

Benefits for the Community

COMMUNITY SAFETY
addresses root causes of
criminal behavior.



**REDUCED
RECIDIVISM**



81% of participants have
no new felonies
at 36-month follow-up.

UPSTREAM IMPACT

40% of participants are
parents of minor children.
Prevents foster care
and parental
incarceration.



**OVERDOSE
PREVENTION**

Treatment and support
to address the opioid
epidemic and save lives.



EQUITY IMPACT

50% of participants are people of color.
Provides an off-ramp from disproportionate incarceration.



**COST SAVINGS
BASED ON
REDUCED CRIME**

DSHS found a **\$4 return** on every
\$1 invested in Washington State
drug court participants.



GOOD NEIGHBORS
Participants achieve housing
& employment and give back
to their communities.

