

Veterans Treatment Courts

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Tarrant County CCC9/ Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court

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Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court

- Established: February 2010
- Total admitted: 271
- Total graduated: 197
- Unsuccessful discharges: 28
- Currently in program: 47
- Re-offense rate: 8%
- Rearrest rate: Approx 50% Texas Legislative Budget Board

http://www.lbb.state.tx.us/Documents/Publications/Policy_Report/1450_CJ_Statewide_Recidivism.pdf

Type of Court?

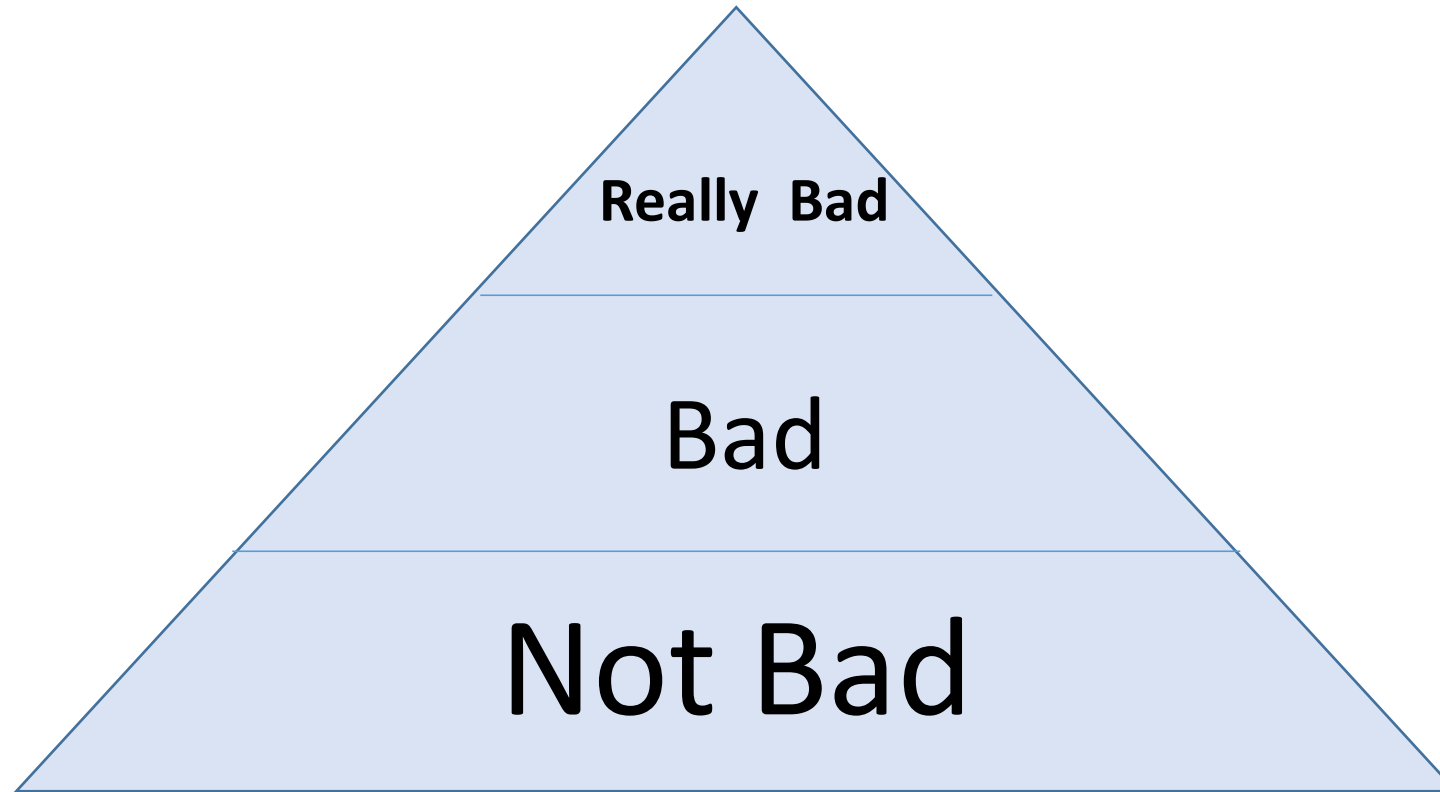
Diversion

Intervention

Drug Court?

- Term of Art
- Evolutionary Concept
- High Risk / High Need
- Veterans Courts tend to be low to moderate risk / need
- Funding good

Public Safety Threat of Criminal Defendants



Texas Law

Programs must be registered with:

- Office of Court Administration, and
- Governor's Criminal Justice Division

to receive state funding and federal funding administered by the state.

Governor's Specialty Court Advisory Council

A Committee of the Governor's office:

- Makes recommendations on program funding
- Recommends program standards

Texas Office of Court Administration

- Specialty Court Advisory Committee
- Developing Specialty Court Self-Assessment Standards
- State Agency for reporting statistics from Texas Courts

Key Components

- (1) the integration of services
- (2) the use of a non-adversarial
- (3) early identification and prompt placement
- (4) access to a continuum of treatment and rehabilitative services; (**veterans administraton**)
- (5) careful monitoring of treatment and services
- (6) a coordinated strategy

Key Components

(7) ongoing judicial interaction

(8) monitoring and evaluation of program goals and effectiveness;

(9) continuing interdisciplinary education

(10) development of partnerships with public agencies and community organizations, and

(11) inclusion of a participant's family members who agree to be involved

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Video

Thank You

Questions?

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