



**Reno Municipal Court (RMC)**  
**COMMUNITY COURT**

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**Wednesdays 8:30am**  
**Washoe County Library – Downtown Reno**  
**301 S. Center St.**

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# Community Court Team

- Chief Judge: Honorable Christopher Hazlett-Stevens
- City Prosecutor: Angie Gianoli
- Legal Defender: Kathe Berning
- Program Case Manager: Joshua Hjermstad
- Program Coordinator: Carissa O'Grady
- Program Clerks: Cindy McTier & Rosie White

# Community Court Funding

2023

-Office of Justice Programs enhancement four-year grant \$899,976

2018-2023

-Bureau of Justice Assistance implementation and enhancement federal grants, totaling \$389,000

-Annual Administrative Office of the Court grants, totaling \$82,500

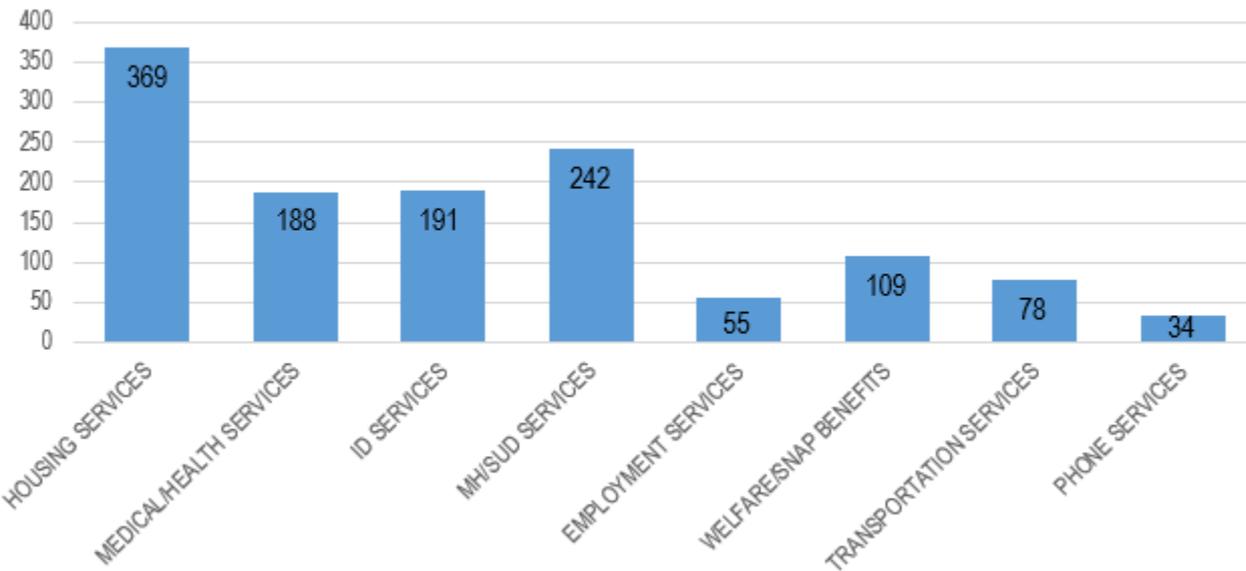
Savings:

-\$119/day to house one inmate at WCSO

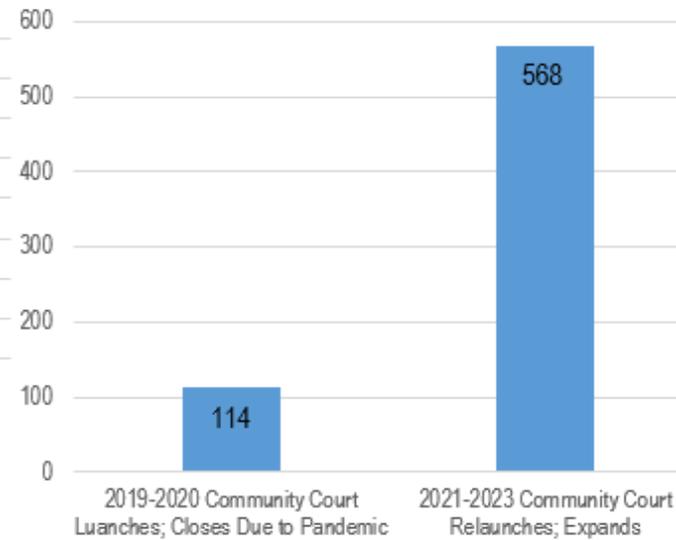
-\$130/hour for RPD Officer to arrest, transport, & book

# Community Court Statistics

Ancillary Services Utilized



Participants Served



# Success Stories

## • Participant #1

- 55-year-old male
- Circumstances at start of CC:
  - Homeless for 20 years
  - Excessive alcohol use disorder
  - No familial support
  - Slept in front of Trinity Episcopal Church on Island St.
- Providers utilized
  - Crossroads (Housing & SUD Treatment)
  - Health Plan of Nevada (Case Management, New Phone)
  - Downtown Reno Partnership (Obtained SS Card)
  - Community Health Alliance (Medical Services)
- Circumstances at graduation:
  - Clean/Sober for 1 year
  - Still housed at Crossroads Transitional Living
- Participant #1 continually visits CC long after his case has been closed to let the team know he is still doing well

## • Participant #2

- 42-year-old male
- Circumstances at start of CC:
  - Multiple appearances at CC while drunk
  - Chronically homeless
  - In and out of jail
  - Attended AA meetings under the influence
- Providers utilized
  - Life Changes Transitional Living (Housing & SUD Treatment)
  - Community Services Agency (Transportation Services)
  - Job Connect (Employment Services)
  - DWSS (SNAP Benefits)
  - Well Care CTC (SUD Treatment)
- Circumstances at graduation:
  - Clean/Sober for 1 year
  - Working for Life Changes as a House Manager
  - Is now an AA sponsor
- Participant #2 now serves as CC's mentor and attends Treatment Readiness groups in that capacity

# Community Partners



**FOOD BANK**  
OF NORTHERN NEVADA



**WELL CARE**  
SERVICES



HEALTH PLAN OF NEVADA

**RENO-SPARKS**  
**GOSPEL MISSION**

**Volunteers of America®**  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA & NORTHERN NEVADA

NORTHERN NEVADA  
**HOPES**

**NDVS** NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES  
*Serving Nevada's Heroes*

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**Nevada Urban Indians Inc.**

**Anthem.** BlueCross BlueShield



**MOLINA HEALTHCARE** **JobConnect** NEVADA

**Catholic Charities**  
*of Northern Nevada*

**Awaken**  
Communities united to end **sex trafficking**

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# On-Site Treatment Readiness Program

The Treatment Readiness Program (TRP) is a program for participants with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders.

- Held onsite at the library
- Basic skills training and psychosocial rehabilitation

# Community Service

- Community Service Supervisor transports participants who are not in compliance to C/S sites
- 500 hours of C/S ordered by Community Court since 2022



Community Court is open to the public every  
Wednesday  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Downtown Library

