

Alaska Court System

Summary of Existing Therapeutic Courts

Location	Name of Court	Assigned Judge	Capacity	Target Population	Month/Year Court Began	Project Coordinator
Anchorage	Anchorage Coordinated Resources Project	Washington/ Franciosi	50	Misdemeanor and felony offenders with mental illness, co-occurring disorders, developmental disabilities & other related disorders	July 1998	Kate Sumey ksumey@akcourts.us (907)264-0886
Anchorage	Municipal Wellness Court	Wallace/ Logue	30	People convicted of DUI and alcohol related Municipal misdemeanor offenses	August 1999	Jennifer Fredericks jfredericks@akcourts.us 907-264-0892
Anchorage	Felony Drug Court	Easter/ Morse	20	People convicted of non-violent drug and drug related felony offenses	June 2001	Jennifer Fredericks jfredericks@akcourts.us 907-264-0892
Anchorage	Felony DUI Court	Easter/ Morse	40	People convicted of felony DUI offenses	December 2001	Jennifer Fredericks jfredericks@akcourts.us 907-264-0892
Anchorage	CINA Therapeutic Court	Guidi/ Gandbhir	20	Parents with CINA cases with alcohol related substance abuse problems	July 2014	Rachel Varela rvarela@akcourts.us (907)264-0580
Anchorage	Veterans Court	Wallace	25	Veterans with State and Municipal misdemeanor and felony alcohol/drug related cases	July 2004	Desiree Sang dsang@akcourts.us (907)264-0466
Bethel (not currently accepting referrals)	Therapeutic Court	Haas	20	People convicted of DUI and alcohol related misdemeanor and felony offenses	June 2002	
Fairbanks	Wellness Court	Bennett/ Seekins	30	People convicted of DUI and alcohol-related misdemeanor and felony offenses	August 2007	Amy Bollaert abollaert@akcourts.us (907)452-9307

Juneau	Therapeutic Court	Swanson	15	People convicted of DUI and alcohol related misdemeanor and felony offenses	June 2005	Michelle Delkettie mdelkettie@akcourts.us (907)463-4756
Juneau	Juneau Coordinated Resources Project	Swanson	15	Misdemeanor offenders with mental illness, co-occurring disorders, developmental disabilities & other related disorders	May 2012	Michelle Delkettie mdelkettie@akcourts.us (907)463-4756
Kenai	Henu' Community Wellness Court	Wells/ Huf	20	People convicted of drug and alcohol-related misdemeanor and felony offenses	December 2016	Shera Burg sburg@akcourts.us (907)283-8552
Palmer	Palmer Coordinated Resources Project	Cagle/ Estelle	25	Misdemeanor offenders with mental illness, co-occurring disorders, developmental disabilities & other related disorders	March 2005	Kristin Hull khull@akcourts.us (907)746-8142
Palmer	Families with Infants & Toddlers	Woodman	12 Families	Parents with CINA cases with children ages 0-3	December 2017	Jessica Clarkson jclarkson@akcourts.us (907)746-8183
Palmer	Wellness Court	Kristiansen	30	People convicted of drug and alcohol-related felony offenses and PACE referrals	March 2017	Kristin Hull khull@akcourts.us (907)746-8142

Courts highlighted in blue began as separate courts, but were combined and are now collectively referred to as the Anchorage Wellness Court.

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Summary of Therapeutic Courts in Planning Process

Location	Type of Court	Assigned Judge	Projected Capacity	Target Population	Projected Opening Date
Fairbanks	Veterans Court	Temple	20	Veterans with misdemeanor and felony alcohol/drug or mental health related cases	October 2021 (Seeking federal grant funds for planning and implementation)
Sitka	Tribal/State Collaborative Healing to Wellness Court	Pate/ Esquiro	unknown	People convicted of drug and alcohol-related misdemeanor and felony offenses	February 2021
Interior Tanana Chiefs Conference	Tribal/State Collaborative Healing to Wellness Court? (Still being determined.)	unknown	unknown	People convicted of drug and alcohol-related misdemeanor and felony offenses	Still in planning process