

2024 Annual Report



Mission Statement

Marion Superior Court Alcohol & Drug Services strives to facilitate the rehabilitation of the client, family, and victim through utilization of sentencing options and referral to community-based services and programs that utilize evidence-based practices. Furthermore, Marion Superior Court Alcohol & Drug Services accepts the responsibility to provide leadership in the areas of Court programs and alcohol and other drug abuse intervention.



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Program Philosophy

Marion Superior Court Alcohol & Drug Services (MSCADS) provides services to offenders charged with misdemeanor and/or felony offenses in which the use of alcohol and/or other drugs constituted either a direct or contributing factor to the offense. We believe there is a direct correlation between substance abuse and criminal behavior. As a result, entry into the court system usually constitutes the first opportunity for a person to become aware, and hopefully address his/her problematic substance use. As an integral part of Court-enforcement, the probation department is in a unique position to impact a probationer in an effective and positive manner.

All MSCADS service provisions are based on the philosophy that evidence-based practices intervention decreases recidivism. It is, therefore, the intent of the MSCADS Program to not enable the client to continue his/her irresponsible behavior. Through Court support and program supervision, MSCADS requires program compliance and holds the client accountable for his/her behavior. Non-compliance on the part of the client, after the program has done all it can to convince the client to comply, results in the client being returned to the Court.

Through diligent monitoring to facilitate compliance, the program seeks to educate clients about the negative personal, social, and legal consequences resulting from their continued use/abuse of alcohol and/or drugs.



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Goals

1. To provide evidence-based intervention leading toward the positive change of behavior by those clients identified as abusing alcohol/drugs;
2. To serve the interests of the Marion Superior Court and public safety through early intervention services to clients identified as abusing alcohol/drugs;
3. Provide leadership in the areas of Court programs and alcohol and other drug abuse intervention; and
4. To reduce recidivism by closely monitoring the clients' progress in treatment and in the community, drug testing, imposing sanctions, and administering incentives.

Objectives

Based upon the high volume of clients under supervision, and considering our role in ensuring public safety, the MSCADS Program has established specific objectives:

1. To provide as appropriate, an assessment of the client's substance abuse history vs. the need for intervention;
2. To make an appropriate and timely referral to a community agency which can best address the client's identified needs;
3. To monitor and supervise the client's progress in treatment, at home, workplace, etc.;
4. To impose intermediate sanctions in an effort to gain compliance;
5. To report to the Court non-compliant behavior, when necessary; and
6. A commitment to utilize drug testing to monitor progress.



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Governing Body

In 2024, the Supervising Judge of Probation, the Honorable Angela Davis, and the Chair of the Criminal Division, the Honorable Jeffrey Marchal served as the Governing Body of the Marion Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Services (MSCADS) Program. The governing body functions are consistent with statutory guidelines authorizing the establishment and operation of a Court Administered Alcohol and Drug Program (IC 12-23-14). The Governing Body is responsible for approving any major program changes.

The governing body meets with the Chief Probation Officer of the Marion Superior Court Probation Department and MSCADS Program Director as needed to review, discuss, and plan the programs activities and to enable the governing body to fulfill its responsibility for periodic and annual oversight. All actions taken by the governing body are documented by the Chief Probation Officer and/or the MSCADS Program Director and communicated to all program staff.

Administration

The Supervising Judge is responsible for supervising the Chief Probation Officer who oversees the operations of the Program. The Chief Probation Officer is responsible for managing the work of the Program.

The Program Director reports to the Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Sandra Harden. The Program Director is responsible for the daily administration of the court-administered alcohol and drug program including monitoring case management, professional staff assessment, developing new programs, and monitoring fee collection. The Program Director is responsible for scheduling specific alcohol and drug trainings and ensuring that all staff obtain the required training hours as outlined in the rules for Court-Administered Alcohol and Drug Programs. The Program Director is also responsible for overseeing the Treatment Services Referral Agreements and the CSAMS training and certification. Finally, the Program Director prepares this Annual Report, including the program's accomplishments and financial status.



Organization

Staff

The MSCADS program consists of probation officers who are assigned to a variety of roles, including:

- Chief Probation Officer
- Deputy Chief Probation Officers
- Standard Casework Officers
- Sex Offender Officers
- Youthful Offender Officers
- Court Team Officers
- Transfer Specialists
- Split Supervision Specialist
- Pre-Sentence Investigation Writers
- Quality Assurance & Development Officers

In addition to the leadership mentioned on the previous page, the program has 13 Supervisors who assist in the supervision of all program staff.



All new staff members must attend the New Probation Officer orientation program conducted by the Indiana Office of Court Services as well as take and pass an examination for probation officers. In addition, staff must attend training and receive their Indiana Risk Assessment System (IRAS) certification. Once a staff member has obtained their Probation Officer and IRAS certifications, they will begin the process to obtain their CSAMS credential.

New CSAMS candidates will complete an initial orientation with the Program Director. This orientation includes the following objectives:

- Understand the Requirements to obtain CSAMS
- Learn about Confidentiality and its restrictions
- Learn about the referral partners of the MSCADS program
- Understand the MSCADS Problematic Behaviors Chart
- Comprehend the Assessment Process
- Understand and apply the MSCADS Placement Criteria

Once the staff member completes the initial training program with the Program Director, they are eligible to complete assessments on their own. However, all assessments are reviewed and approved by the Program Director and/or a Supervisor until the time the staff member obtains their CSAMS credentials.

In 2024, there were 20 staff members who obtained their CSAMS credentials. As of December 31, 2024, there were 11 staff members who have yet to meet all the requirements to obtain their CSAMS credentials.

On the next two pages, there is a list of staff members and their status with the program as of December 31, 2024.



CSAMS

The following staff members obtained their CSAMS prior to January 1, 2024, and maintained their credentials by attending the required amount of continuing education hours (12) for the Program, including 6 hours in Evidence Based Programming. In addition, each staff member maintained a minimum of 15 hours of professional staff member duties quarterly in 2024.

<i>Adam Holland</i>	<i>Jennifer Harrington</i>	<i>Patrick Murphy</i>
<i>Alexis Schroeder</i>	<i>Jessica Colton</i>	<i>Phyllis Cotter</i>
<i>Amber Pierle</i>	<i>Joanna Smith</i>	<i>Rachel DeVito</i>
<i>Amy Burton</i>	<i>Jordan Priest</i>	<i>Ryan Lawson</i>
<i>Andrew Kerr</i>	<i>Josh Herman</i>	<i>Sandra Harden</i>
<i>Ashley Thaler</i>	<i>Judith Atibil</i>	<i>Sarah Ratzlaff</i>
<i>Avery Gatchell</i>	<i>Kristen Weeks</i>	<i>Scott Edwards</i>
<i>Baylee Allen</i>	<i>Makayla York</i>	<i>Sharyl Ramsey</i>
<i>Bettina Moody</i>	<i>Maria Majors</i>	<i>Shellie Wagner</i>
<i>Brianna James</i>	<i>Mark Brash</i>	<i>Stephanie Buttz</i>
<i>Brigitte Burd</i>	<i>Matthew Brothers</i>	<i>Stuart Luzader</i>
<i>Christine Kerl</i>	<i>Melanie Pitstick</i>	<i>Tamara Griggs</i>
<i>Courtney McClintock</i>	<i>Merissa Fritz</i>	<i>Tami Harrell</i>
<i>De'Chelle Hudson</i>	<i>Michael Feldman</i>	<i>Tawni Miracle</i>
<i>Farrah Tutewiler</i>	<i>Michelle Carmona</i>	<i>Travis Hodges</i>
<i>Garrett Waite</i>	<i>Mikayla Waltermann</i>	<i>Veronica Atibil</i>
<i>Hannah Frankle</i>	<i>Molly DeLeurere</i>	<i>Wa'Londa VanCleave</i>
<i>Haylee Elsea</i>	<i>Morgan Winkler</i>	
<i>Heather Easton</i>	<i>Nicole Miller</i>	



The following staff were in the process of obtaining their CSAMS credentials in 2024:

<i>Ace Price</i>	<i>David Kinnebrew</i>	<i>Jordyn Buttz</i>	<i>Teresa Clayburn</i>
<i>Antony Guarino</i>	<i>Geordi-Lee McIntyre</i>	<i>Kelsey McClymonds</i>	<i>Seth Shorb</i>
<i>Brittany Smith</i>	<i>Jaikylah Jackson</i>	<i>Teasha Young</i>	

The following staff obtained their CSAMS Credentials in 2024:

<i>Angel Johnson</i>	<i>Dave Jansen</i>	<i>Javier Padilla</i>	<i>Maria Banks</i>
<i>Asia Butler</i>	<i>Elizabeth Huitron</i>	<i>Katherine Lank</i>	<i>Melissa Bushong</i>
<i>Azuree Wynn</i>	<i>Edwin Harris</i>	<i>Kira Pettit</i>	<i>Phillip Dudley</i>
<i>Carley Hardwick</i>	<i>Francisco Valdez</i>	<i>Laurel Staub</i>	<i>Sayra Rojas</i>
<i>Carrington Anderson</i>	<i>Jamie Stephens</i>	<i>LeeAnn Rice</i>	<i>Tashara Ellis</i>

The following staff members left the program in 2024:

<i>Alyssa Jones*</i>	<i>Jazman Branche*</i>	<i>Michelle Ross</i>	<i>TawkHnin Thang*</i>
<i>Brandon Davis*</i>	<i>Jorge Flores*</i>	<i>Olivia Cole*</i>	<i>Truvarious Boatwright*</i>
<i>Dominque Walker</i>	<i>Katherine Lank</i>	<i>Ryan Endris*</i>	<i>Van Peng*</i>
<i>Emily Wolf*</i>	<i>Maria Banks</i>	<i>Sarah Fruchey*</i>	
<i>Javier Padilla</i>	<i>Melissa Bushong</i>	<i>Sheeana Thomas*</i>	

**These staff members started the process to obtain their credentials but left the program prior to obtaining their credentials.*

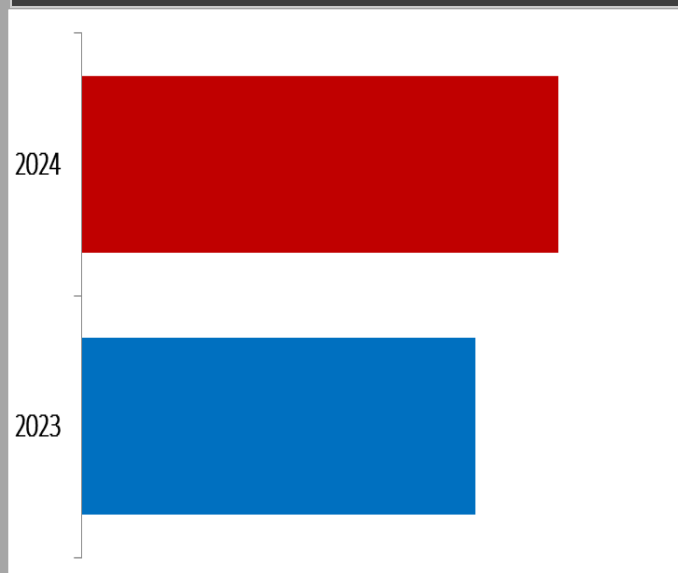


Staff Development

Program Staff are required by Marion Superior Court Probation policy to complete no less than twelve (12) hours of training per calendar year. In accordance with the Rules for Court-Administered Alcohol and Drug Programs, professional staff members are required to obtain a minimum of six (6) hours of Evidence Based Practices training each year.

In 2024, all CSAMS certified officers obtained the minimum requirements for professional staff members. As a group, there were 3,990 training hours completed during the calendar year. This compares to a total of 3,301 training hours in 2023.

Year to Year Comparison



Referral Partners

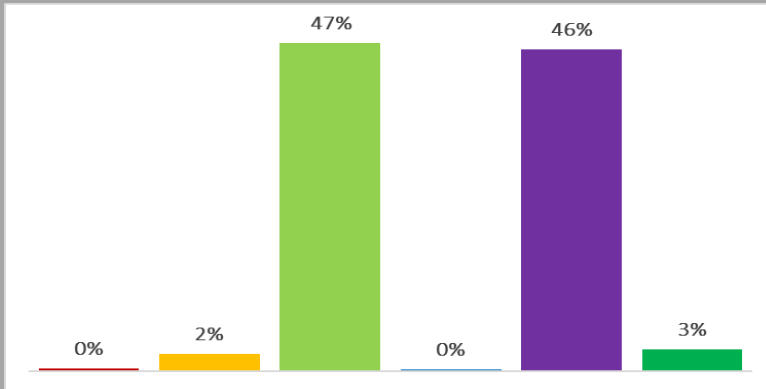
The following chart shows all the referral sources that the Marion Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Services program had an active referral agreement for Substance Abuse services at the end of 2024. In addition, the chart includes the specific services which those agencies provided.

Agency	Address	Group Counseling	Aftercare	Relapse Prevention	Inpatient	Medication Assisted	Individual Sessions	Dual Diagnosis	Prescription Drug	Gender Specific	Insurance/Medicaid	Recovery Works
Adult and Child	222 E. Ohio St., 7th Floor	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X
Adult and Child	8320 S. Madison Ave.	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X
Adult and Child	234 E. Southern Avenue	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X
Alpha Counseling	Virtual Programming Only	X		X								
Aspire Indiana	2506 E. Willowbrook Pkwy	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X
Community Fairbanks Behavioral	2040 N. Shadeland Ave.	X		X	X		X	X			X	X
Community Fairbanks Recovery	8102 Clearvista Pkwy	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	
Community Outreach Network Ser-	2105 N. Meridian St., Suite 102						X				X	X
Cummins MHC	5638 Professional Circle	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X
Fall Creek Counseling South	4026 S. Madison Ave.	X	X	X								
Fall Creek Counseling East	2525 N. Shadeland Ave.	X	X	X								
Fall Creek Counseling West	5610 Crawfordsville Road, Suite 2401	X	X	X								
Firefly Children & Family Alliance	2240 N. Meridian St.	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X
Hamilton Center	2160 N. Illinois St.	X		X			X		X		X	X
Indianapolis Counseling Center	724 N. Illinois	X		X								
Indianapolis Treatment Center	2626 E. 46th St.	X		X		X	X			X	X	
IU Health/ Methodist	1701 N. Senate Blvd.	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
Life Recovery Center East	6350 N. Shadeland Ave, Suite 5	X	X	X			X				X	X
Life Recover Center	1431 N. Delaware St.	X	X	X			X				X	X
Limelight Recovery	Virtual Programming Only	X					X				X	
Meridian Health Services	4755 Kingsway Drive, Suite 105	X	X			X		X			X	X
Meridian Health Services	5230 E Stop 11	X	X			X		X			X	X
Midwest AODA Services	535 E. 38th Street	X	X	X		X	X				X	
S. Eskenazi Addictions	3171 N. Meridian Street	X				X		X	X	X	X	X
S. Eskenazi Narcotics	3419 English Avenue	X				X		X	X	X	X	X

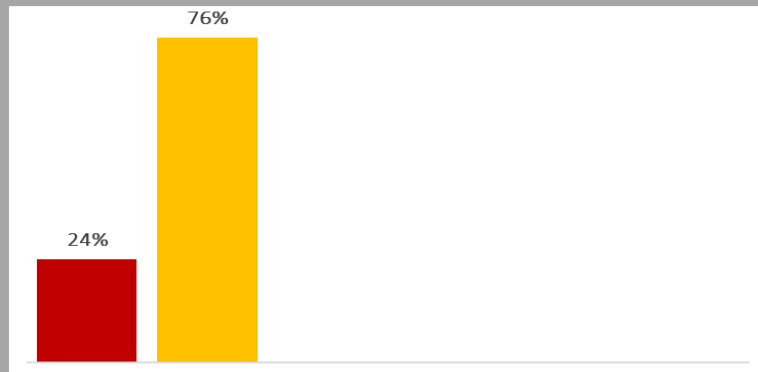


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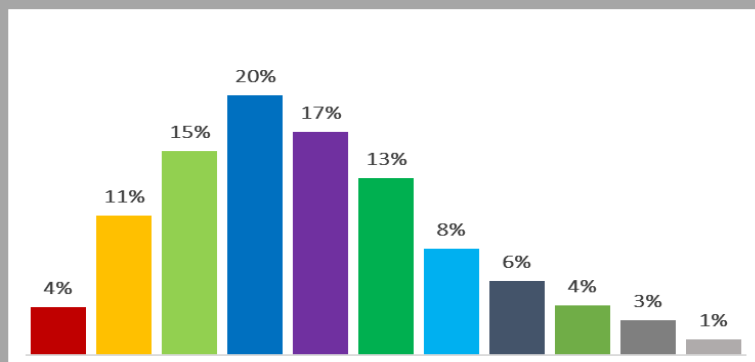
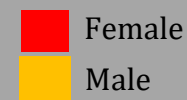
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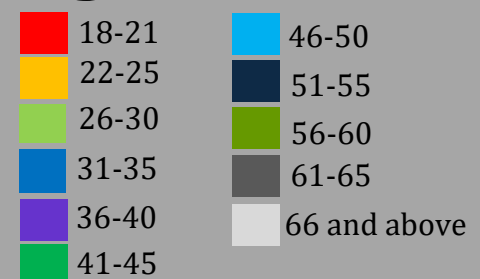
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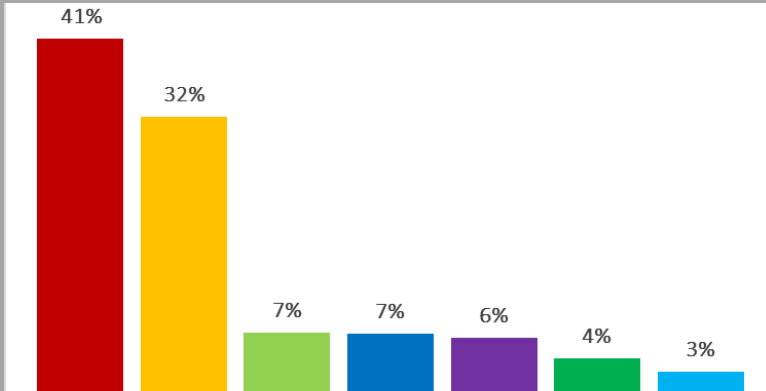
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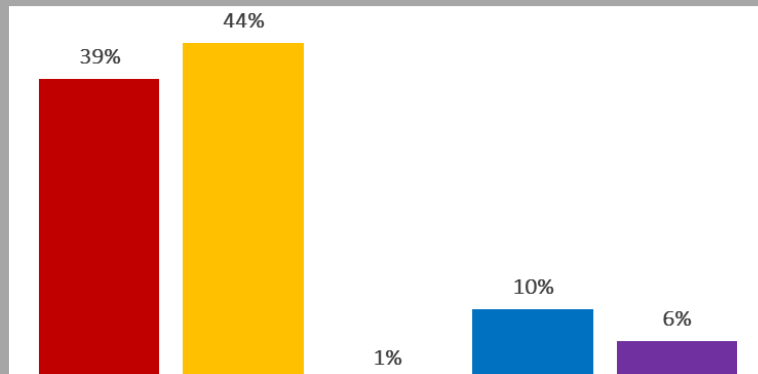
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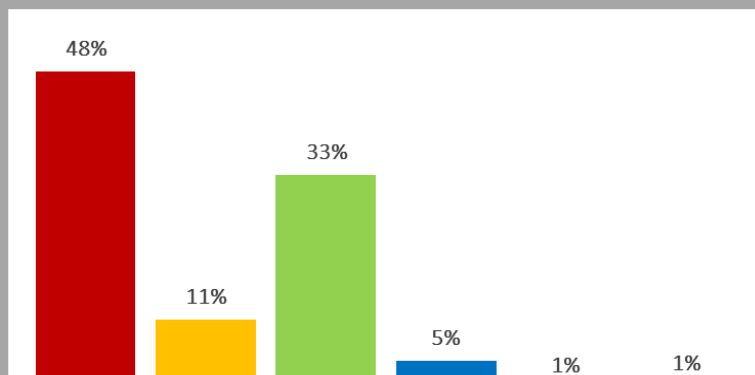
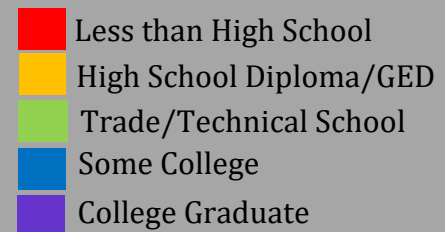
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Income



Education



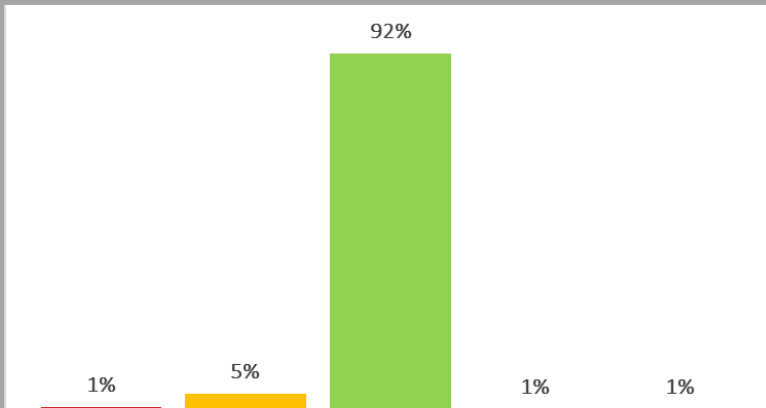
Employment



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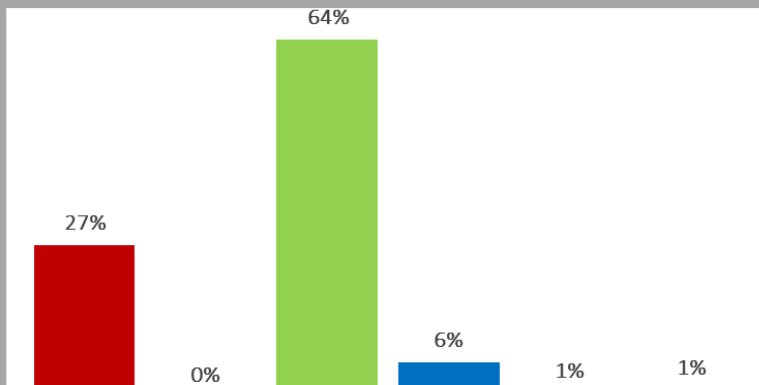
Referral

- Basic Substance Education
- Advanced Substance Education
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Self Help Meetings
- No Referral



Compliance

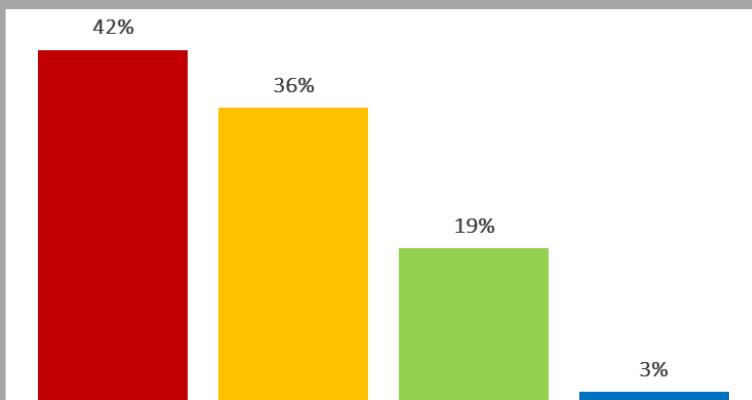
- Successfully Completed
- Successfully - Owing Fees
- Terminated Unsuccessful/
- Absconded/FTA
- Deceased
- Transfer Out



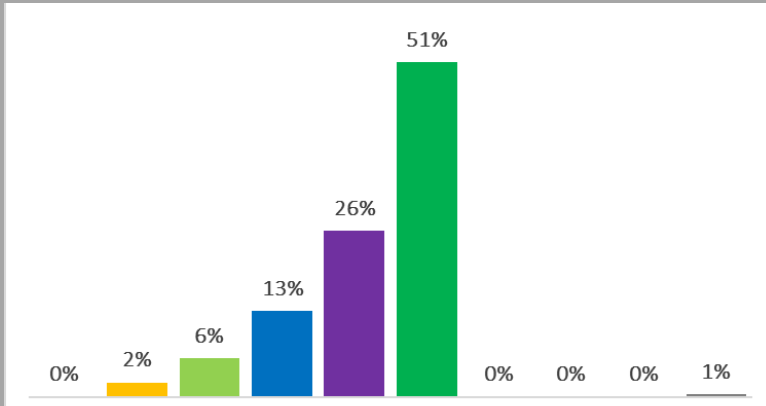
Clients may be counted in both successful and unsuccessful categories. For example, a client may have been referred to one agency and was unsuccessful and then referred to another agency in which they successfully completed.

Risk Level

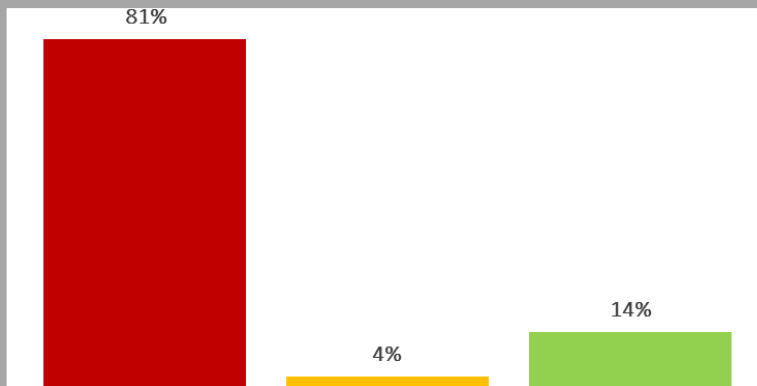
- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High



Statistics



Felony



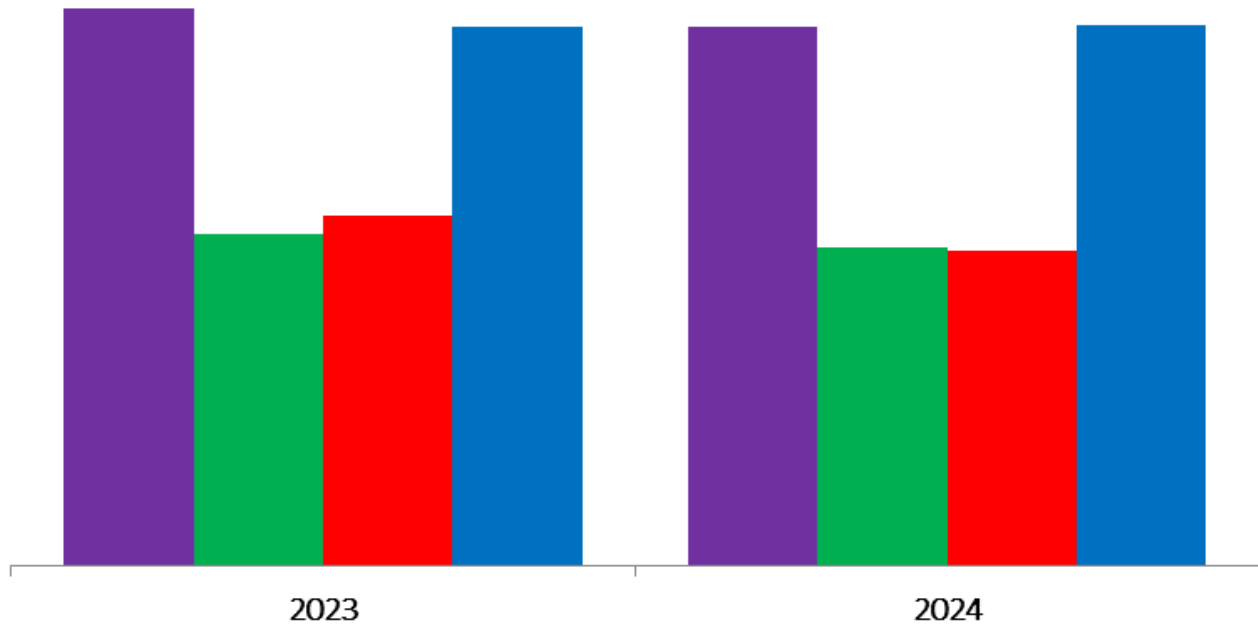
Misdemeanor





Financials

Financials



	2023	2024
Starting Balance	\$686,641.43	\$663,875.11
Revenue	\$408,538.19	\$391,671.61
Expenditures	\$431,304.51	\$388,423.08
Ending Balance	\$663,875.11	\$667,123.64





History

Program History

The Marion County Alcohol Drug Services (MCADS) Program was established in the early 1980's by the Marion County Municipal Courts and was certified by the Indiana Department of Mental Health, Division of Addiction Services. It was established due to the high number of alcohol related criminal cases filed in the Marion County Courts. The Judges of the Municipal Court, which was the governing body of the MCADS Program at the time, supported court ordered substance abuse treatment as a means to rehabilitate offenders, reduce recidivism, thereby improving community safety.

In the early years, the MCADS Program provided assessments, referrals and monitoring to misdemeanants convicted of an alcohol or drug related offenses.

In 1996, the Marion County Municipal Courts and the Marion Superior Criminal Courts unified and became the Marion Superior Courts. An evaluation team was developed to effectively assess an individual's substance abuse treatment needs in order to make appropriate referrals for alcohol/drug related education, counseling, and treatment. The assessment officers provided the initial assessment of a client's alcohol/drug use and the need for intervention services. The Marion Superior Court Alcohol and Drug Services (MSCADS) Program was administered by the Marion Superior Court through the Probation Department.

In December 1999, MSCADS received a Courtesy Review by the Indiana Judicial Center (IJC), who replaced the Department of Mental Health and Addictions in the certifying of Court Programs. Several findings were found and as a result, Debra A. Farmer was appointed as Program Director to revamp the program. In 2000, when IJC returned to certify the program, it received a full 3-year Certification.

In June 2004, the Marion Superior Court received another full 3-year Certification. A Midterm Review was held on March 7, 2007, and the recertification review was conducted in August 2008. The program received another full certification for a period of 4 years.

On September 7, 2010, Lisa Brueggeman officially replaced Debra A. Farmer as director of the program as per appointment of the Chief Probation Officer. In September 2012, MSCADS received full certification for a period of 4 years.

On July 7, 2015, Anthony Williams replaced Lisa Brueggeman as the Director of MSCADS program.

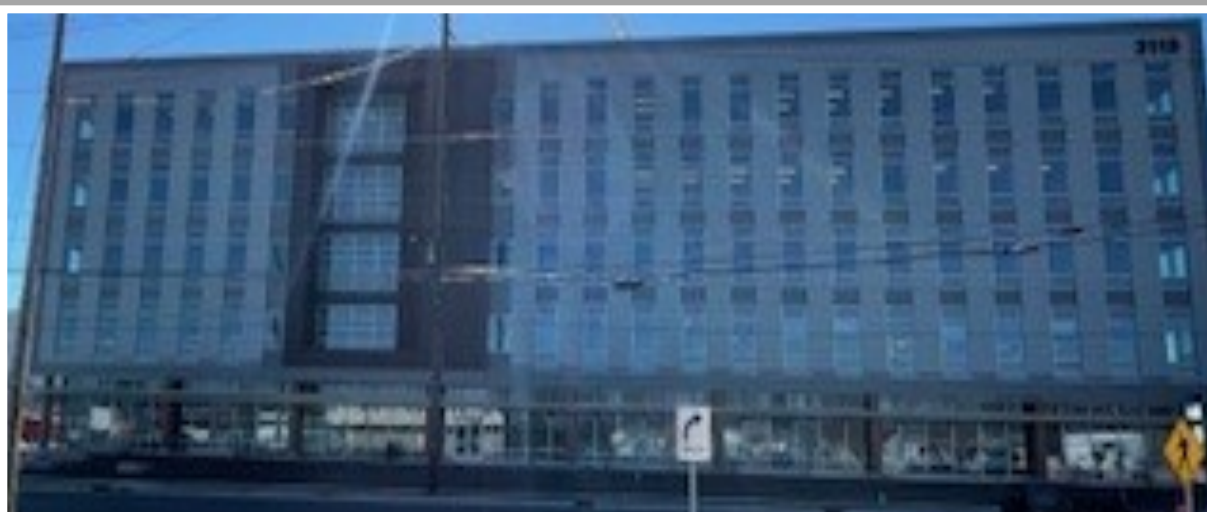
In November 2016, MSCADS received full certification for a period of 4 years.

In November 2020, MSCADS received full certification for a period of 4 years.

On November 15, 2021, Sharyl Ramsey replaced Anthony Williams as the MSCADS program.

In November 2024, the certification process was postponed to January 9, 2025, by the Indiana Office of Court Services.





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