

Judge David A. Trimmer

Fairfield County Municipal Court
Lancaster, Ohio

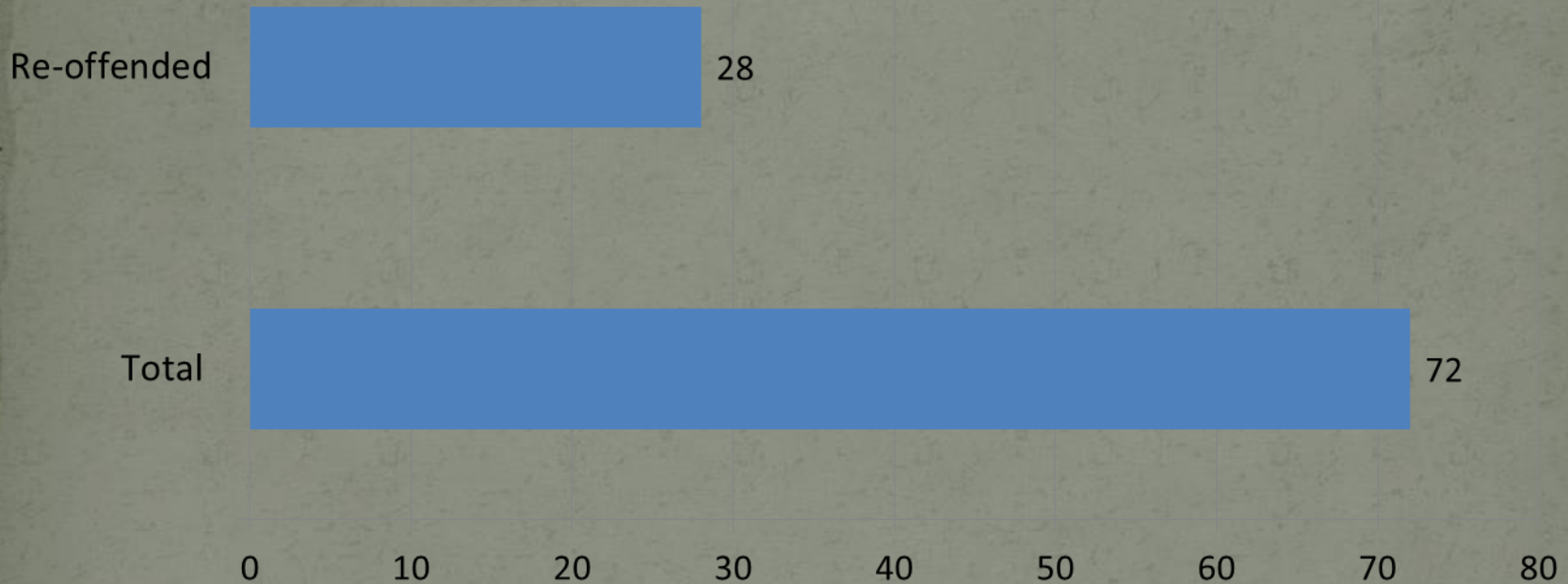
Fairfield County Entitlement Recipients

Cash Assistance for Families	2005	2009	% Change
State	373,307	424,404	+13%
Fairfield County	1,584	2,027	+27%

Food Stamps	2005	2009	% Change
State	1,585,516	2,142,502	+35%
Fairfield County	8,094	15,438	+90%

Medicaid	2005	2009	% Change
State	1,662,903	1,876,145	+12%
Fairfield County	14,564	18,791	+29%

Out-of-County residents released by CTC to Fairfield County (2000-2009)

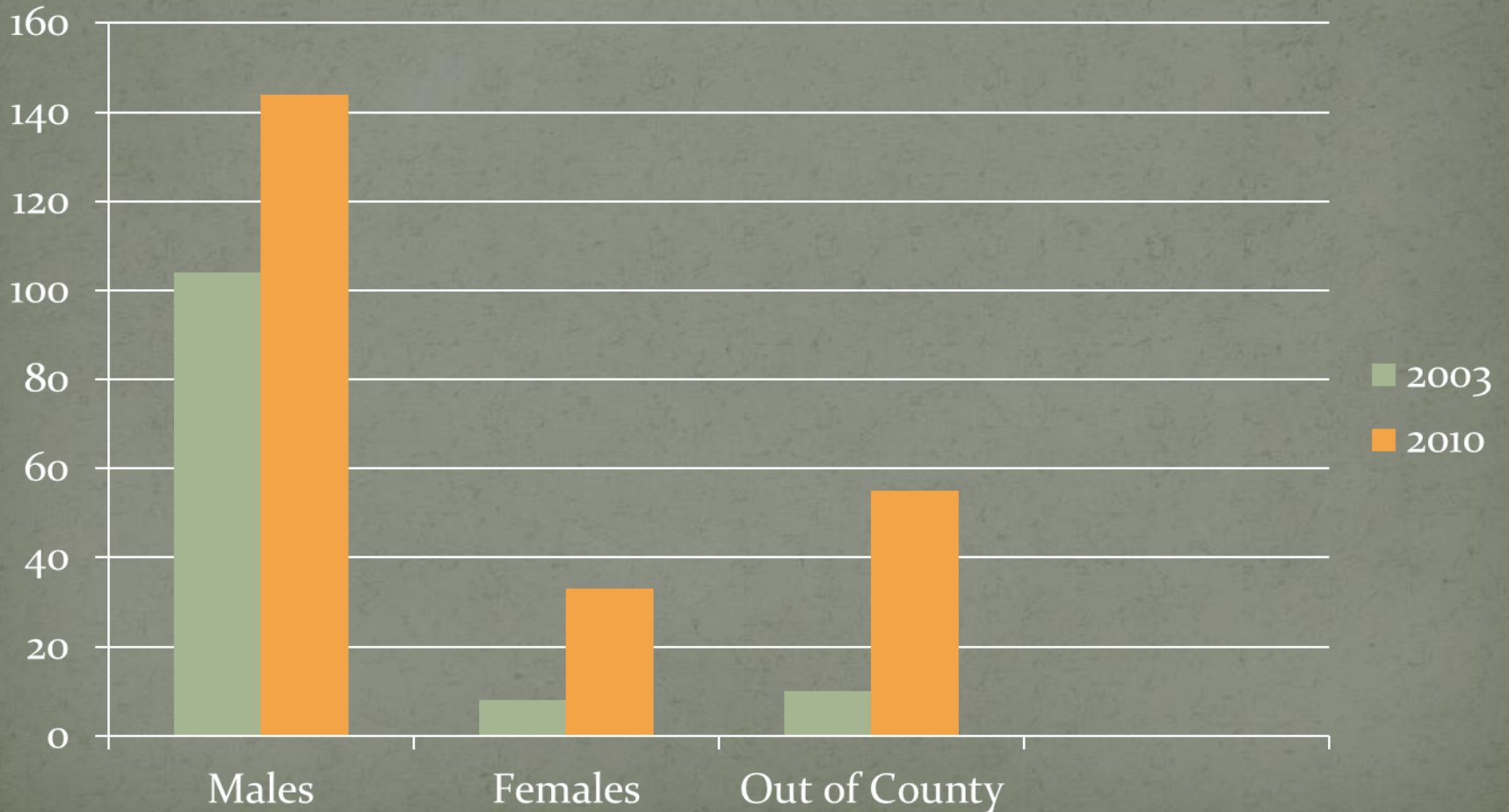


Number of Subsequent New Charges: 212
Number of Days Sentenced in Fairfield County Jail: 2808
Cost to Fairfield County Taxpayers in Jail days: \$154,440

Fairfield County

Average Monthly Inmate Population

(Local capacity is 135 males/28 females)



Dollars Spent Incarcerating Inmates in the Fairfield County Jail

	Actual Spent	percentage increase/decrease
2010	\$991,364.85	49%
2009	\$503,600.36	-14%
2008	\$575,020.00	21%
2007	\$455,147.00	-35%
2006	\$615,231.00	33%
2005	\$411,760.00	31%
2004	\$283,770.00	56%
2003	\$125,710.00	-16%
2002	\$145,952.00	64%
2001	\$ 52,715.00	74%
2000	\$ 13,805.00	

The Fresh Start Program (Drug Court)

- Inception: February 14, 2007
- 147 Participants since inception of program
- Purpose: to change lives and change our community
- Grant Obtained through Justice Assistance Grant
- Members of our team:
 - Judge Trimmer
 - Coordinator, Tamara Bartek
 - Probation Officer, Duffy Arter
 - Counselor with The Recovery Center

Phases of Drug Court

RESPONSIBILITIES	Phase I (3 months)	Phase II (6 months)	Phase III (3 months)	Phase IV (3 months)
Meet with Judge	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	-
Probation Meetings	3x/week	2x/week	1x/week	2x/month
Drug Screens	3x/week	2x/week	1x/week	2x/month
AA meetings	3/week	3/week	3/week	Attend home group
Obtain sponsor	Get sponsor	Work Steps	Work Steps	Work Steps
Counseling	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	As agreed upon
Group treatment	Education Group	IOP	Men's or Women's Grp.	Aftercare Group
Education/ Employment	No working	Look for job or Apply for school	Working or School	Continue work or School

Drug Court vs. Residential Treatment

- 66% of Drug Court Graduates have maintained sobriety 12+ months after graduation
- Drug Court operates on a budget under \$200,000/year
 - (\$64,500 JAG Grant Dollars)
- Since 2007, 20 drug court participants have been referred to residential treatment.
 - Average cost is \$5,000/month
 - Average number of days spent = 107
 - Total amount in Medicaid dollars = \$358,215
 - Total number successful (12+months sober) = 3 (15%)

Treatment vs. Punishment – Who are the possible candidates for Fresh Start?

- Everybody wants treatment. A genuine desire to change. A growing distaste for the way things are.
- No history of drug dealing
- Mental health issues not presenting problem
- Prior criminal history in general
- Previous reporting history if previously on probation
- Family and friend support
- Resident of Fairfield County
- Transportation issues
- Probation: A substantial amount of suspended jail time
- Does the candidate have children?
- Watch out for enabling parents!

Other sanctions....

- Creativity in sanctions is fun – best if sanction is related to the violation
- Community Service
 - Average of 1260 hours ordered per year
 - 5100 hours ordered since inception of the program
- Mandatory Appearance to watch criminal cases
- Writing letters and making speeches
- Wearing a “I will not forget again” bracelet
- Doubling up on AA meetings/probation visits
- Assisting in Fresh Start Program events

Are You Making a Difference?

- 33 Graduates since inception of Fresh Start
- 147 Participants
- 20,439 Jail Days saved by drug court participants
 - 5109 – average number of jail days saved per year
 - 35 – average number of days spent in jail by graduates
 - 246 – average number of jail days of those terminated
- 180 -- Number of children of total participants
 - 50 children of graduates
 - 92 children of unsuccessful participants
- 8 Participants have received their GED
- 15 Participants have entered college
- 8 Drug free babies born to participants
- 11 Graduates have relapsed(5 have re-engaged in treatment)

REALITY:

We live in a society where the wrong people have been rewarded for an extended period of time. Generations of individuals have been rewarded for not working and not being responsible and while living a life of selfishness, victimizing others, and possessing an utter disdain for anyone who has achieved success. Their numbers have been steadily increasing while the responsible and successful individuals who have had to carry the weight of added burden are diminishing in number.