



**DWI Courts: How the Small Town
Makes it Work**

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What is the NCDC?

The purpose of the National Center for DWI Courts is to raise awareness about the success of DWI Courts; provide training, technical assistance and research to DWI Courts; and establish new DWI Courts nationwide.



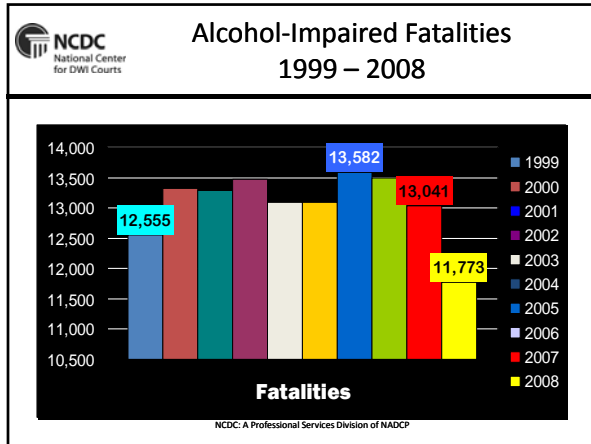
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What is a DWI Court?

- Post-Conviction
- High-Risk
- Quick Accountability
- Intensive


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 **Approved GHS Resolution**


“GHS supports DWI courts and urges states to work with their state criminal justice agency counterparts to implement them where appropriate. GHS also recommends that NHTSA evaluate DWI courts to determine their effectiveness”




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 **Approved IACP Resolution**


RESOLVED, that Highway Safety Committee of the IACP supports the DWI/DUI courts concept as promoted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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 **Approved MADD Resolution**

“MADD supports the use of post-adjudication DUI/DWI courts that employ the strategies of close supervision, frequent alcohol and other drug testing, and ongoing judicial interaction to integrate alcohol and other drug treatment services with the justice system. MADD recommends that DUI/DWI courts should not be used to avoid a record of conviction and/or license sanctions.”

 **MADD National**

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The National District Attorneys Association

The National District Attorneys Association endorses the establishment and funding of DWI Courts and programs for alcohol abusing offenders as an effective and cost effective means of reducing crime and enhancing public safety.



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National Alcohol Beverage Control Association

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NABCA does hereby support the continued development and study of DWI Courts to eliminate repeat DWI/DUI Offenses.



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National Sheriff's Association

- **RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association support DWI Courts as promoted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and be it;
- **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the National Sheriffs' Association urges states to implement DWI Courts where appropriate.




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 **DWI COURTS Dec 31, 2009**


172 Stand-Alone DWI Courts
354 Hybrid DWI Courts

Total 526 DWI Courts



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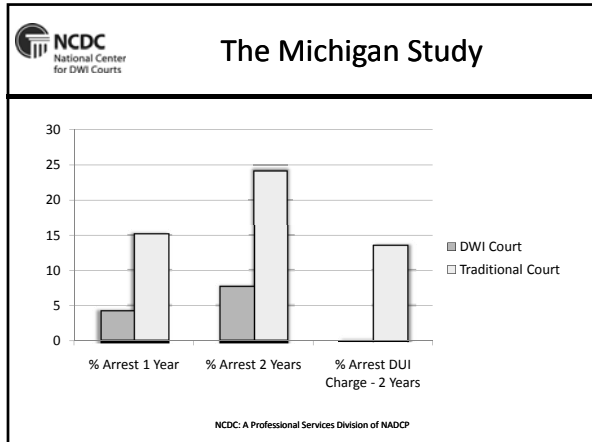
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