

Olympia Community Court Quick Facts 2016-2019

Date started: January 6th, 2016

Court day: Wednesdays 9-12

Number of cases eligible: 1,155

Number of participants that opted in: 337

Number of graduates: 156

% of graduates that did not obtain a new conviction post graduation: 82%

Number of hours of community service: 3,277

Value of community service labor in the community: \$39,698

Top 3 case types that opted in 2017-2018:

- 1) Theft, 2) Criminal Trespass, 3) Close tie: Driving While License Suspended in the Third Degree/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Number of service providers: 16

Number of social service links: 1,124

62% of participants connected to homeless related services on site.

Current Providers:

Community Court providers include the following: Pinnacle Peak (mental health), Pinnacle Peak (drug and alcohol), Capital Recovery BUPE Clinic (medication assisted treatment), SideWalk (housing), Family Support Center of South Sound (housing and family support), Community Youth Services (housing), SeaMar (basic needs), Partners in Prevention Education (LGBTQ/victims services), Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council (employment), YWCA (employment), South Puget Sound Community College (education), Family Education and Support Services (family support), Department of Social and Health Services (social services and child support), Northwest Justice Project (legal services), Intercity Transit (transportation), Thurston County League of Women Voters (voter registration), and Cindy Brown (EMDR).

Travel, Conferences, and Presentations:

Members of the Community Court core team traveled in 2017 to Midtown Community Court, Redhook Community Justice Center, Bronx Community Solutions, and Newark Community Solutions. The core team traveled to Birmingham, AL in 2018 and took part in the Community Courts and Public Safety Conference. Judge Ahlf; Diane Whaley, Community Court Executive/Public Defense Coordinator; and Rocio Ferguson, Chief Prosecutor; presented at this conference on the topic of "Planning a Community Court." Judge Ahlf presented in Maryland in conjunction with the Center for Court Innovation at the 2019 National Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference on the topic of Community Court. Diane Whaley and Rocio Ferguson presented at the 2019 South Puget Sound Community Partnership for Transition Solutions Vision of Hope Conference at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA providing an overview of Olympia's Community Court.