

## 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Recovery Courts Report March 23, 2015

- Attached to this report is the proposed budget for FY2016. Also attached to this report/budget is a cost benefit analysis of this Department's operations and the savings to the County as a result of its operations.
- Attached to this report is the Drug Court and DUI Court statistics for FY2015 to date.
- We are currently in the process of preparing for our third program audit this month, scheduled to take place on March 30<sup>th</sup> (three audits in March), and we will have one remaining audit in June of this year related to this Department's program operations, internal controls, and policies and procedures related to the DUI program (GHSO grant). The main objective of the audits appear to focus on ensuring that this Department's policies and procedures are up to date, grant reporting requirements are being submitted properly, compliance in program rules according to State guidelines, financial compliance in all areas, Title VI compliance, safeguarding of participants information (HIPPA), etc.
- Also, this Department has officially been approved by the County Commission to develop a Veteran's Court pilot program and we hope to have the pilot program in full operation in the next few months. We are still trying to identify and secure outside funding for the program should it be deemed a viable program in the future. Training for the new Veteran's Court program will be administered by the Federal Bureau of Justice Administration, Justice for Vets, and will take place September 9-11, 2015. The next Veterans Court staff meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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