

STATUS OF REGIONAL DRUG COURTS

REGION	TYPE	START DATE	CLIENT #	TREATMENT AT HSC	STRENGTHS	CHALLENGES
*I Williston	Juvenile	January 2008	2-3 initial	Contract with Mercy Recovery	N/A	N/A
II Minot	Juvenile	January 2007	7	6 Jason Andersen LAC	Improved attitude and behaviors, particularly at 6 months and beyond	Goal to have youth referred earlier, when first involved with juvenile system
	Adult	2008	20-25	25 Brietta Kidney LAC	Most staff positions identified; organizational meetings underway	Need to finalize assignment of judge
IV Grand Forks	Juvenile	May 2000	10-12	10-12 Deb Davis LAC	Program tenure of 7 years; participants and families report gains	Funding for incentives and other client expenses (i.e. land line phone for Robocuff curfew check system)
	Adult	2008	20-25	25 Dawn Gollard LAC	Organizational meetings held; staff positions identified	Need to finalize judge assignment
V Fargo	Juvenile	May 2000	10-14	6 Melody Peterson LAC	Program tenure of 7 years; improved behaviors and reduced recidivism	Limited funding for incentives; multiple treatment providers can be difficult for court
	Adult	May 2003/ expand 2008	20-25/ Expand to 50	25/expand to 50 Treatment provided by ShareHouse via contracts with DOCR & DHS	Participants and providers positive about results; alumni group started to increase peer support	Incentives funding needed; Expansion challenges included varying billing processes; resulting in DHS contracting with ShareHouse to provide expanded services

VII Bismarck	Adult	2001	20-25	20-25 Michelle Gayette LAC	Many successes; 1 st graduate regained custody of 4 children, completed college, working as business supervisor	Funding needed for officer for evening/weekend checks
	Juvenile	2002	8-10	6-8 Sandy Thompson LAC	Improvement in accountability of youth; parental empowerment	Need to keep all team involved in community activities; limited or no funds for needs (transportation, incentives, etc.)

*Region I has a smaller caseload; no additional treatment resources required.

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