

# SOUTH DAKOTA PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS

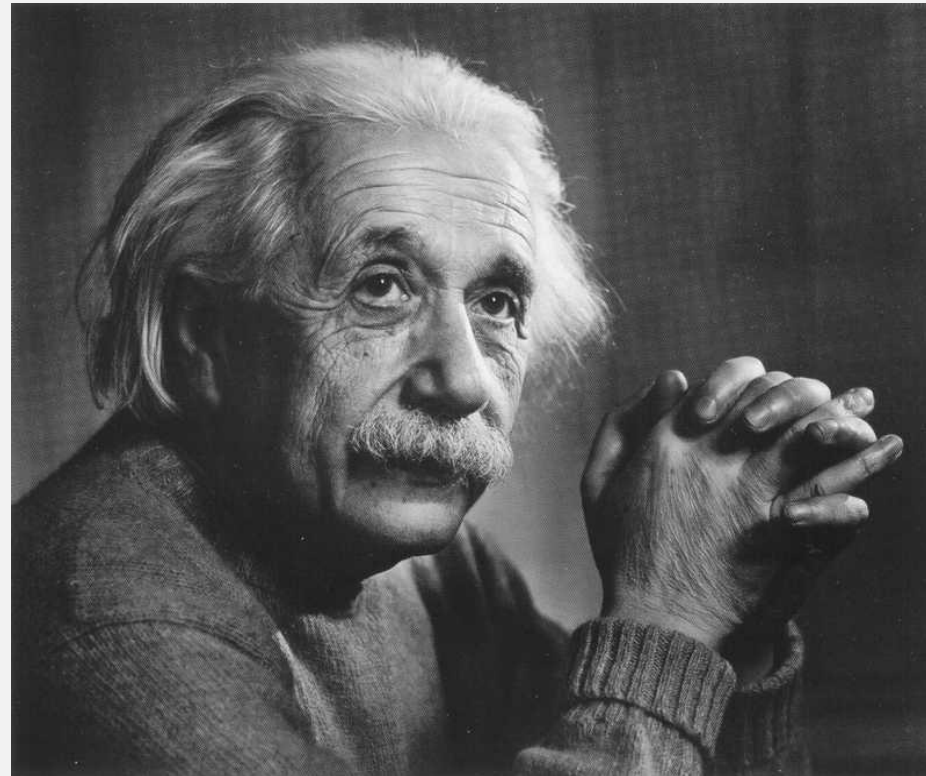
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INSANITY: DOING THE SAME THING OVER  
AND OVER AGAIN, EXPECTING DIFFERENT  
RESULTS  
- ALBERT EINSTEIN



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM



*A Project of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals*

## PRISON: A REVOLVING DOOR

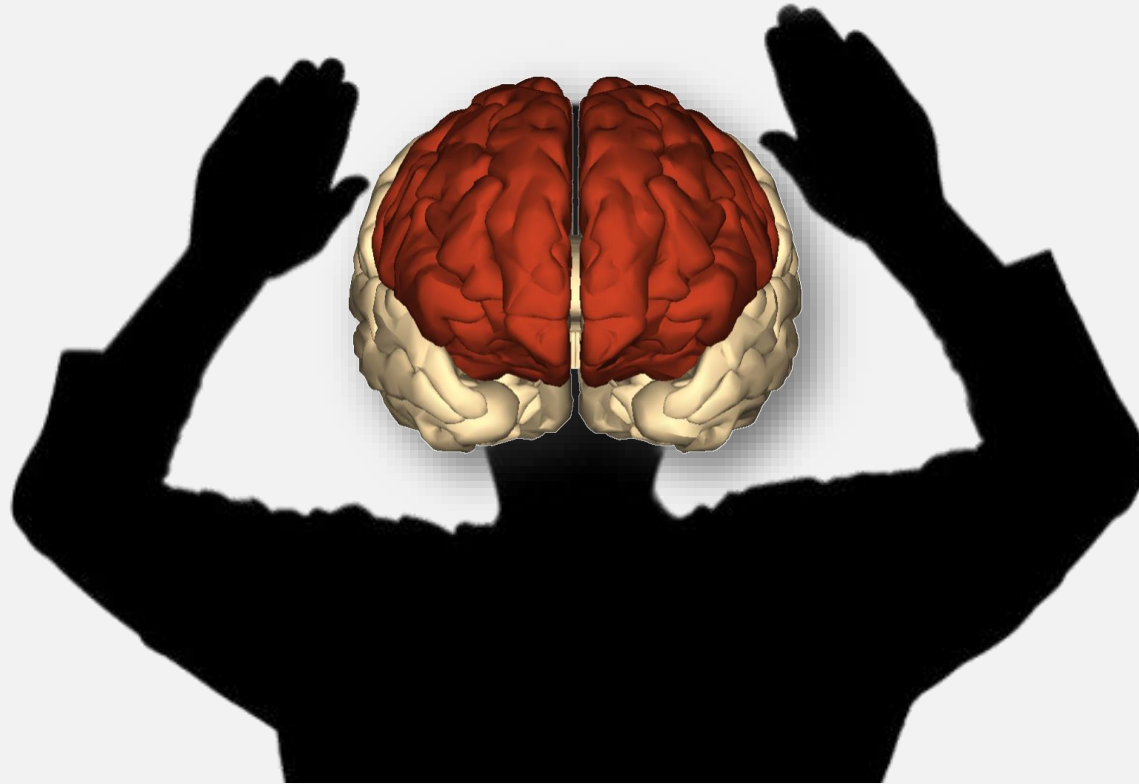


# WHAT IS ADDICTION?

## Noun

1. the state of being enslaved to a habit or practice or to something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming, as narcotics, to such an extent that its cessation causes severe trauma.

# ADDICTION: HIJACKING THE BRAIN



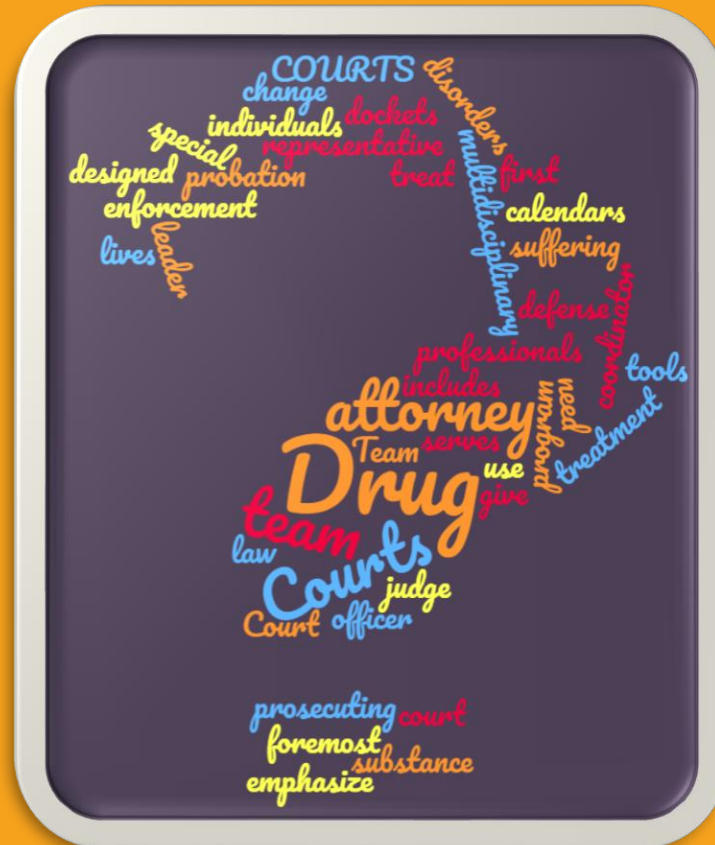
## MOTIVATION TO CHANGE



OR

Recovery  
Just Ahead

# WHAT ARE DRUG COURTS?





# JUDICIALLY SUPERVISED TREATMENT

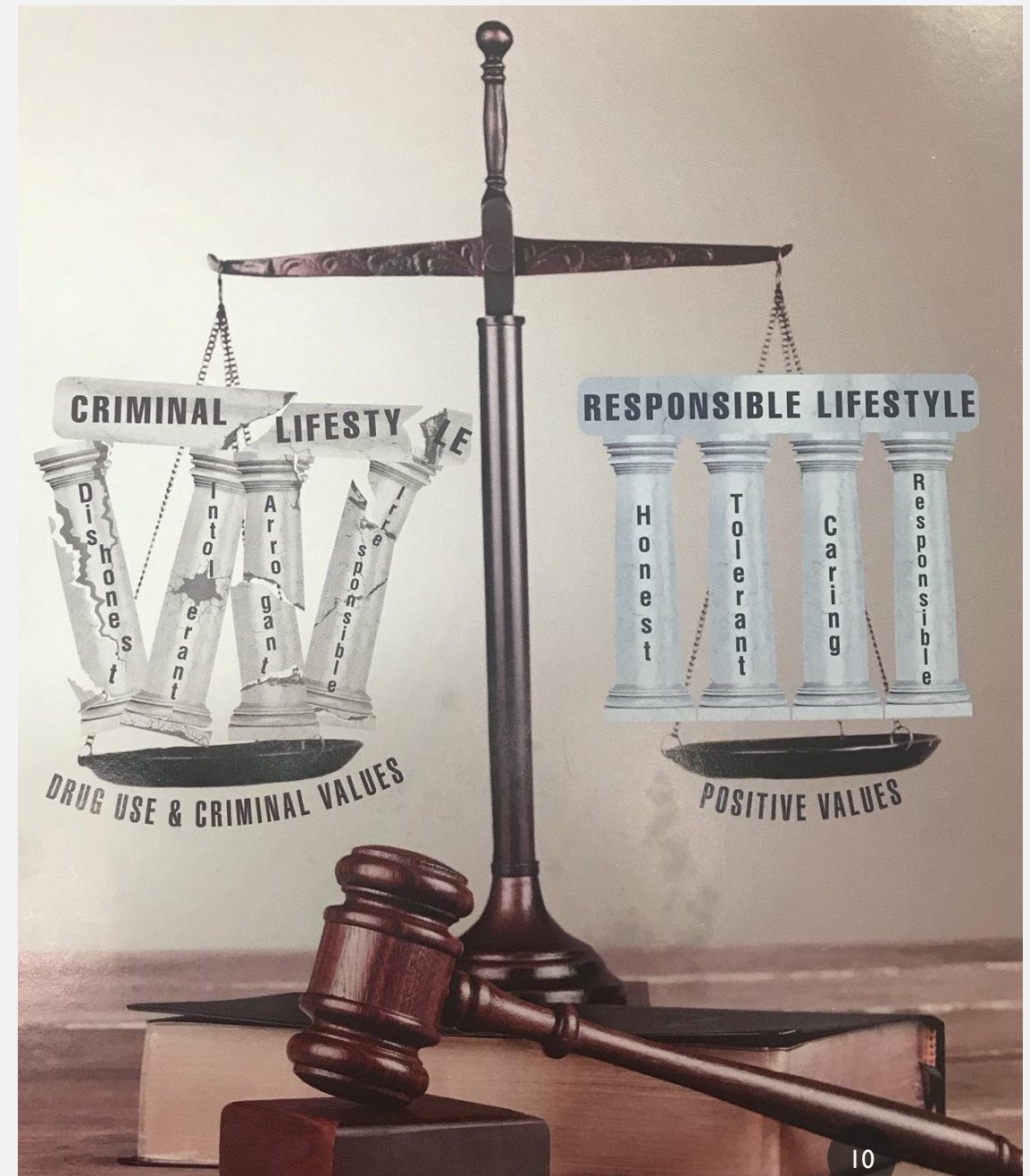
## DRUG COURT

- Treatment NEEDS Assessment
- Treatment plan developed
- Levels of Care
  - Medically Monitored In-patient
  - Preparatory Group for Community Support Meetings
  - Intensive Outpatient
  - CBISA
  - MRT
  - DBT
  - Specialized Relapse Prevention

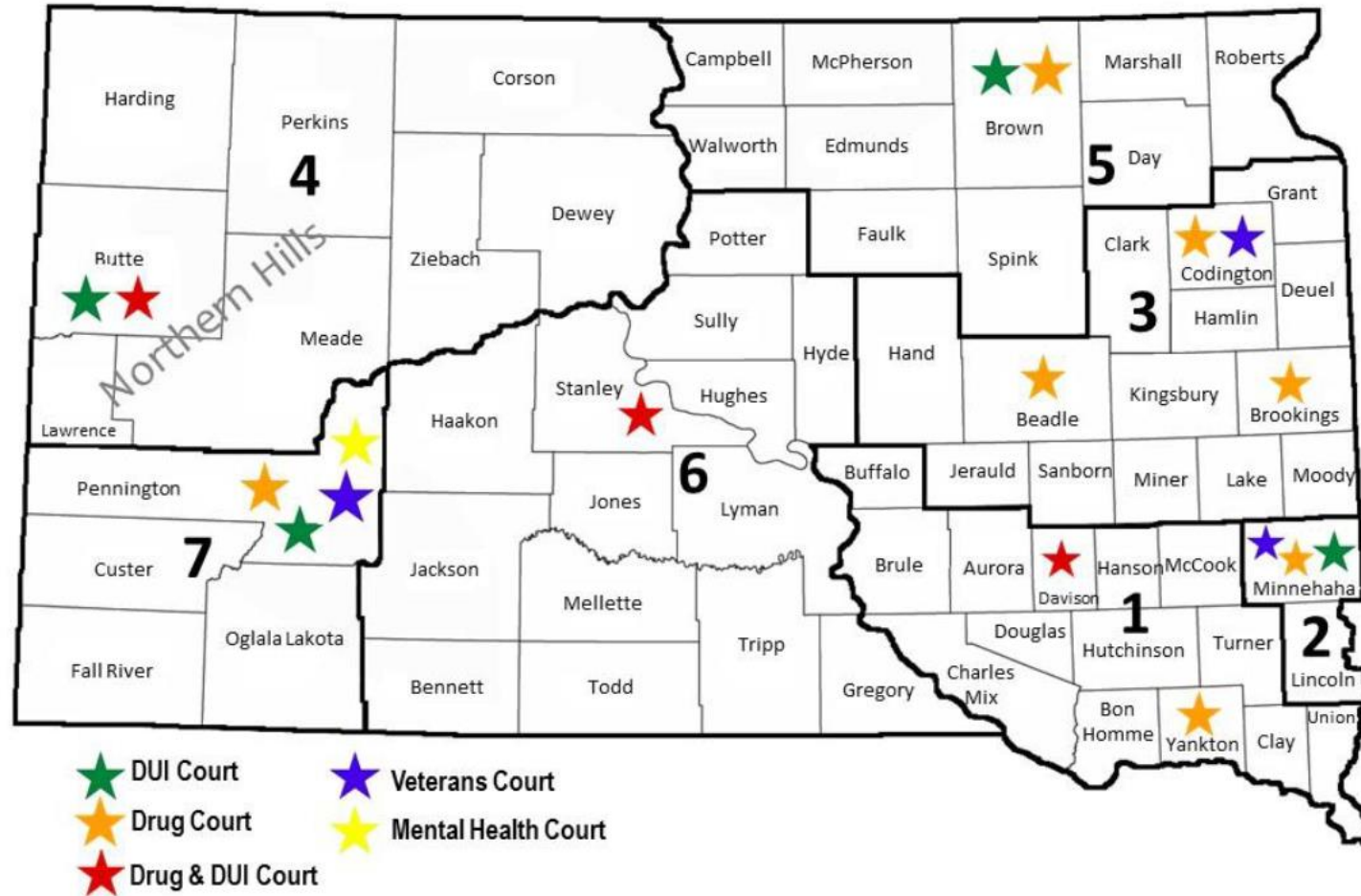
## TRADITIONAL PROCESSING

- Treatment NEEDS Assessment
- Treatment plan developed
- Levels of Care/includes all BUT:
  - Does not include Preparatory Group
  - Does not include Specialized Relapse Prevention
  - Does include Slip-Slot

YOU ARE IN DRUG COURT:  
NOW WHAT?



## Problem Solving Courts Map South Dakota Unified Judicial System



Revised 1/16/2019

**SOUTH DAKOTA: TARGET  
POPULATION**



# ENTRY INTO DRUG COURT



## A DAY AS A DRUG COURT PARTICIPANT

- **A**ttend treatment
- **R**eport for Drug and alcohol testing
- **A**ttend community support groups
- **P**arent kids
- **G**ain/maintain employment
- **W**eekly status hearings
- **C**hange people, places and things
- **P**articipate in LIFE



856

Total Number of Participants

# STATEWIDE DEMOGRAPHICS DRUG COURT FY12-FY19



Increased employment status 3%



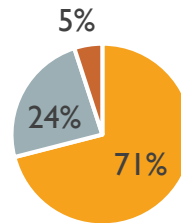
1487  
Children  
Affected



Drug-free babies

56

## Race and Ethnicity



- Caucasian
- Native American
- Hispanic, African American, Other

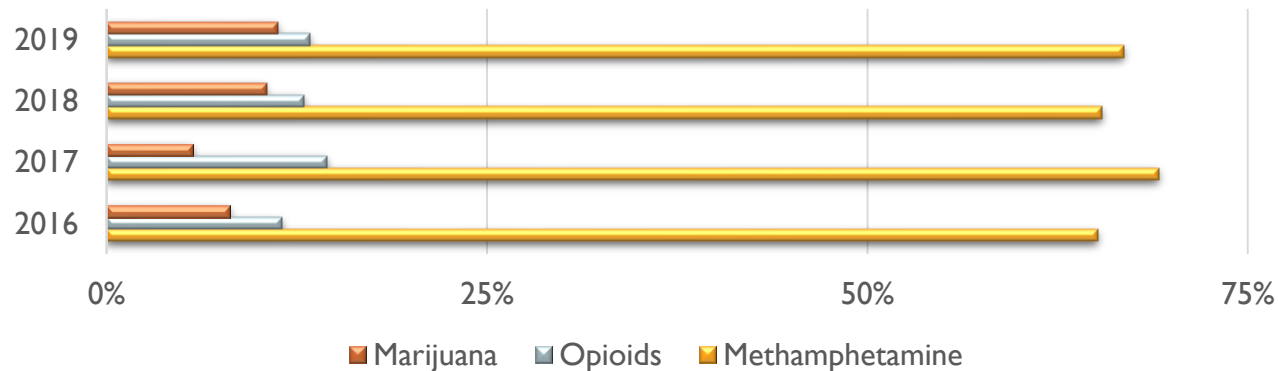


Income Earned  
\$5,121,629

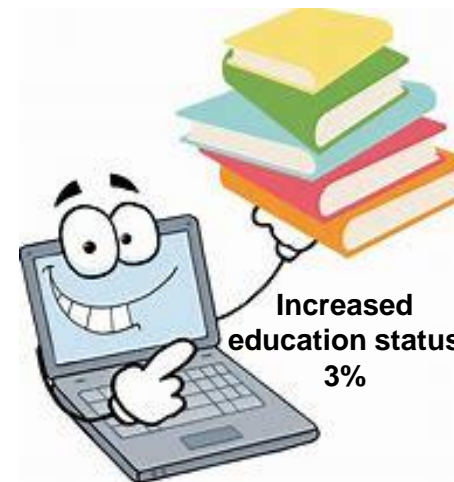


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## Drug of Choice



■ Marijuana ■ Opioids ■ Methamphetamine



Increased  
education status  
3%



Homeless upon Entry 28%  
Homeless upon exit: 7%

367

Total Number of Participants

# STATEWIDE DEMOGRAPHICS DUI COURT FY12-FY19



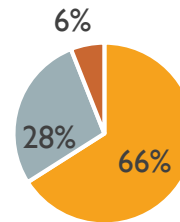
Increased employment status 3%

569  
Children  
Affected



Drug-free babies

## Race and Ethnicity



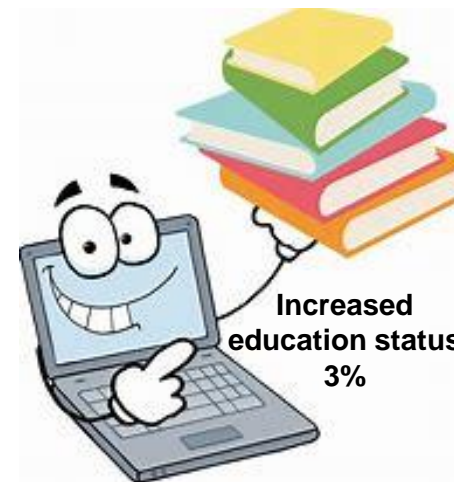
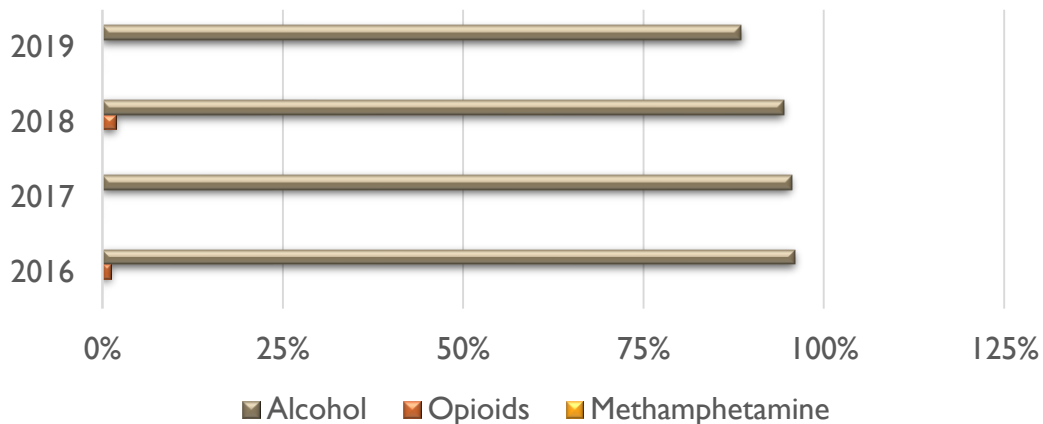
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Income Earned  
\$3,529,955



## Drug of Choice



Increased education status 3%

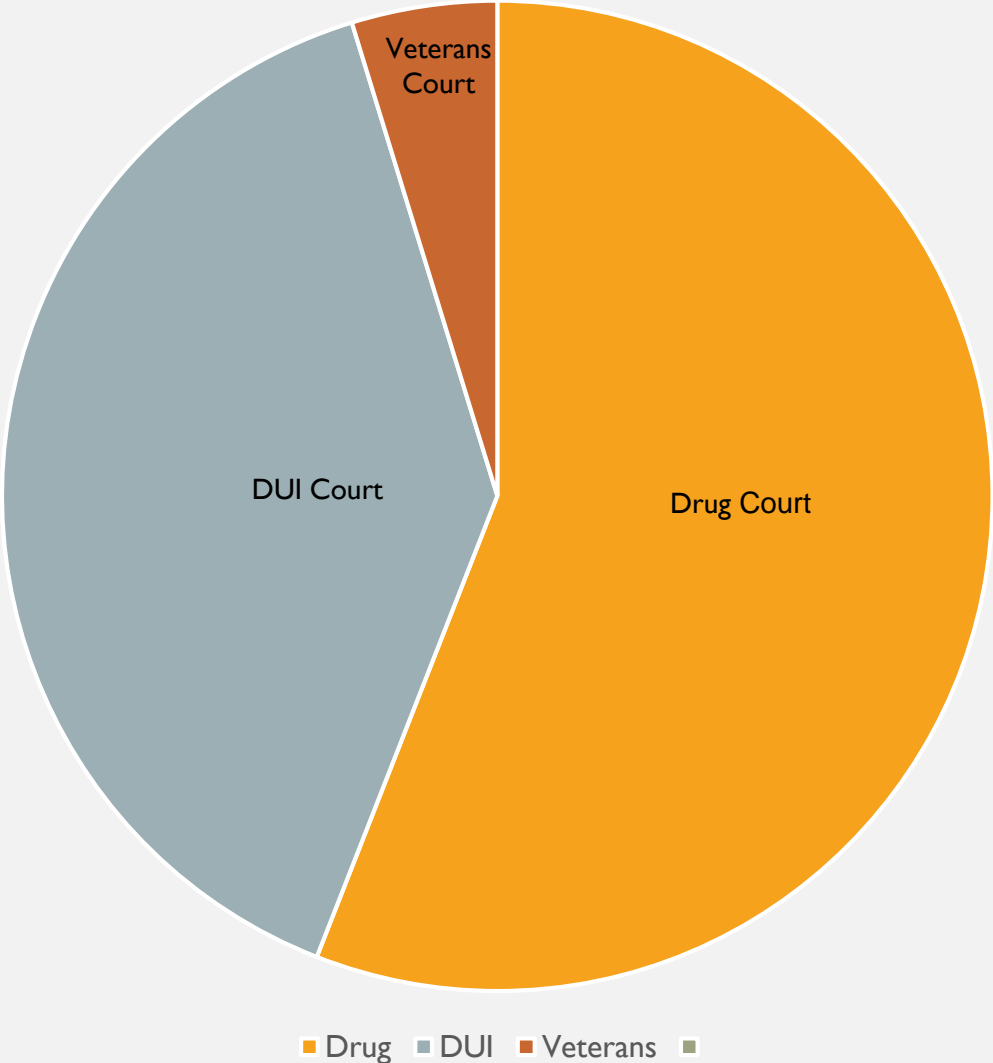


Homeless upon Entry 15%  
Homeless upon exit: 3%

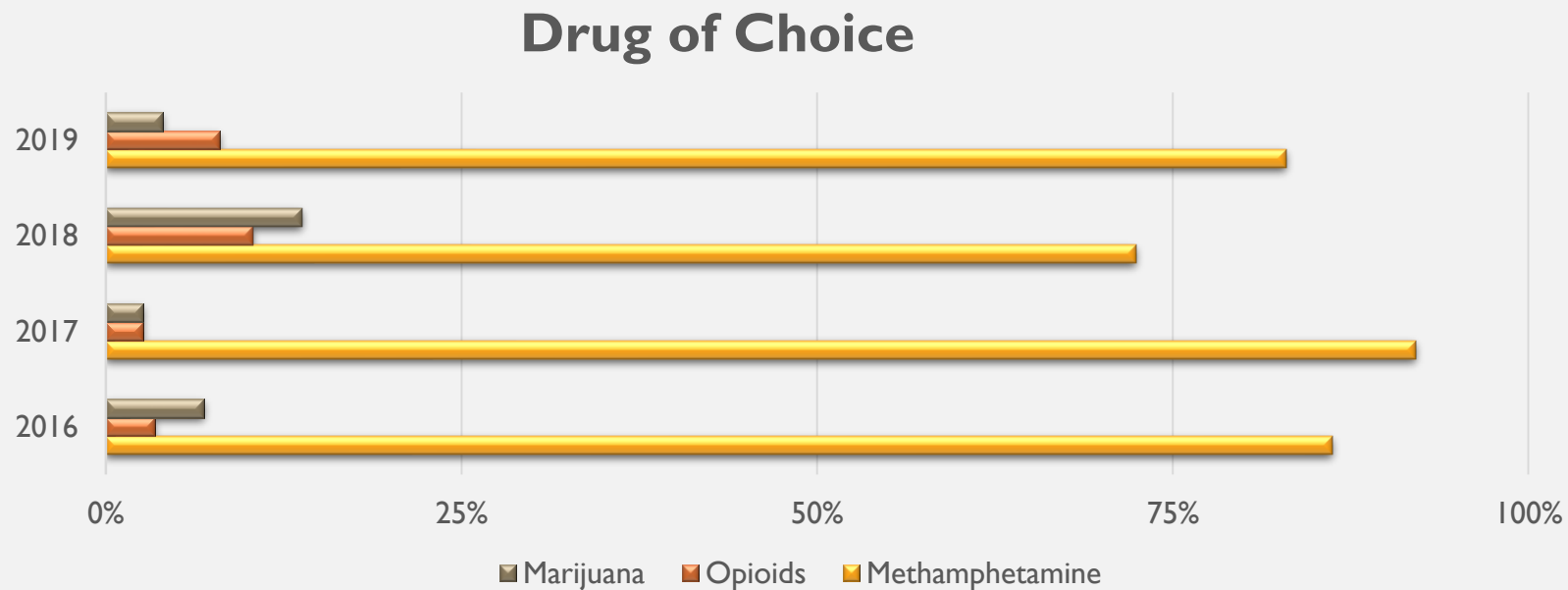


# EMPLOYMENT INCOME FY 19 BY COURT

Drug Court FY 19	
Income	\$1,848,929
Participants Served	369
DUI Court FY 19	
Income	\$1,299,354
Participants Served	152
Veterans Court FY 19	
Income	\$156,909
Participants Served	37



## 2<sup>ND</sup> CIRCUIT DRUG COURT DRUG OF CHOICE FY16-19



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- <https://dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealth/> - Find Treatment Providers

