



Buncombe County Veterans Treatment Court



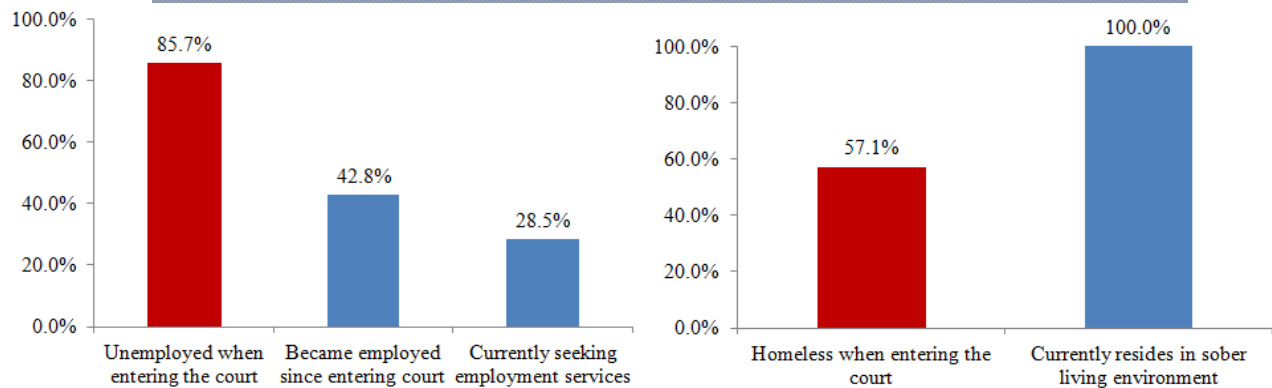
Mission of Buncombe County VTC

- To promote public safety through accountability and responsibility, and
- To assist and support veterans and their families through a coordinated effort among court and community based Veteran services – thereby leaving no veteran behind

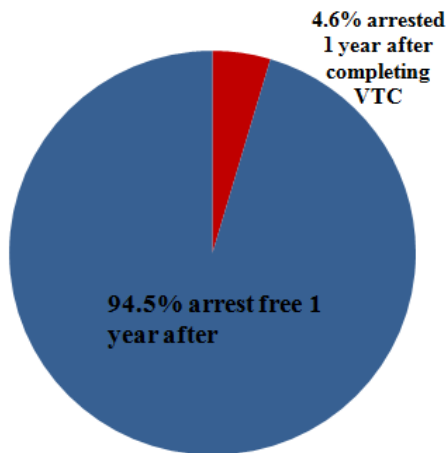
Structure of the Court

- A non-adversarial, team based approach to providing services that includes the Judge, Court Coordinator, Probation, Treatment Staff, Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist, Veterans Services Specialist, Law Enforcement, Community Based Service Providers, & Mentors

Effectiveness of Buncombe County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC)



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- 50% decrease in substance use
- 43% reduction in depression symptoms
- 29% decrease in PTSD symptoms
- 31.4% increase in owning or renting one's own apartment or house
- Significant improvements in family functioning, social connectedness, and general physical health

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