

# 2024 Report on Judicially Managed Accountability and Recovery Courts

G.S. 7A-801

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#### About the North Carolina Judicial Branch

The mission of the North Carolina Judicial Branch is to protect and preserve the rights and liberties of all the people as guaranteed by the Constitutions and laws of the United States and North Carolina by providing a fair, independent and accessible forum for the just, timely and economical resolution of their legal affairs.

#### About the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts

The mission of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts is to provide services to help North Carolina's unified court system operate more efficiently and effectively, taking into account each courthouse's diverse needs, caseloads, and available resources.

### Introduction

G.S. 7A-801 requires the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) to submit a report on the status of judicially managed accountability and recovery courts. Specifically, G.S. 7A-801, as updated by S.L. 2023-134, provides as follows:

#### § 7A-801. Monitoring and annual report.

The Administrative Office of the Courts shall monitor all local judicially managed accountability and recovery courts, prepare an annual report on the implementation, operation, and effectiveness of the State judicially managed accountability and recovery court program, and submit the report to the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety by March 1 of each year. Each judicially managed accountability and recovery court and any court authorized to remain a drug treatment court under G.S. 7A-802, shall submit evaluation reports to the Administrative Office of the Courts as requested.

The North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) respectfully submits this report pursuant to this legislative mandate.

### **Legislative History**

G.S. 7A-801 was originally established by S.L. 1995-507, s.21.6(a), as a legislative mandate for NCAOC to report to the General Assembly an effectiveness comparison of pilot drug treatment programs in the state. The statute, while maintaining its original heading of "Plan for evaluation," was first amended by S.L. 1998-212, s.16.15(a), to slightly alter its requirement to report on the ongoing evaluations of all local drug treatment court programs. G.S. 7A-801 was further amended by S.L. 2007-393, s.14, to i) update its heading to, "Monitoring and annual report," ii) remove any previous requirement for NCAOC to develop a statewide drug treatment court model, and iii) narrow the mandate to monitoring only "State-recognized and funded" local drug treatment courts. In 2011, state funds were withdrawn from drug treatment court operations, thereby suspending NCAOC's reporting requirements under G.S. 7A-801.

Session Law 2021-180, s.16.5(b), officially reestablished State-recognized and funded treatment courts by directing state appropriations to seven counties for the implementation of pilot programs, and s.16.5(a) updated the naming convention for all treatment courts to "judicially managed accountability and recovery courts," subsequently referred to as "JMARCS." G.S. 7A-801 was again amended by S.L. 2023-134, s.16.6(a), to repeal the requirement that the annual report include only "State-recognized and funded" JMARCS, and instead require the inclusion of all JMARCS, regardless of original funding source.

### Current Judicially Managed Accountability and Recovery Courts (JMARCs)

This survey covered a reporting period of October 2023 (the effective date of S.L. 2023-134, s.16.6) through December 2023. The ensuing responses includes data only from the JMARCs actively serving participants during the survey reporting period, and are grouped by recovery court type first (Adult, Mental Health, DWI, Veterans, Family, and Youth), and then by county. The data are reported as submitted with only minor typographical edits made.



### Adult JMARCs

County	Avery	Beaufort	Brunswick	Buncombe
Court Name	Avery County Recovery Court	District 2 Recovery Court	Brunswick County Drug Treatment Court	Buncombe County Adult Drug Treatment Court
Date of Implementation	2005	March 2020	February 2008	December 2020
Length of Operation	10+ years	2-5 years	10+ years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No	Yes	Yes
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	Participants had a lower recidivism rate compared to individuals of the same offenses that didn't come through the program.
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	Yes	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	The program is coordinated by a non-profit (Mediation & Restorative Justice Center) and is funded half with County funds, and smaller amounts from the High-Country Charitable Foundation and High-Country United Way. We have a funding gap this year due to reduced grant amounts.	Our court is funded through grants and donations at this time.	Federal and county funds.	Grant and county funds.
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	N/A	July 2024	October 2028	2027
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	Eligibility Screening Instrument and Intake (Used to be coordinated with the state MIS) Mental Health Provider CCA Probation RNA	Our treatment provider uses the ASAM which assist us with determining the needs of our participants. Our Community Supervision partners utilize the Offenders Traits Inventory (OTI), which assist us with determining the risk level of our participants.	ASI- Addiction Severity Index ACES-Adverse Childhood Experience RNA- Risk Needs Analysis GPRA- Government and Performance Results Act	Risk and Needs Triage (RANT)



County	Avery	Beaufort	Brunswick	Buncombe
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	Misdemeanors A1; DWI levels 1 &2; Felonies A-G and H&I	Misdemeanors A1, 1, & 2; DWI levels 1 & 2; Felonies H&I	Felonies A-G and H&I	Felonies A-G and H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	FTC Only; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	3	9	8	3
Newly admitted participants	1	0	5	4
Total enrolled participants	9	0	29	31
Children impacted by parental participation	11	8	15	11
Substance-free babies born	0	1	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	1	3	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	2	0	0
Participants with active dependency petition	0	0	N/A	31
Participants with felony charges	0	8	0	31
Participants with misdemeanor charges	0	3	1	31
Participants with veterans' status	N/A	1	0	0
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	9	6	1	31
Participants who were employed	6	4	1	19
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	5	4	1	5
Participants who exited the court successfully	1	1	3	4
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	1	1	1	5
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	1	0	0	3
Lack of engagement	0	1	1	0
Absconded	0	0	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	1
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1



County	Avery	Beaufort	Brunswick	Buncombe
What are the top four substances of use	Meth., Alcohol,	Cocaine, Marijuana/THC,	Meth., Cocaine, Opioids,	Polyuser, Opioids/Fentanyl,
among your participants?	Marijuana/THC, Opioids	Alcohol, Meth.	Marijuana/THC	Meth., Heroin

County	Burke	Catawba	Cumberland	Dare
Court Name	Burke County Recovery Court	Catawba County Recovery Court	Cumberland County Adult Drug Treatment Court	Dare County Recovery Court
Date of Implementation	March 2019	October 2001	2002	June 2019
Length of Operation	2-5 years	10+ years	10+ years	2-5 years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	No	Yes	No	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	Yes	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	At the end of 2023, 15 participants have successfully completed our program. Of those, 3 have reoffended and been convicted of a new crime within 5 years of their completion date.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	Yes	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	According to NADCP (National Association of Drug Court Professionals now known as All Rise), on average, every person who is in Recovery Court saves \$6,000. Therefore, BCRC participants have saved an average of \$546,000 during 2019-2023.	N/A	N/A	N/A



County	Burke	Catawba	Cumberland	Dare
How is your court funded?	From 2019-2023, our court was funded through a BJA Adult Drug Court implementation grant. Our grant is currently funded through a different BJA grant through September of this year.	Federal funds	N/A	Dare County Recovery Court is funded through the county and their saving lives task force. This is something the commissioners vote on in their budget.
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	September 2024	October 2027	N/A	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	NC Community Supervision Risk and Need Assessment	Risk Needs Assessment or RNA for shortASAM	We have our own referral and assessment forms.	We use a multitude of different panels to screen with, including 16 panel cups with temperature strip, 11 and 16 panel single dip testers, and a patch that collect sweat and a laboratory analyzes the sample for presence of drugs in the system.
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	Felonies H&I	DWI levels 1 & 2; Felonies H&I	Misdemeanors A1 and 1; Felonies H&I	DWI levels 1 & 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-sentence/term of probation
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	8	15	4	20
Newly admitted participants	2	3	0	11
Total enrolled participants	16	22	5	48
Children impacted by parental participation	8	0	4	6
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1 Participants with a DWI Level 2	1	1	0	6
Participants with a DWI Level 2 Participants with active dependency petition	2	0	0	15
Participants with active dependency petition Participants with felony charges	14	20	5	30
Participants with misdemeanor charges	4	0	2	18
Participants with veterans' status	0	0	0	N/A



County	Burke	Catawba	Cumberland	Dare
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	15	22	1	23
Participants who were employed	10	5	4	40
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	2	2	2	6
Participants who exited the court successfully	3	5	0	8
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	1	1	0	2
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	0	0	0	1
Lack of engagement	0	0	0	0
Absconded	0	0	0	1
Relocated or case was transferred	0	1	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Opioids/Fentanyl, Meth., Xanax, Marijuana/THC	Meth., Opioids, Alcohol, Fentanyl	Meth., Opioids/Fentanyl, Cocaine, Marijuana/THC	Meth., Opioids/Fentanyl, Heroin, Cocaine

County	Durham	Forsyth	Gaston	Greene
Court Name	Adult Drug Treatment Court	Forsyth County Adult Drug Treatment Court	Gaston County Recovery Court	DCJ-9 Adult Accountability and Recovery Court
Date of Implementation	1999	December 2017	July 2001	December 2023
Length of Operation	10+ years	5-10 years	1-2 years	6-12 months
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	No	No	No	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No	Yes	No



County	Durham	Forsyth	Gaston	Greene
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	For the original participants that participated in the program, recidivism stats were checked a year after they left the program. Half of the participants had not been charged with any new offense.	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	Through our county Alcohol Beverage Commission (ABC). We have to reapply every year.	The Court Coordinator position is a state employee (Deputy Clerk) appointed by the Clerk of Superior Court. The DRTC has the direct support of the non-profit, Phoenix Rising, to fund program operations. This includes drug testing, conference attendance, assessment fees, graduation costs, incentives, and support to participants. Phoenix Rising is funded through Community Agency grants from the city of Winston-Salem, and through donations/fundraisers.	The Program Coordinator is funded through the Gaston County Police Department.	AARC was initially funded through JMARC funds, and we continue to spend down these remaining funds. We also applied for and were granted a Federal BJA grant in the amount of \$700,000 which will fund the program for the next four years. We also receive local funds through the ABC board in Lenoir and Wayne counties.
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	July 2024	June 2024	N/A	September 2026
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	We just purchased the Level of Service-case management inventory (LS/CMI). Before we created a simple screening interview questions and used the SASSI. After creating a time task plan from our foundational training, the risk/needs tool was a top priority after receiving more grand funding.	SASSI, SOCRATES, adoption by Full Life of the NC DWI Assessment form.	N/A	ACES, TCUDS, RANT



County	Durham	Forsyth	Gaston	Greene
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI levels 1 & 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I	N/A	Felonies A-G and H&I	DWI Misdemeanor A1, Felonies H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence	Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	18	4	0	0
Newly admitted participants	2	1	0	0
Total enrolled participants	19	10	0	2
Children impacted by parental participation	0	9	0	0
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	1	1	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 2	1	0	0	1
Participants with active dependency petition	1	0	0	0
Participants with felony charges	14	5	0	2
Participants with misdemeanor charges	3	5	0	2
Participants with veterans' status	1	0	N/A	0
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	11	10	0	2
Participants who were employed	10	3	0	2
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	2	1	0	1
Participants who exited the court successfully	4	1	0	0
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	1	1	0	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	0	0	0	0
Lack of engagement	1	1	0	0
Absconded	0	0	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0



County	Durham	Forsyth	Gaston	Greene
What are the top four substances of use	Opioids/Fentanyl, Cocaine,	Opioids/Fentanyl, Meth.,	N/A	Opioids, Meth., Fentanyl,
among your participants?	Marijuana/THC, Alcohol	Cocaine, Marijuana/THC		Marijuana/THC

County	Guilford	Haywood	Henderson	Lenoir
Court Name	E. Raymond Alexander Drug Treatment Court	Haywood County JMARC	Adult Recovery Court	DCJ-9 Adult Accountability and Recovery Court
Date of Implementation	January 2001	March 2023	April 2023	December 2023
Length of Operation	10+ years	6-12 months	0-6 months	6-12 months
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	No	Yes	No	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	County funding	State JMARC pilot funding	Opioid settlement funds	The court was initially funded through JMARC funds and continues to spend down those funds. Additionally, the program applied for and received a Federal BJA grant of \$700,000 which will assure the program will continue for the next four years. The program also solicits local funds such as the ABC boards where we receive funds in Lenoir County and Wayne Counties.
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	N/A	June 2025	N/A	September 2026
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	Clinical assessments	RANT, ORAS, SOCRATES	RANT	ACES, TCUD, RANT
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI levels 1 & 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I	Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies H&I	DWI level 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies H&I	DWI Misdemeanor A1; Felonies H&I



County	Guilford	Haywood	Henderson	Lenoir
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	24	7	0	7
Newly admitted participants	7	1	0	0
Total enrolled participants	42	6	0	10
Children impacted by parental participation	25	2	0	10
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	0	0	1
Participants with active dependency petition	0	0	0	0
Participants with felony charges	38	5	0	10
Participants with misdemeanor charges	42	1	0	10
Participants with veterans' status	1	0	0	0
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	42	6	0	10
Participants who were employed	20	1	0	6
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	20	1	0	1
Participants who exited the court successfully	5	0	0	0
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	12	1	0	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	0	0	0	0
Lack of engagement	5	0	0	0
Absconded	7	0	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	1	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0



County	Guilford	Haywood	Henderson	Lenoir
What are the top four substances of use	Opioids/Fentanyl, Cocaine,	Meth., Fentanyl, Opioids	N/A	Opioids, Meth., Fentanyl,
among your participants?	Meth., Alcohol	Meth., Fentanyi, Opiolus	NA	Marijuana/THC

County	Lincoln	Madison	Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg
Court Name	Community-Centered Court of Lincoln County	Madison County Recovery Court	SRC Superior Recovery Court	DRC District Recovery Court
Date of Implementation	October 2023	June 2018	February 1997	May 1997
Length of Operation	N/A	5-10 years	10+ years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	No	No	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	N/A	County funds	County funds	County funds
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	OUD screening tool and DAST- 10	Web-DTC MIS Prescreening form	GAIN Short Screen & Q3	GAIN Short Screener Global Appraisal of Individual Needs
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors 1; Felonies H&I	Misdemeanors 2; Felonies H&I	Misdemeanors 2; Felonies H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	33	2	13	2
Newly admitted participants	13	2	2	1
Total enrolled participants	13	16	16	7
Children impacted by parental participation	4	0	0	4
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0	0



County	Lincoln	Madison	Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	0	0	0
Participants with active dependency petition	0	0	0	1
Participants with felony charges	11	16	16	7
Participants with misdemeanor charges	2	13	0	2
Participants with veterans' status	1	0	1	0
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	13	15	11	1
Participants who were employed	2	9	5	2
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	8	1	2	0
Participants who exited the court successfully	0	1	0	1
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	2	1	2	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	0	0	0	0
Lack of engagement	1	1	0	0
Absconded	1	0	2	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Fentanyl, Meth., Opioids, Marijuana/THC	Meth., Cocaine, Opioids, Fentanyl, Alcohol	Opioids, Fentanyl, Cocaine	Fentanyl, Opioids, Cocaine, Marijuana/THC

County	Mitchell	New Hanover	Orange	Pitt
Court Name	Mitchell County Recovery Court	Community Recovery Court (Drug Court)	Recovery Court	Pitt County Drug Treatment Court
Date of Implementation	2018	December 1996	May 2005	September 2005
Length of Operation	5-10 years	10+ years	10+ years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	No	No	No
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



County	Mitchell	New Hanover	Orange	Pitt
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	Mitchell is funded by county funds and a small amount from the High-Country United Way.	County funds	Coordinator and case manager are county employees Annual ABC grant for some operational funding	Pitt County provides funds the Treatment Providers. ABC Board provides funds for Alcohol Monitoring device. Local Bar donation
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	N/A	N/A	June 2024	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	Previous state MIS form Eligibility Screening Instrument Mental Health provider CCA Probation RNA	RANT	Eligibility screen CCA from a provider	Comprehensive Assessment through treatment provider
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI levels 1 and 2; DWI Misdemeanor A1; Felonies A-G and H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; DWI Misdemeanor A1, 1, and 2; Felonies H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; DWI Misdemeanor A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; DWI Misdemeanor A1; Felonies A-G and H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	N/A	Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	0	23	5	12
Newly admitted participants	0	10	1	0
Total enrolled participants	11	52	7	11
Children impacted by parental participation	10	10	8	23
Substance-free babies born	1	1	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	2	20	4	0
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	7	1	1
Participants with active dependency petition	11	2	1	1
Participants with felony charges	11	48	7	13
Participants with misdemeanor charges	0	52	3	5



County	Mitchell	New Hanover	Orange	Pitt
Participants with veterans' status	0	2	0	2
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	11	52	7	18
Participants who were employed	7	35	7	9
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	4	8	0	9
Participants who exited the court successfully	0	7	1	0
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	3	0	2	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	2	2	0	0
Lack of engagement	0	0	0	0
Absconded	1	0	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Meth., Alcohol, Marijuana/THC, Opioids	Heroin, Alcohol, Cocaine, Marijuana/THC	Alcohol, Cocaine, Opioids, Meth.	Cocaine, Opioids, Fentanyl, Heroin

County	Robeson	Wake	Wake	Watauga
Court Name	Adult Treatment Court	Wake County Recovery Court	Wake County Recovery Court (Team B)	Watauga County Recovery Court
Date of Implementation	September 2020	May 1996	May 1996	2005
Length of Operation	2-5 years	10+ years	10+ years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	No	No	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No	Yes	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	No	No



County	Robeson	Wake	Wake	Watauga
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	SAMHSA grant	Our court is funded through SAMHSA, Wake County Government and the ABC board	SAMHSA Grant Wake County ABC Board Wake County Government	The program is coordinated by a non-profit, the Mediation and Restorative Justice Center, which receives proceeds from the ABC Bottle Tax via Watauga County, as well as a small grant from the High- Country United Way.
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	September 2029	March 2025	May 2024	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	RANT	We currently utilize the Ohio Risk Needs Assessment, Texas Christian University Drug Screen 5, and the Correctional Mental Health Screening for Men and Women.	ORAS Correctional Mental Health Screen for Women/Men TCU Drug Screen 5 TCU Drug Screen 5 Opioid Supplement	Eligibility Screening Instrument and Intake (previously coordinated with state MIS), MH provider CCA, probation RNA
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors 1 and 2; Felonies H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; DWI Misdemeanor A1; Felonies A-G and H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	8	15	15	7
Newly admitted participants	6	3	2	4
Total enrolled participants	11	27	28	7
Children impacted by parental participation Substance-free babies born	0	0	5	6
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0	2	1	1
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	1	0	0
Participants with active dependency petition	0	0	1	0
Participants with felony charges	11	21	21	6



County	Robeson	Wake	Wake	Watauga
Participants with misdemeanor charges	11	6	5	0
Participants with veterans' status	N/A	1	0	0
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	1	20	28	7
Participants who were employed	0	12	16	5
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	4	5	2	2
Participants who exited the court successfully	3	0	0	1
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	2	3	2	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	1	2	1	0
Lack of engagement	0	0	0	0
Absconded	1	1	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	1	0
Death or serious illness	2	0	0	0
Reunification	1	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Cocaine, Marijuana/THC, Fentanyl	Fentanyl, Meth., Cocaine, Alcohol	Fentanyl, Heroin, Marijuana/THC, Cocaine	Meth., Alcohol, Marijuana/THC, Opioids

County	Wayne	Yancey
Court Name	DCJ-9 Adult Accountability and Recovery Court	Yancey County Recovery Court
Date of Implementation	January 2023	June 2018
Length of Operation	6-12 months	5-10 years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	No
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A



County	Wayne	Yancey
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	AARC is funded by JMARC funds, though those funds are nearly expended. Additionally, AARC receives Federal BJA funds in the amount of \$700,000. We also solicit locally and receive local funds such as the ABC funds from Lenoir and Wayne Counties.	County funds
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	September 2026	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	ACES, TCUD, RANT	Web-DTC MIS Prescreening form
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI Misdemeanor A1; Felonies H&I	DWI level 1; Misdemeanor A1; Felonies H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation
During the reporting period, what was the number of:		
Referrals	13	0
Newly admitted participants	0	0
Total enrolled participants	23	6
Children impacted by parental participation	11	0
Substance-free babies born	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 2	4	1
Participants with active dependency petition	0	0
Participants with felony charges Participants with misdemeanor charges	11	6
Participants with misdemeanor charges	11	0
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	11	6
Participants who were employed	6	0



County	Wayne	Yancey
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	1	0
Participants who exited the court successfully	0	0
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	0	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?		
Criminal involvement	0	0
Lack of engagement	0	0
Absconded	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0
Reunification	0	0
Other	0	0
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Opioids, Meth., Fentanyl, Marijuana/THC	Meth., Cocaine, Fentanyl, Alcohol

### **Mental Health JMARCs**

County	Brunswick	Chatham	Durham	Forsyth
Court Name	Brunswick County Co-	Community Resource Court	Durham County Mental Health	Forsyth County Mental Health
	occurring Court	(CRC)	Court	Treatment Court
Date of Implementation	March 2009	March 2005	February 2017	March 2012
Length of Operation	N/A	10+ years	5-10 years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory	No	Vec	No	No
Committee?	No	Yes	No	No
Does your court allow the use of MAT or	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
MOUD?	163	110	163	165
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	Yes	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	Yes	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



County	Brunswick	Chatham	Durham	Forsyth
How is your court funded?	Federal and county funds	Clinical case managers are funded through LME-MCO. Monthly "fishbowl" rewards for participants compliant with treatment are funded by private donations. Graduation gift cards are donated by local business.	County funds	The court is funded by Forsyth County Maintenance of Effort (MOE) dollars for Behavioral Health Services.
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	October 2028	N/A	N/A	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	Risk Needs Assessments ASI ACES GPRA	Tool developed by NCDHHS Jail Diversion Director.	START (Short Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability) Comprehensive Clinical Assessment	We are using the screening form created for jail diversion by the State in the early 2000s. Clinical assessments are completed by providers/licensed clinicians.
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI level 1; DWI Misdemeanor A1; Felonies A-G and H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I	Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G	Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2: Felonies A-G and H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	4	0	10	8
Newly admitted participants	11	0	3	2
Total enrolled participants	39	0	17	14
Children impacted by parental participation	13	0	0	0
Substance-free babies born Participants with a DWI Level 1	1	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1 Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	0	0	0
Participants with active dependency petition	1	0	0	0
Participants with felony charges	2	5	12	8
Participants with misdemeanor charges	3	24	5	11
Participants with veterans' status	1	1	1	0



County	Brunswick	Chatham	Durham	Forsyth
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	6	26	17	14
Participants who were employed	20	5	0	7
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	1	0	0	0
Participants who exited the court successfully	6	3	0	3
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	6	4	1	2
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	5	2	0	0
Lack of engagement	0	0	1	1
Absconded	1	0	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	0	1
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Cocaine, Meth., Marijuana/THC, Opioids	N/A	Cocaine, Marijuana/THC, Alcohol, Opioids	Alcohol, Marijuana/THC, Cocaine, Meth.

### Mental Health JMARCs, continued

County	Guilford	Mecklenburg	New Hanover	Orange
Court Name	Guilford County Mental Health	Mecklenburg County Wellness	Community Empowerment	Community Resource Court
court Name	Court	Court	Court	(CRC)
Date of Implementation	January 2001	May 2005	August 2021	May 2000
Length of Operation	10+ years	10+ years	2-5 years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory	No	Yes	No	Yes
Committee?	110	103		103
Does your court allow the use of MAT or	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MOUD?				
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	No	No
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	Yes	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	7% recidivism	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



County	Guilford	Mecklenburg	New Hanover	Orange
How is your court funded?	County funds	County funds	County funds	Clinical case managers are funded through LME-MCO. Monthly "fishbowl" rewards for participants compliant with treatment are funded by private donations. Graduation gift cards are donated by local business.
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	Clinical assessments	ORAS and GAINQ3	None	Tool developed by NCDHHS Jail Diversion Director
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI levels 1 & 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I	Misdemeanors A1; Felonies A- G and H&I	Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2: Felonies H&I	DWI levels 1 & 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	17	13	12	0
Newly admitted participants	8	3	5	0
Total enrolled participants	28	23	6	0
Children impacted by parental participation	14	2	2	0
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	2	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	0	0	0
Participants with active dependency petition	0	0	0	0
Participants with felony charges	10	19	14	1
Participants with misdemeanor charges Participants with veterans' status	28	4	13	9
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	28	23	20	10
Participants who were employed	10	7	7	6



County	Guilford	Mecklenburg	New Hanover	Orange
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	17	0	8	0
Participants who exited the court successfully	5	2	2	4
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	8	1	1	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	0	0	1	0
Lack of engagement	8	1	0	0
Absconded	0	0	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Marijuana/THC, Cocaine, Alcohol, Meth.	Marijuana/THC, Alcohol, Cocaine, Meth.	Heroin, Cocaine, Alcohol, Marijuana/THC	N/A

# Mental Health JMARCs, continued

County	Pitt	
Court Name	Pitt County Mental Health Court	
Date of Implementation	N/A	
Length of Operation	1-2 years	
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	
How is your court funded?	Federal grant	
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	December 2024	
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	Comprehensive assessment by treatment provider	



County	Pitt
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1; Felonies A- G and H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:	
Referrals	2
Newly admitted participants	0
Total enrolled participants	3
Children impacted by parental participation	4
Substance-free babies born	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0
Participants with active dependency petition	0
Participants with felony charges	2
Participants with misdemeanor charges	1
Participants with veterans' status	0
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	3
Participants who were employed	0
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	0
Participants who exited the court successfully	0
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?	
Criminal involvement	0
Lack of engagement	0
Absconded	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0
Death or serious illness	0
Reunification	0
Other	0



County	Pitt
What are the top four substances of use	Opioids, Cocaine,
among your participants?	Marijuana/THC

### **DWI JMARCs**

County	Brunswick	Buncombe	Cumberland	Mecklenburg
Court Name	DWI Treatment Court	Buncombe County Sobriety Court	Sobriety Court	Mecklenburg County DWI Court
Date of Implementation	February 2010	February 2014	September 2010	May 1995
Length of Operation	10+ years	10+ years	10+ years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	No	No	No	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	7% recidivism
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	Federal and county funds	Federal and county funds	Federal funds	County funds
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	October 2028	September 2027	September 2026	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	ACE, CAGE, RNA	DUI RANT	BEST/APPA	GAIN short screener and GAINQ3
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI levels 1 and 2, DWI Misdemeanor A1	DWI levels 1 and 2, DWI Misdemeanor A1	DWI levels 1 and 2, DWI Misdemeanor A1	DWI levels 1 and 2, DWI Misdemeanor A1
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-sentence/term of probation
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	4	7	10	5
Newly admitted participants	2	3	10	2
Total enrolled participants	2	18	10	33
Children impacted by parental participation	0	12	0	30
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0	0



County	Brunswick	Buncombe	Cumberland	Mecklenburg
Participants with a DWI Level 1	15	16	3	28
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	3	1	5
Participants with active dependency petition	0	3	0	0
Participants with felony charges	0	0	1	0
Participants with misdemeanor charges	0	19	9	33
Participants with veterans' status	2	0	3	1
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	19	19	0	33
Participants who were employed	15	16	6	28
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	0	2	5	1
Participants who exited the court successfully	2	1	3	0
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	0	2	2	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	0	0	2	0
Lack of engagement	0	0	0	0
Absconded	0	1	1	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	1	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Alcohol, Marijuana/THC, Cocaine	Alcohol, Fentanyl, Meth.	Alcohol, Marijuana/THC, Cocaine, Meth.	Alcohol, Marijuana/THC, Cocaine, Meth.

# DWI JMARCs, continued

County	Robeson	Union
Court Name	Recovery Courts of Robeson/ DWI Treatment Court	DWI Treatment Court
Date of Implementation	May 2021	September 2010
Length of Operation	2-5 years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	No
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes



County	Robeson	Union
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	GHSP innovative grant	County funds
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	October 2024	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	RANT	SASSI assessment
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1 and 1; Felonies A-G	DWI levels 1 and 2; DWI Misdemeanor A1
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-sentence/term of probation
During the reporting period, what was the number of:		
Referrals	25	1
Newly admitted participants	12	1
Total enrolled participants	15	1
Children impacted by parental participation	10	13
Substance-free babies born	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	8	13
Participants with a DWI Level 2	7	3
Participants with active dependency petition	0	0
Participants with felony charges	7	5
Participants with misdemeanor charges	8	16
Participants with veterans' status	N/A	1
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	3	6
Participants who were employed	5	13
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	3	8
Participants who exited the court successfully	7	0



County	Robeson	Union
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	0	1
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?		
Criminal involvement	0	0
Lack of engagement	0	0
Absconded	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	1
Death or serious illness	0	0
Reunification	0	0
Other	0	1
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Alcohol, Marijuana/THC, Cocaine, Nicotine	Alcohol, Cocaine, Marijuana/THC, Opioids

#### **Veterans JMARCs**

County	Buncombe	Catawba	Cumberland	Forsyth
Court Name	Buncombe County Veterans Treatment Court	DCJ-36 Veterans Treatment Court	N/A	Forsyth County Veterans Treatment Court
Date of Implementation	December 2015	June 2021	July 2015	October 2016
Length of Operation	5-10 years	2-5 years	5-10 years	5-10 years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	Yes	Yes	No	No



County	Buncombe	Catawba	Cumberland	Forsyth
If yes, what were the results?	Of the high-risk/high-need population, recidivism is approx. 20%	13 graduates with zero recidivism. Currently seven who exited the program; two due to lack of engagement and recidivated within eight months; two due to the court being unable to handle their mental health issues and recidivated within 3 months; one due to charges being dismissed, they recidivated within one month; one due to case transfer to another VTC and they recidivated within 3 months.	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	Yes	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	Within six months the CCVTC saved the county over \$500,000 in incarceration fees as well as brought more than \$500,000 in income due to VA disabilities.	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	Buncombe County Commissioners voted to have the Coordinator salaries be a line-item, falling under Justice Services. The other costs are covered under a BJA Grant.	Federal funds	State JMARC and federal funds	Court Coordinator position is a Deputy Clerk. VTC is under a 4- year BJA grant as of 1/1/2024, which supports various enhancements like a full-time Case Manager, part-time Mentor Coordinator, Independent Evaluator, drug testing, RANT tool, travel, training, and bus passes. The VTC also has a non-profit, Veterans Treatment Court, Inc., which provides direct support for costs the BJA grant doesn't cover.
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	January 2027	September 2026	July 2025	December 2027



County	Buncombe	Catawba	Cumberland	Forsyth
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	RANT	ORAS, dast 10 score, smas 13, life event check list version 5 (DSM-5), social determinacy of health, WHO-5, PHQ9, Adult offender trait inventory	SASSI - Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory	With the incoming BJA grant, the VTC will use RANT which is recommended by the National Drug Court Institute (NDCI). This will eliminate any subjectivity in the screening process and equity. The target population is High-Risk/High- Need Justice Involved Veterans (JIVs).
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies H&I	DWI level 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	4	9	38	3
Newly admitted participants	2	3	3	0
Total enrolled participants	27	18	7	10
Children impacted by parental participation	19	9	0	5
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0	1	0	2
Participants with a DWI Level 2	2	6	1	2
Participants with active dependency petition	0	0	0	0
Participants with felony charges	26	9	3	1
Participants with misdemeanor charges	20	9	5	5
Participants with veterans' status	27	18	7	10
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	28	18	2	10
Participants who were employed	14	11	0	7
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	3	1	1	1



County	Buncombe	Catawba	Cumberland	Forsyth
Participants who exited the court successfully	1	3	0	2
Participants who exited the court	2	0	1	0
unsuccessfully	Z	5		5
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was				
the reason?				
Criminal involvement	1	0	0	0
Lack of engagement	0	0	0	0
Absconded	1	0	1	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
What are the top four substances of use	Fentanyl, Meth., Alcohol,	Fentanyl, Alcohol, Meth.,	Alcohol, Cocaine,	Alcohol, Cocaine,
among your participants?	Cocaine	Cocaine	Marijuana/TCH, Meth.	Marijuana/THC, Opioids

### Veterans JMARCs, continued

County	Harnett	Iredell	New Hanover	Onslow
Court Name	DCJ-12 Veterans Treatment Court	Veterans Treatment Court of Iredell	Veterans Treatment Court	Onslow County Veterans Treatment Court
Date of Implementation	November 2013	September 2023	January 2023	March 2023
Length of Operation	10+ years	N/A	6-12 months	6-12 months
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	No	No	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	Yes	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	Recidivism is 6.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	Federal funds	Federal funds	Federal funds	State JMARC and federal funds
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	N/A	June 2027	September 2025	November 2027



County	Harnett	Iredell	New Hanover	Onslow
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	Adult Offender Trait Inventory and the RANT. We also have mental health and SUD assessments done by our providers.	PCL-5, DAST-10, GAD-7, PHQ-9, Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale, Suicidal Behavioral Screening, ORAS	RANT	AUDIT, DAST-10, PHQ-9, GAD- 7, PC-PTSD-DSM-5, Risk-Need- Responsivity Tool Use, Criminal Risk Assessment: PATTERN Risk Assessment Tool developed by the Bureau of Prisons, Risk-Need- Responsivity: The George Mason University Risk-Needs- Responsivity Simulation Tool developed in partnership with the Bureau of Justice
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies H&I	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-sentence/term of probation	Post-plea diversion/deferred sentence; Post-sentence/term of probation; Pre-plea diversion/deferred prosecution
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	25	15	1	43
Newly admitted participants	6	4	0	1
Total enrolled participants	24	8	5	15
Children impacted by parental participation	0	3	0	28
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0	2	2	0
Participants with a DWI Level 2	2	0	2	2
Participants with active dependency petition	0	0	0	0
Participants with felony charges	19	4	0	0
Participants with misdemeanor charges	5	8	5	15
Participants with veterans' status	24	8	5	15
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	24	8	5	7
Participants who were employed	20	4	3	3



County	Harnett	Iredell	New Hanover	Onslow
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	1	1	1	2
Participants who exited the court successfully	6	0	0	0
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	1	0	0	1
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	0	0	0	0
Lack of engagement	1	0	0	0
Absconded	0	0	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Alcohol, Marijuana/THC, Meth., Opioids	Alcohol, Marijuana/THC, Meth., Cocaine	Alcohol, Cocaine	Alcohol, Meth., Marijuana/THC

# Family JMARCs

County	Beaufort	Chatham	Cumberland	Lenoir*
Court Name	DCJ-2 Family-Centered	Chatham Family Treatment	Cumberland County Family	Greene, Lenoir, and Wayne
	Treatment Court	Court	Drug Treatment Court	Account. and Recovery Courts
Date of Implementation	November 2023	April 2021	March 2000	August 2005
Length of Operation	0-6 months	N/A	10+ years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Committee?	163	163	110	Tes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or	Yes	Yes	No	No
MOUD?	105	105	No	110
Has your team attended trainings?	No	Yes	No	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	Yes	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	Federal funds	Federal funds	N/A	Federal & non-profit funds
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	November 2026	September 2024	N/A	September 2024



County	Beaufort	Chatham	Cumberland	Lenoir*
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	N/A	Community CareLink	We accept referrals from our District Court Judges, respondent attorneys, social workers and those with an active case in A/N/D Court. We send them to Communicare, our service provider to receive an assessment and recommendation for their substance abuse treatment plan.	DIMS (Datagains) intake form TCUDS - Texas Christian University Drug Screen ACES - Adverse Childhood Experiences
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	N/A	N/A	N/A	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	FTC only	FTC only	FTC only	FTC only
During the reporting period, what was the number of:				
Referrals	6	4	12	14
Newly admitted participants	1	0	8	10
Total enrolled participants	6	9	4	23
Children impacted by parental participation	2	9	15	67
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0	0	0	2
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	0	0	1
Participants with active dependency petition	5	7	8	20
Participants with felony charges	0	1	0	4
Participants with misdemeanor charges	0	1	0	16
Participants with veterans' status	0	N/A	N/A	0
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	1	6	0	23
Participants who were employed	0	2	1	13
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	0	0	1	1
Participants who exited the court successfully	0	0	0	3
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	0	0	4	6



County	Beaufort	Chatham	Cumberland	Lenoir*
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was				
the reason?				
Criminal involvement	0	0	0	0
Lack of engagement	0	0	4	4
Absconded	0	0	0	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0	0	0	0
Death or serious illness	0	0	0	0
Reunification	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	2
What are the top four substances of use	Cocaine, Fentanyl, Meth.,	Alcohol, Cocaine, Meth.,	Fentanyl, Cocaine,	Meth., Cocaine, Fentanyl,
among your participants?	Alcohol	Opioids	Marijuana/THC, Opioids	Opioids

\*DCJ-9 has three family courts, one for each county (Greene, Lenoir, and Wayne). The survey response provided to NCAOC consolidated the data from all three courts under Lenoir.

### Family JMARCs, continued

County	Mecklenburg	Orange	Robeson
Court Name	FIRST Program	Family Treatment Court	Robeson County Family Treatment Court
Date of Implementation	November 1999	July 2005	March 2008
Length of Operation	10+ years	10+ years	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	Yes	No	Yes
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No	No	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A	N/A	N/A
How is your court funded?	County funds	Coordinator and case manager are county employees. ABC grant for some operational expenses - applied for annually	Federal and non-profit funds
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	N/A	June 2024	N/A



County	Mecklenburg	Orange	Robeson		
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	GAIN SS AND GAIN Q3	Eligibility screen prior to intake CCA from area provider	CAGE-AID, ACES		
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	N/A	DWI levels 1 and 2; Misdemeanors A1, 1, and 2; Felonies A-G and H&I	N/A		
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	FTC only	FTC only	FTC only		
During the reporting period, what was the number of:					
Referrals	9	5	2		
Newly admitted participants	0	1	2		
Total enrolled participants	9	7	12		
Children impacted by parental participation	20	16	24		
Substance-free babies born	0	0	0		
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0	2	0		
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0	1	0		
Participants with active dependency petition	10	7	0		
Participants with felony charges	1	2	1		
Participants with misdemeanor charges	2	2	1		
Participants with veterans' status	0	0	0		
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	9	7	12		
Participants who were employed	5	6	3		
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	0	2	0		
Participants who exited the court successfully	0	0	1		
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	1	0	6		
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?					
Criminal involvement	0	0	0		
Lack of engagement	1	0	1		
Absconded	0 0		Absconded		3
Relocated or case was transferred	0 0		0		
Death or serious illness	0	0	0		
Reunification	0	0	1		



County	Mecklenburg	Orange	Robeson
Other	0	0	1
What are the top four substances of use	Fentanyl, Cocaine, Alcohol,	Opioids, Meth., Cocaine,	Opioids, Marijuana/THC,
among your participants?	Marijuana/THC	Alcohol	Cocaine, Alcohol

### Youth JMARC

County	Mecklenburg
Court Name	Youth Recovery Court
Date of Implementation	January 2003
Length of Operation	10+ years
Does your court have JMARC Advisory Committee?	No
Does your court allow the use of MAT or MOUD?	Yes
Has your team attended trainings?	Yes
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A
Has your court completed a cost savings study?	No
If yes, what were the results?	N/A
How is your court funded?	County funds
If funding is time-limited, when will it end?	N/A
What screening and assessment tools are you using in your court?	GAIN SS and YASSI through the Department of Juvenile Justice.
What offense class charges does your court enroll?	N/A
At what stage of the case do your participants enter the court?	N/A
During the reporting period, what was the number of:	
Referrals	5
Newly admitted participants	0
Total enrolled participants	5
Children impacted by parental participation	0
Substance-free babies born	0
Participants with a DWI Level 1	0



County	Mecklenburg
Participants with a DWI Level 2	0
Participants with active dependency petition	0
Participants with felony charges	1
Participants with misdemeanor charges	5
Participants with veterans' status	N/A
Participants who presented with mental health or substance abuse disorders	5
Participants who were employed	0
Participants who ever served in jail as a court sanction	1
Participants who exited the court successfully	0
Participants who exited the court unsuccessfully	0
If participants exited unsuccessfully, what was the reason?	
Criminal involvement	0
Lack of engagement	1
Absconded	0
Relocated or case was transferred	0
Death or serious illness	0
Reunification	0
Other	0
What are the top four substances of use among your participants?	Marijuana/THC, Alcohol, Opioids



### **Summary Data**

To the extent that the survey response data can be combined and anthologized, Table 1 represents such data from all 61 survey responses, which accounts for all 63 JMARCs. Note that these data include responses from all six types of recovery courts, which may differ by types of participants, level of charges, stage of implementation, etc., thus, some questions may not be applicable to all JMARCs.

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Survey Response Compilation from Judicially Managed and Accountability Courts (Reporting period OctDec. 2023)						
Survey Question	Adult	Mental Health	DWI	Veterans	Family	Youth
What type of JMARC do you operate?	30	9	6	8	9	1
Survey Question	0-6 Mo.	6-12 Mo.	1-2 Yrs.	2-5 Yrs.	5-10 Yrs.	10+ Yrs.
How long has your court been operating?	2	6	2	7	8	33
Survey Question	AI/AN	Multiracial	Black	Asian	White	Other
Please provide the race of the enrolled participants during the reporting period.	34	12	289	1	565	17
Survey Question	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Unknown			
Please provide the ethnicity of the enrolled participants during the reporting period.	35	691	1			
Survey Question	Male	Female	Unknown			
Please provide the gender of the enrolled participants during the reporting period.	615	303	0			
Survey Question	Yes	No				
Has there been a time the court was not operational?	7	56				
Does your court have a local JMARC Advisory Committee?	33	30				
Does your court allow the use of Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) or Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)?	60	3				
Has your team attended any trainings?	55	8				
Has your court completed a recidivism study?	13	50				
Has your court completed a cost savings analysis?	6	57				
Do you inquire about a referral's veteran status during the intake process (regardless of whether you are a VTC)?	54	6				
Survey Question	Total					
How many referrals were made to your court during the reporting period?	591					
How many participants were newly admitted during the reporting period?	184					
How many participants were enrolled in your JMARC during the reporting period?	882					



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How many children were impacted by parental participation in your court during the	507			
reporting period?				
How many substance-free babies were born during the reporting period?	4			
How many participants have a Level 1 DWI?	141			
How many participants have a Level 2 DWI?	63			
How many participants have an active				
dependency petition?	126			
How many participants have felony charges?	545			
How many participants have misdemeanor charges?	520			
How many participants are veterans during	136			
the reporting period?	130			
How many participants presented with				
mental health or substance abuse disorders	782			
during the reporting period? How many participants were employed during				
the reporting period?	483			
How many participants served in jail as a				
court sanction during the reporting period?	160			
How many participants exited the program	102			
successfully during the reporting period?	103			
How many participants exited the program unsuccessfully during the reporting period?	95			
If a participant exited unsuccessfully, what				
was the reason?				
Criminal involvement	24			
Lack of engagement	34			
Absconded	22			
Relocated or case was transferred	3			
Death or serious illness	5			
Reunification	2			
Other	11			
Survey Question	#1	#2	#3	#4
What are the top four substances of use	Opioids/		Con i	
among your participants?	Fentanyl	Alcohol	Cocaine	Meth

### Summary

NCAOC reports **63** judicially managed accountability and recovery courts were operational between October 1 and December 31, 2023, and survey responses were provided for all 63 JMARCs. NCAOC will continue to monitor and report on the implementation, operation, and effectiveness of Judicially Managed Accountability and Recovery Courts throughout the state.



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