



GRACe

GIVING RECOVERY A CHANCE.

What is the GRACe Program

- ▶ The GRACe program is an alternative to traditional prosecution for defendants who are afflicted by a Mental Health Issue.

How does it work?

- ▶ Defendants who participate in the GRACe Program will be connected to appropriate services. Once the defendant has successfully completed their treatment plan (as determined by a medical or mental health professional) their case(s) will be dismissed.

Q. What is the target population of the GRACe program?

GRACe is a program intended primarily for heavy users of the criminal justice system whose mental health problems potentially affect their ability to meaningfully assist in their own defense and otherwise complicate their daily lives.

Specifically, those who are Seriously Mentally Ill

Goals



REDUCTION IN COST IN THE
AREAS OF INCARCERATION,
PROSECUTION, DEFENSE, AND
COURT COSTS, PARTICULARLY
RULE 11



REDUCE RECIDIVISM



INCREASE COMMUNITY
SAFETY



IMPROVE LIVES!



REDUCE COST IN THE
AREAS OF
INCARCERATION,
PROSECUTION,
DEFENSE, COURT
COSTS; PARTICULARLY
RULE 11



Reduce
recidivism



Increase
community
safety



Improve
Lives!

How we are
helping to
improve
lives?

Individuals with untreated mental health problems may also:

- Have frequent interaction with law enforcement and the criminal justice system
- Have trouble finding work
- Have trouble acquiring and maintaining adequate housing
- Struggle with alcohol and drug abuse
- Are often in jail for an extended period of time



Break the
cycle.



Missing Pieces

Participants may not have a copy of their:

- ▶ Birth Certificate
- ▶ Social Security Card
- ▶ Drivers License



Community Partners:

MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES

LOCAL SHELTERS

CANYON VISTA 4TH FLOOR

COCHISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Challenges



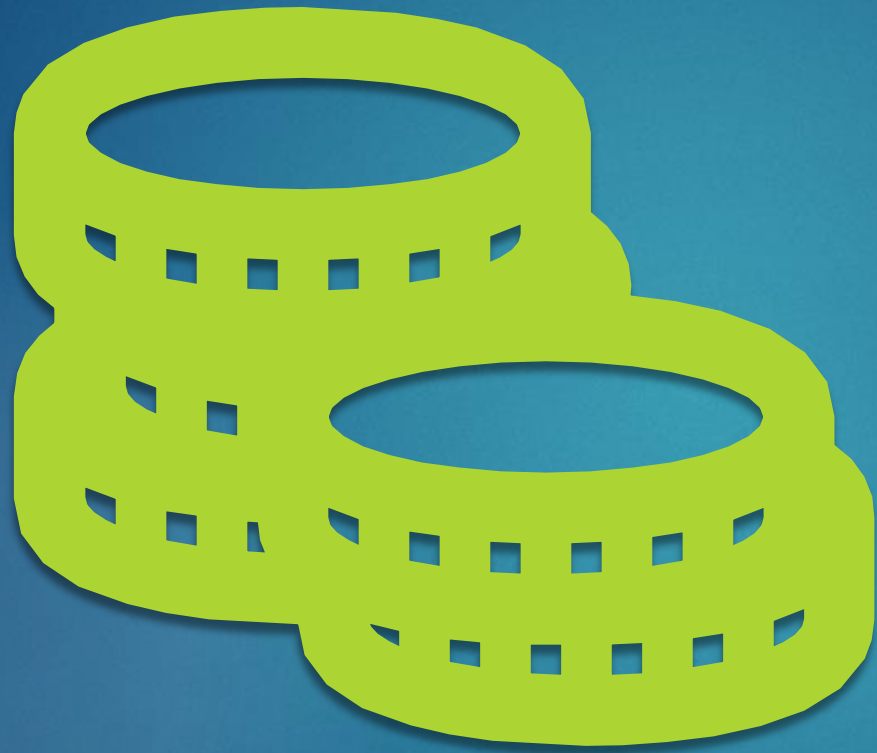
Successes



Goals



Team Members



Savings

DEFENDANT		Title 36	Rule 11	Previous RTC	Estimated Evaluation Saving	Actual RTC Savings	Estimated RTC Savings
	Grace 001						\$15,000.00
	Grace 002		Current			\$15,000.00	
	Grace 003	Previous	Current				\$15,000.00
	Grace 004						\$15,000.00
	Grace 005	Previous					\$15,000.00
	Grace 006	Previous					\$15,000.00
	Grace 007			Previous		\$15,000.00	
	Grace 008						\$15,000.00
	Grace 009						\$15,000.00
					\$0.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$330,000.00
					Total Estimated Savings	\$420,000.00	

Estimated Savings

What does it cost to participate?

- ▶ GRACe is a program provide by the County Attorney's Office and is 100 % free of cost to the participants.



Stats

- ▶ 36 defendants have been accepted into the GRACe program.
- ▶ 08 participants have successfully graduated. Of the eight, we can report that as of today's date none have re-offended.
- ▶ 04 more are scheduled to successfully graduate this month.
- ▶ 11 referrals were submitted in May.
- ▶ 17 participants are being assisted with obtaining a driver's license / or identification, social security card, or a birth certificate.
- ▶ 02 participants are veterans.
- ▶ 05 participants are being assisted with long term housing.
- ▶ 05 people have been diagnosed or seen a mental health provider for the first time, because of the GRACe program.

Thank you!

Questions?



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