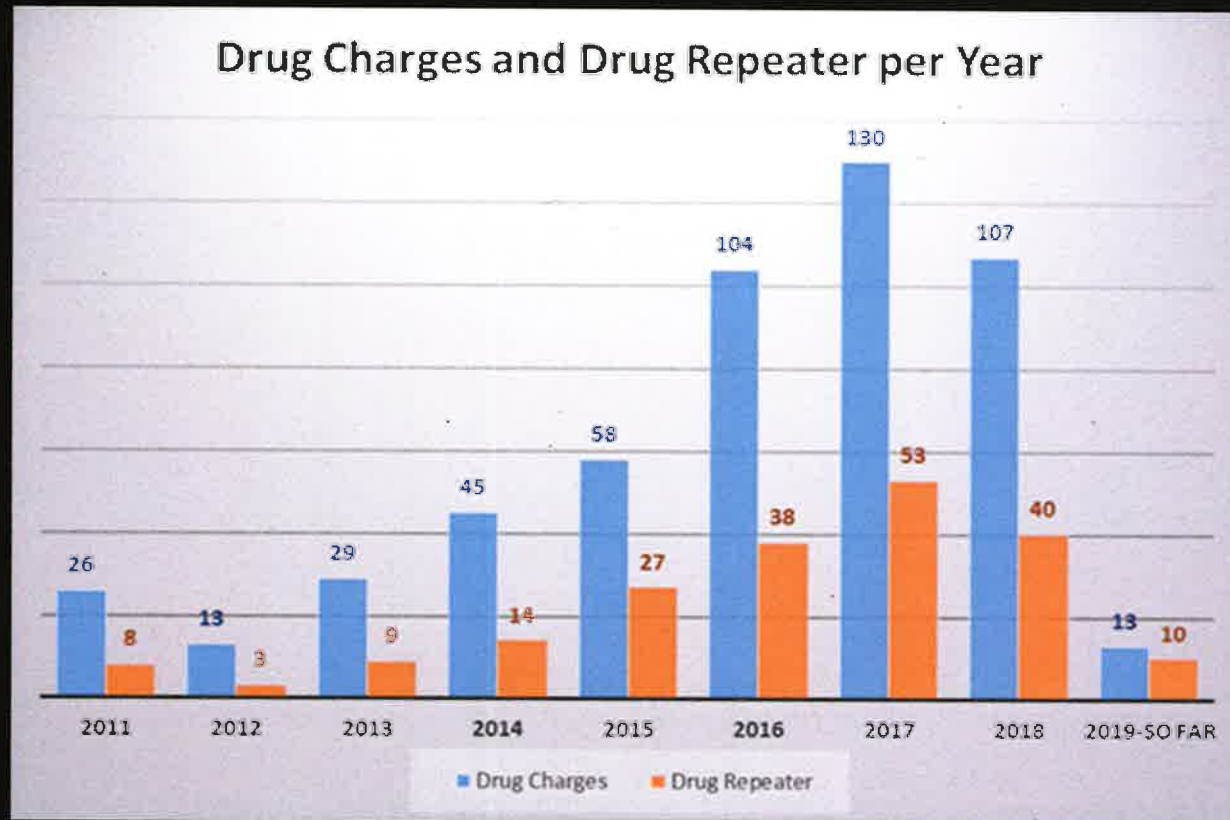


## Bond Monitoring for Drug Use

- Total Participants in Bond Monitoring = 187
- Youngest Participant = 18
- Oldest Participant = 78
- Average Age = 37
- Age Group      18-29 = 25.2%
- Age Group      30-49 = 56.6%
- Age Group      50-79 = 16.2%



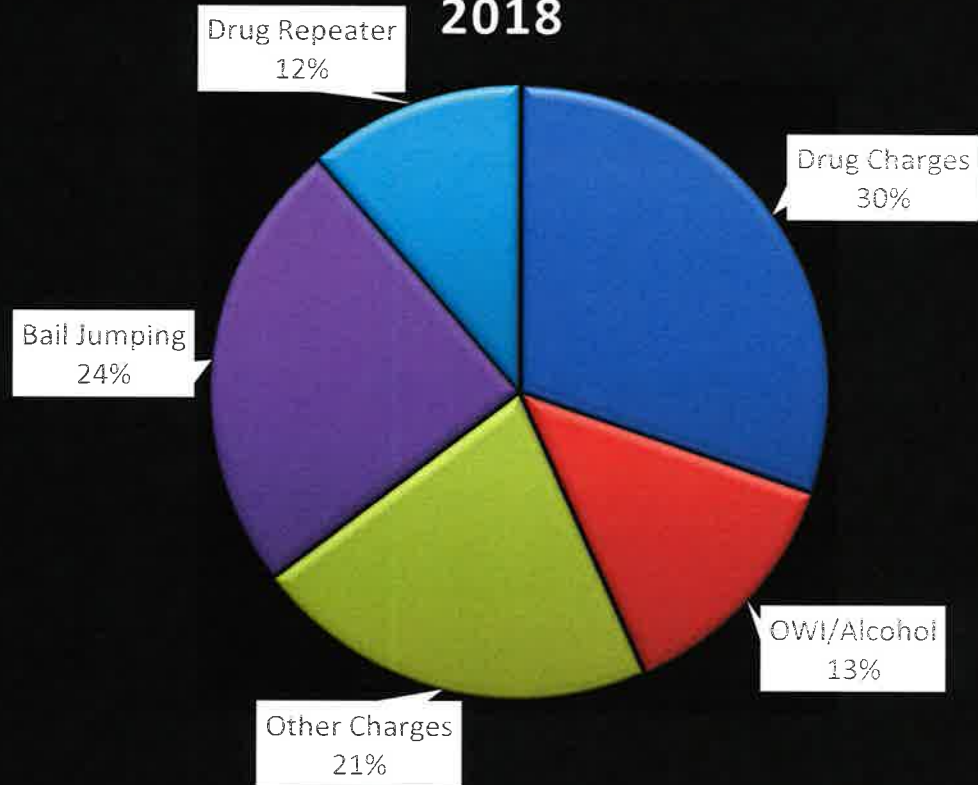
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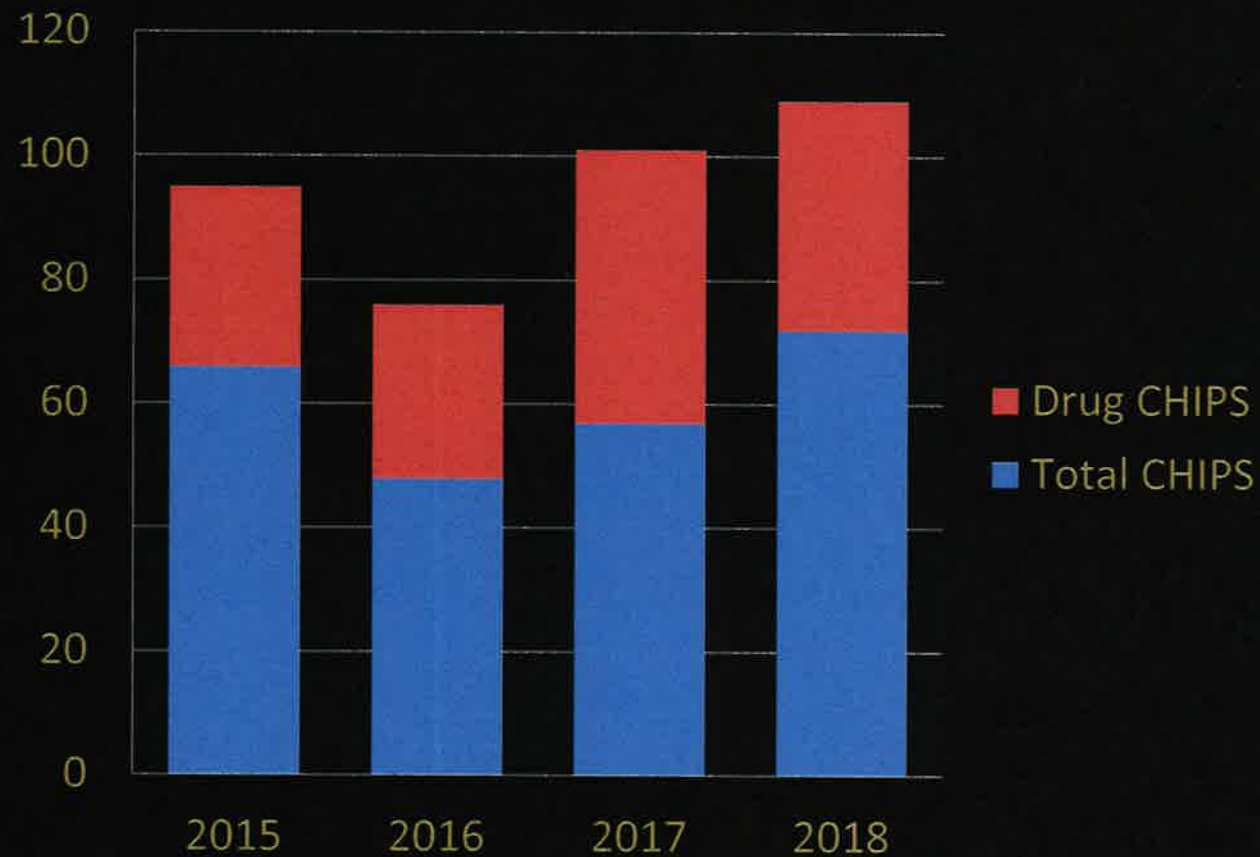
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■ Drug Charges ■ OWI/Alcohol ■ Other Charges ■ Bail Jumping ■ Drug Repeater



# Child Related Drug Cases





WHAT?

What is an Adult Drug  
Treatment Court?



## Treatment Court Team

- A Drug Treatment Court is a specialized Court that is an effective tool in treating addiction and changing criminal behavior
- Team members include: Judge, DA, Defense Counsel, Probation, Law Enforcement, Treatment Provider, Case Manager and Coordinator



## Treatment Courts are Successful

- Single Most Successful Intervention in Criminal Justice System
- Saves lives, improves education, housing, employment and financial stability
- Promotes family and limits foster care needs
- About 50%-75% of participants graduate program, which is more than double success rates for probation and general inmate population





## Recovery- Treatment and Sobriety

- Every 4 minutes someone is sent to treatment instead of prison through treatment courts
- Treatment Court Participants are 37% less likely to test positive for illicit substances
- Treatment Court Participants who graduate with at least 90 days of sobriety have a 164% greater reduction in recidivism



Recovery

Success

In 2014, at least 25,049 participants graduated from US treatment Courts.

The average graduation rate is 59%(50% to 70% range).



## Results

# Program Completion Is Key

“...completing a drug court program reduces the likelihood of further involvement in the criminal justice system.”



## Results

### Long Term Reduction in Recidivism

An evaluation of the Multnomah County (Portland, Oregon) Drug Court found that crime was reduced by 30% over 5 years, and effects on crime were still detectable an astounding 14 years from arrest.



## Treatment Courts Save Money

- For every \$1.00 invested, Treatment Courts return on average 4 to 12 times that investment
- Reduced crime and recidivism
- Reduced incarceration
- Reduced costs to system
- Reduced need for services



WHO?

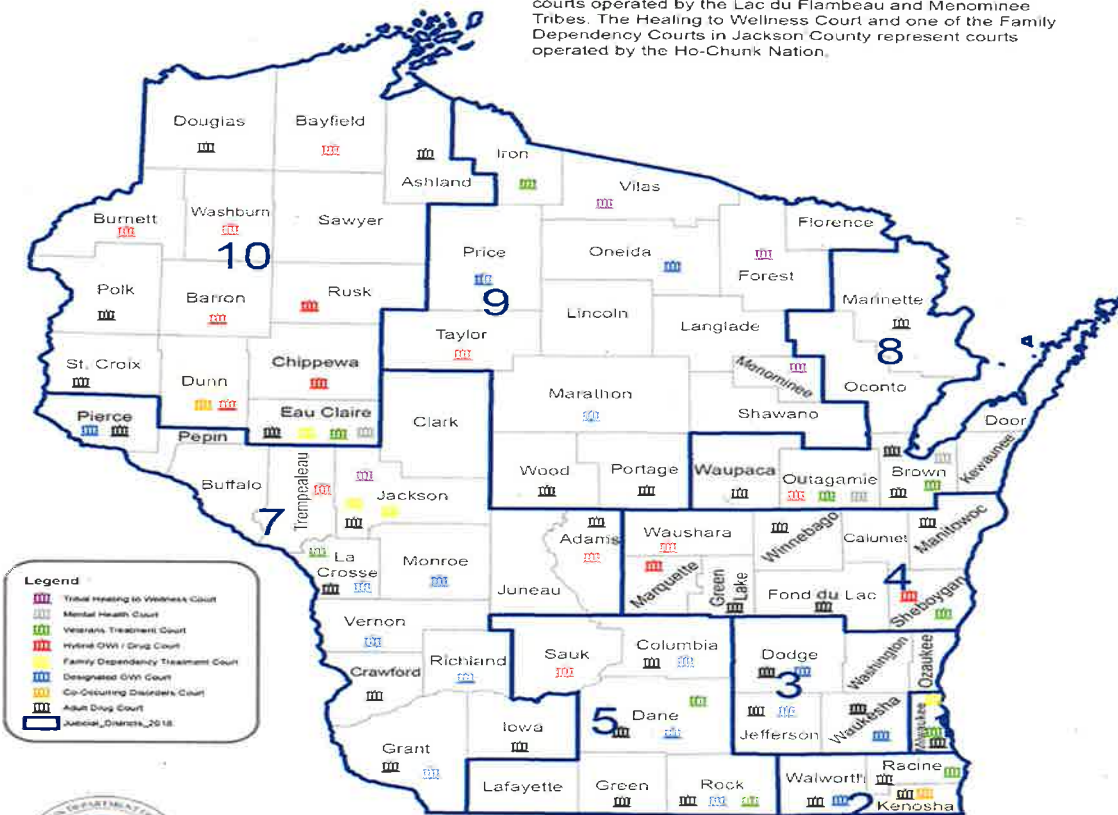
Team prepared to implement  
Drug Treatment Court in  
Monroe County?



# Treatment Courts in Wisconsin

## Wisconsin Treatment Courts

The courts in Vilas and Menominee counties represent courts operated by the Lac du Flambeau and Menominee Tribes. The Healing to Wellness Court and one of the Family Dependency Courts in Jackson County represent courts operated by the Ho-Chunk Nation.





## Team Members

- Judge Rick Radcliffe
- District Attorney Kevin Croninger
- Public Defender Russ Hammer
- Sheriff Dept. Lt. Stan Hendrickson
- Probation Agent Courtney Eddy
- Coordinator Tara Nichols
- Needed: case manager and treatment professional





## The Community

- Drug Court Team will solicit guidance from community members and Advisory Panel
- Success depends on cooperation along all levels of criminal justice system, including law enforcement, social workers, clerk of courts, prosecutors, defense counsel, probation, treatment providers, community leaders and local business



QUESTIONS? DISCUSSION

Roundtable discussion  
with community  
stakeholders.

Unit

Percent of Prison Admissions with Specific Drug Offenses (2000-2016)

Admission Year	Total Prison Admissions		Any Drug Offense		Opioid	THC	Cocaine	Amphetamine
<i>N</i> Admissions	<i>N</i>	% of Total Admissions	<i>N</i>	% of Total Admissions	% of Total Admissions	<i>N</i>	<i>N</i>	% of Total
2000	8,343	2,072	78	24.8%	0.9%	616	976	7.4%
	11.7%	18		0.2%				
2001	8,509	2,041	90	24.0%	1.1%	609	1,036	7.2%
	12.2%	18		0.2%				
2002	8,846	1,871	78	21.2%	0.9%	539	1,003	6.1%
	11.3%	38		0.4%				
2003	8,920	1,935	86	21.7%	1.0%	525	1,092	5.9%
	12.2%	62		0.7%				
2004	9,646	2,602	126	27.0%	1.3%	679	1,620	7.0%
	16.8%	76		0.8%				
2005	9,726	2,474	155	25.4%	1.6%	644	1,524	6.6%
	15.7%	92		0.9%				
2006	10,547	2,685	190	25.5%	1.8%	722	1,690	6.8%
	16.0%	98		0.9%				
2007	10,315	2,869	205	27.8%	2.0%	784	1,818	7.6%
	17.6%	76		0.7%				
2008	9,947	2,642	256	26.6%	2.6%	792	1,613	8.0%
	16.2%	66		0.7%				
2009	9,445	2,390	280	25.3%	3.0%	730	1,342	7.7%
	14.2%	81		0.9%				
2010	8,980	2,361	390	26.3%	4.3%	760	1,210	8.5%
	13.5%	69		0.8%				
2011	8,427	1,980	389	23.5%	4.6%	628	939	7.5%
	11.1%	76		0.9%				
2012	8,172	1,937	483	23.7%	5.9%	584	807	7.1%
	9.9%	113		1.4%				
2013	8,701	2,116	678	24.3%	7.8%	619	724	7.1%
	8.3%	140		1.6%				
2014	8,862	2,291	808	25.9%	9.1%	647	684	7.3%
	7.7%	232		2.6%				
2015	8,840	2,303	878	26.1%	9.9%	628	605	7.1%
	6.8%	298		3.4%				
2016	9,116	2,448	998	26.9%	10.9%	584	603	6.4%
	6.6%	429		4.7%				

Note: Admission numbers exclude temporary holds.