

Therapeutic Court Data Definitions

Term	Definition	Example(s)
Entry		
Referral	<p>A case is sent to the therapeutic team for review. This often occurs prior to an eligibility screening.</p> <p><i>*Referrals may come directly from the prosecutor's office or another decision maker. We recognize the data may not be available if all referrals go through the prosecutor first; thus, we are asking about cases that are sent to the team for review.</i></p>	<p>A prosecutor has marked a case as eligible and sent it to the team for further review.</p> <p>A referral source has suggested a case to the team by sending an email or bringing it to a team meeting.</p> <p>An application has been submitted by a potential participant, or other referral source, to the team.</p>
Eligibility screening	<p>A screening or assessment used to determine participant eligibility; this usually occurs following a referral. The result of this assessment/screening is to determine participant eligibility for the program including risks, needs, treatment needs, etc.</p>	<p>Risk/need tool (RNR) used to determine eligibility.</p> <p>Intake interview with the potential participant.</p> <p>Review of case specific information to determine eligibility.</p>
Opt-out/Decline	<p>Potential participant was deemed eligible for the program, then chose not to enter.</p> <p><i>This is not when a participant entered the program then chose to "opt-out."</i></p>	<p>Team determined a person was eligible, but potential participant did not sign a contract or enroll in the program.</p>
Entry	<p>Participant joined or officially entered the therapeutic court program. This often includes signing a participant contract or SOC.</p>	<p>May also be considered "enrollment."</p>
Enrollment		
Active participant	<p>On the last date of the reporting period, count a participant as "active" if they are enrolled and are not on warrant status.</p>	<p>May include those on warrant status for part of the reporting period, but not on warrant</p>

		status on the last date of the reporting period.
Warrant status	<p>On the last date of the reporting period, participant is on warrant status.</p> <p>Participants on warrant status have not been terminated from the program.</p> <p>This may also be known as “suspended,” “inactive,” or “active bench warrant.”</p>	<p>This may be recorded as a failure to appear (FTA) in some programs.</p> <p>Team may be ready to terminate a participant, but participant has not appeared for the hearing.</p> <p>Participant has been on warrant status for any length of time.</p>
Exit		
Successful completion	<p>Participant completed the program during the reporting period. This may be described as a graduation.</p> <p>A ceremony or “graduation” terminology is not required.</p>	<p>Completed all program requirements.</p> <p>Graduated from the program.</p>
Court-decided terminations	Participant is unenrolled from the program by the court team.	<p>Participant failed to met program requirements and is moved back to the typical court process.</p> <p>A termination hearing was scheduled, then the participant withdrew from the program.</p>
Voluntary withdrawal	<p>Participant unenrolled themselves from the program.</p> <p><i>This does not include participants who had a termination hearing scheduled then chose to withdraw.</i></p>	<p>Participant tried the program then decided to go back to the typical court process.</p> <p>Participant voluntarily moved out of jurisdiction.</p>
Other exit	Participant was unable to complete the program due to extenuating circumstances that may not be considered a voluntary withdrawal or a court-decided termination.	<p>Death</p> <p>Deportation</p>