

# Veterans Treatment Courts in the State of Washington

Drug Courts around the country have seen rising numbers of veterans in their programs and sought to offer specialized services to address their unique needs. The Veterans Treatment Court model use veterans as mentors to help defendants engage in treatment and counseling as well as partner with local Veterans Affairs offices to ensure that participants receive proper benefits.

The following is a list of counties that have Veterans Treatment Courts.

## CLARK COUNTY

### Veterans Therapeutic Court

Name: Clark County Veterans Therapeutic Court

Contact Information:

Court Coordinator: Shauna McCloskey

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Phone: 360-397-2431

Fax: 360-759-6582

Court Mailing Address:

Clark County District Court

Attn: Therapeutic Specialty Courts

P.O. Box 9806

Vancouver, WA 98666-8806

### Court Information

Court Level: District Court

Assigned Judge: James P. Swanger

Year of Inception: 2011

Enrollment as of December 1, 2013: 26

Graduates since Inception: 18

Duration of Program (Months): 12

Adjudication Status: post-conviction

KING COUNTY

Veterans Court

Name: King County Regional Veterans Court

Contact Information:

Court Coordinator: Betsy Bosch

Email: [betsy.bosch@kingcounty.gov](mailto:betsy.bosch@kingcounty.gov)

Phone: 206-477-1692

Fax: 206-296-2875

Court Mailing Address:

King County Courthouse

516 3rd Ave, E 310

Seattle, WA 98104

Court Information

Court Level: District Court and able to accept referrals from King Co. Cities

Assigned Judge: Johanna Bender

Year of Inception: 2012

Enrollment: 34

Graduates since Inception: 1

Duration of Program (Months): 24

Adjudication Status: Post-Adjudication

KITSAP COUNTY

Veterans Treatment Court

Name: Name: Kitsap County Veterans Court

Contact Information:

Contact Information:

Court Coordinator: Samantha Lyons

Email: slyons@co.kitsap.wa.us

Phone: 360-337-4508

Fax:

Court Mailing Address:

Kitsap County Superior Court

614 Division Street

Port Orchard, WA 98366

Court Information

Court Level: Superior Court

Assigned Judge: Jay B Roof

Year of Inception: 2013

Capacity: 25

Graduates since Inception: N/A

Duration of Program (Months): 24

Adjudication Status: Pre-Adjudication

PIERCE COUNTY

Veterans Treatment Court

Name: Name: Pierce County Veterans Drug Court

Contact Information:

Contact Information:

Court Coordinator: Pamela Clouser

Email: pclouse@co.pierce.wa.us

Phone: 253-798-2352

Fax: 253-798-2302

Court Mailing Address:

Pierce County Superior Court

930 Tacoma Avenue S., Rm 334

Tacoma, WA 98402

Court Information

Court Level: Superior Court

Assigned Judge: Gary Steiner

Year of Inception: 2009

Enrollment as of October 2011: 3

Graduates since Inception: 48

Duration of Program (Months): 12-24

Adjudication Status: Pre-Adjudication and Post-Disposition

SPOKANE COUNTY

Veterans Treatment Court

Name: Name: Spokane County District Court Veterans Court

Contact Information:

Contact Information:

Court Coordinator: Tim Sigler

Email: [tsigler@spokanecounty.org](mailto:tsigler@spokanecounty.org)

Phone: 509-477-6458

Fax: 509-477-2231

Court Mailing Address:

Spokane County District Court

1100 W. Mallon

Spokane, WA 99260

Court Information

Court Level: District Court

Assigned Judge: Vance Peterson

Year of Inception: 2010

Enrollment as of October 2013: 49

Graduates since Inception: 62

Duration of Program (Months): 12-24

Adjudication Status: Pre- and Post-Adjudication

THURSTON COUNTY

Veterans Treatment Court

Name: Name: Thurston County Veterans Court

Contact Information:

Contact Information:

Court Coordinator: Staci Coleman

Email: [colemas@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:colemas@co.thurston.wa.us)

Phone: 360-867-2034

Fax: 360-867-2036

Court Mailing Address:

Thurston County District Court

2000 Lakeridge Drive SW

Olympia, WA 98502

Court Information

Court Level: District Court

Assigned Judge: M. Brett Buckley

Year of Inception: 2009

Capacity: 25

Graduates since Inception: 20

Duration of Program (Months): 24

Adjudication Status: Pre-Adjudication