

RECOVERY COURTS, ALSO REFERRED TO AS DRUG TREATMENT COURTS AND DRUG COURTS, ARE DESIGNED TO ASSIST COURT-INVOLVED PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THEIR PATH TOWARD RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE AND AWAY FROM UNLAWFUL BEHAVIOR.



An estimated 65% of people incarcerated in the United States meet criteria for a substance use disorder.



Over 106,000 overdose death were reported in the U.S. in 2021.

2,290 opioid-related overdose deaths were reported in Massachusetts in 2021



People in Massachusetts leaving prisons and jails are 120% more likely to die of an opioid overdose compared to the rest of the population.



There are 32 Drug Courts operating in Massachusetts.

29 of them are in District Courts and 3 are in Boston Municipal Courts.