

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee

SUBMITTED BY



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of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)

DRAFTED BY

April 20, 2017

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PROCLAIMING MAY 2017 TREATMENT COURT MONTH

1 WHEREAS, drug courts and other treatment courts have served over 1.5 million individuals; and,  
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3 WHEREAS, they are now recognized as the most successful criminal justice intervention in our nation's  
4 history; and,  
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6 WHEREAS, they save up to \$27 for every \$1 invested and up to \$13,000 for every individual they serve;  
7 and,  
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9 WHEREAS, 75% of treatment court graduates are not rearrested; and,  
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11 WHEREAS, treatment courts reduce crime and significantly improve substance-abuse treatment  
12 outcomes at less expense than any other justice strategy; and,  
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14 WHEREAS, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety  
15 and public health professionals in the fight against addiction and crime; and,  
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17 WHEREAS, there are now 3,142 drug courts and other treatment courts nationwide; and,  
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19 WHEREAS, treatment courts are the cornerstone of criminal justice reform sweeping the nation; and,  
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21 WHEREAS, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we  
22 all rise; and,  
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24 WHEREAS, the time has come to put a treatment court within reach of every eligible person in need;  
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27 WHEREAS, Rock County started its Drug Court in April 2007, and has had 569 total participants and  
28 263 successful graduates as of April 15, 2017; and,  
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30 WHEREAS, Rock County started its Veterans Court in September 2009, and has had 76 total  
31 participants and 44 successful graduates as of April 15, 2017; and,  
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33 WHEREAS, Rock County started its OWI Court in October 2012, and has had 69 total participants and  
34 35 successful graduates as of April 15, 2017.  
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36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
37 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, does hereby declare that a "Treatment Court Month" be  
38 established during the month of May 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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