

1. Program overview

DISP has been in operation since 1998. We have 9 active team members Judge, dedicated DISP DA, dedicated defense attorney, dedicated treatment provider, PO, 3 case managers, and a program coordinator. Each role is unique in making the team function fully and each individual role abides by a set of standards developed by national and state treatment court experts.

State: Criminal Justice Commission and National is the National Center for DWI Courts under the umbrella National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

Our program policies were developed using these standards and as new research is developed DISP will adjust policies and procedures to fit the new standard.

DISP focuses only on the high risk. High need offender. Each case that is considered for DISP is screened by our dedicated DA. A typical DISP candidate will have atleast 2-3 prior DUI's, a high blood alcohol content at arrest, and previous treatment exposure, and a criminal history.

Each case is screened for eligibility using a validated risk/need assessment prior to entering. Participants are then offered DISP as an option instead of prison. Our goal is to get the participant in program quickly and placed in treatment within 2 weeks of sentencing.

Probation is 3 years long but can be extended if the participants is not meeting treatment goals and still assesses at high risk to the community and high needs. Participants work directly with case managers, tx providers, MH providers, and we all collaborate to create ongoing individual case plans to meet the needs of each participant individually.

2. Data / current outcomes

I did pass out our programs data outcomes for 2017. We are currently working on the 2018 data. Due to time constraints I won't have time to explain the data but will be more than happy to answer questions related to the data during Q and A. I do want to note that DIPS's recidivism outcomes are under the national average for recidivism and that is something that our team, the county, and you all should be proud of.

*DISP served over 2250 people . | recid: New Dui after 3
Over 1700 graduates | Years = 3% New Dui
anytime
after
23%*

3. What is new (highlights of the grant proposal and any changes from prior to current-- expected--years).

Personnel:

For the 2017 Grant we used funds for 3 case managers and 66% Coordinator time. We are requesting funds for 3 FTE case managers and 50% coordinator time.

NPC Research

funds were used for an outside research expert on Treatment Courts to conduct an outcome study of the DISP

Comparison Groups

(people who have participated in DISP services) and a comparison group (individuals with DUI cases who have similar demographic characteristics and criminal histories who have not participated in the program).

Program practices: Overall evaluation of what DISP is doing currently, and making recommendations for changes to program based on evidenced based research

Measure program length, graduation rate, differences in graduation rate by different demographic characteristics

recidivism analyses

NCDC

funds – were used for technical assistance and training. NCDC collaborated with NPC research and worked with our team directly to make the following changes based on findings from NPC (which will result in an overall decrease in recidivism)

Training: Team attended the National training conference in Atlanta, GA Summer 2018.

- ECC Court house
- Group docket
- Eligibility/Criteria
- MADD meeting community support
- Transportation issues – bus passes
- Recovery literature
- Therapy Dogs PACCT
- Restructuring our Phases
- OSM Monitors – cost effective can GPS and send same time information
- Policy Meetings

Highlights in 2019 grant:

Personal – 3 CM and John Coordinator 50%

Peer Mentors – group docketing, help with community support engagement connecting with services.

Participants responding well to PM

TX team member, to attend court and staffing

Training: 4 to national conference. State wide tx court training, one coordinator to SCMS training and 2 roles specific NDCI training

Incentives: Transportation, calendars, certificates, books, Bus passes