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1	Calhoun	Juvenile Drug Court	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Dorchester	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Orangeburg	Juvenile Drug Court	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
2	Aiken	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	The Solicitor's Office does not track recidivism rates for drug court participants because of the lack of resources to individually monitor the participants long-term following their participation in the program. In addition, there is some concern about how recidivism is to be defined. How long a period (or periods) out should each participant be tracked? Should rates include subsequent arrests or only convictions resulting from subsequent arrests? Should the rates include all participants, or only those people that successfully completed the program? While the Solicitor's Office does not currently track the successful graduates from the program once they leave, the individual responding for the Office is only aware of two people being arrested in the Second Judicial Circuit after completing the program (no knowledge of
	Bamberg	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Barnwell	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

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						whether any successful drug court participants have been arrested outside of the Second Judicial Circuit).
3	Clarendon	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Recidivism is not tracked for any diversion programs.
	Lee	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Sumter	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Williamsburg	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
4	Chesterfield	Drug Court (Adult)	Based on the most current figures available (FY16-17), the State spends an average of \$19,935 per year for each incarcerated inmate. Using this figure, the cost of incarcerating 40 inmates for a year would cost the State \$797,400. In comparison, the approximate cost of operating a drug court and serving 40 participants for one year is \$292,700.	26.6%	Do not track recidivism rates for other diversion programs.	The recidivism rate is not calculated by county. calculated in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, but circuit-wide since some participants transfer to another county for treatment.
	Marlboro	Drug Court (Adult)				
5	Kershaw	Juvenile Drug Court	The Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office spent \$877, 528.93 on its drug courts in FY 20__/_ and served ___ participants. The costs includes staff salaries & fringe of \$643,731.03; Judges	Unknown	Unknown	Recidivism is not tracked for any diversion programs (insufficient resources to do so).
		Drug Court (Adult)		Unknown	Unknown	

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	Richland	Juvenile Drug Court	\$72,499.92; drug tests \$72,875.00; office Space, etc.: \$52,550.38; contractual services (Alpha Center-Kershaw County): \$10,750.00; and other operating costs: \$25,122.60.	Unknown	Unknown	
		Drug Court (Adult)		Unknown	Unknown	
6	Chester	Juvenile Drug Court	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	The Solicitor's Office does not track recidivism with PTI, TEP or any other adult diversion programs, but its staff reports that it is very rare that they see who has successfully completed a diversion program in the Office come through with new charges. However, apart from periodically running a new NCIC criminal history on graduates, the Solicitor's Office is unsure of how they could track reoffending stats unless a participant reoffends in the same county and staff noticed it. The Adult Drug Court program has only been in place for the last 10 months. While the Office does not yet track graduates, the last stage (the 5 th phase) of the program does involve tracking
		Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Lancaster	Juvenile Drug Court	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

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		Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	graduates for a year to ensure they do not reoffend or slip back into using drugs (they are randomly drug-tested for a year after graduation). It takes a drug court participant a minimum of 18 months in the program before they reach the last stage/5 th phase. (The Solicitor’s Office has only had the program for 10 months, and does not yet have anyone who has reached Stage 5/the final phase yet.) As for Juvenile Drug Court program, the Office does not track recidivism. However, if it did, it would only be up until the juvenile turned 17.
	Fairfield	Juvenile Drug Court	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
		Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
7	Cherokee	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Spartanburg	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
8	Abbeville	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Greenwood	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Laurens	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
	Newberry	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
9	Berkeley	Juvenile Drug Court			The Solicitor’s Office tracks recidivism rates (by both arrests and convictions within the Ninth Judicial Circuit after	

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		Drug Court (Adult)	The total revenue for the Berkeley County Adult Drug Court is \$52,301 (state support - \$37,307, and client fees - \$15,000), and the total expenses ó not including judge, solicitor, public defender, deputy sheriff, financial officer, etc. salaries and benefits ó is \$52,301 (40% of the coordinator’s salary - \$31,441; drug tests - \$18,000; mileage - \$1,500; training - \$860; and office expenses - \$500).		Program completion) for its Berkeley PTI Program going back to at least FY 2010. For FY2017, 248 persons successfully completed PTI. Of those 248, only 6 have been rearrested (but only 1 has been convicted). For FY 2010, 410 persons successfully completed PTI. Of those 410, only 28 have been rearrested (but only 26 have been convicted).	
	Charleston	Juvenile Drug Court	The total revenue for the Charleston County Adult Drug Court is \$26,750 (state support - \$26,750), and the total expenses ó not including judge, solicitor, public defender, deputy sheriff, financial officer, etc. salaries and benefits ó is \$26,750 (drug tests - \$15,000; training - \$6,250; transportation - \$5,000; and office expenses - \$500).			
		Drug Court (Adult)	The total revenue for the Charleston County Adult			

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			Drug Court is \$221,502 (county support - \$101,027; state support - \$95,475; and client fees - \$25,000), and the total expenses ó not including judge, solicitor, public defender, deputy sheriff, financial officer, etc. salaries and benefits ó is \$221,502 (60% of the coordinator's salary - \$47,162; counselors - \$135,440; drug tests - \$31,000; training - \$7,000; office expenses - \$500; and dues - \$500).			
10	Anderson	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	The Solicitor's Office does not have a method of tracking recidivism in drug court or other diversion programs.
	Oconee	Drug Court (Adult)	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
11	Edgefield	Drug Court (Adult)	By bonding offenders into the program as soon as possible after their arrest and while they are incarcerated, the Solicitor's Office's program saves the counties the expense of providing for the inmate at approximately \$58/day in our county jail.	Unknown	Unknown	While the Solicitor's Office is not currently tracking recidivism, it is working with the National Association of Drug Court Professionals to revitalize its drug court program. Their goal is not only to have the data necessary to track the progress of participants during and after the program, but to better meet their individual needs to ensure their life-long recovery.
	Lexington	Drug Court (Adult)		Unknown	Unknown	

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	McCormick	Drug Court (Adult)		Unknown	Unknown	In regard to costs, drug testing and counseling begins immediately upon entry into the program, addressing the underlying cause of the offender's criminal behavior. Most participants successfully complete the program, and although the Solicitor's Office has not tracked the recidivism rate, it appears as if the vast majority have not reoffended, thereby reducing costs to the county, state, and victims for crimes that were not committed
	Saluda	Drug Court (Adult)		Unknown	Unknown	
12	Florence	Juvenile Drug Court	Cost to operate Adult and Juvenile Drug Court in 2017 was just over \$274,000.00. Of the 25 adult participants in 2017, 15 successfully completed. If we assign an average potential sentence exposure of 5 years for the 15 who successfully completed, we realize the potential cost of incarceration would have been \$299,025 based on SCDC annual cost of \$19,935 per inmate. Instead these participants not only avoided SCDC but were	20%	DUI Court: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florence 18% • Marion: n/a (no cases) Juvenile Arbitration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florence 1.35% • Marion: 5.88% 	
		Drug Court (Adult)		17%		

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			employed full time while in Drug Court, paid taxes, paid child support, met other financial obligations and contributed to their communities and families. Juvenile Drug Court Successfully completed 4 participants of the 9 participants for 2017, allowing them to stay with their families and continue their education locally. JDC is cost effective considering DJJ cost of \$178.00per day for housing Juvenile Offenders.			
		Marion	Juvenile Drug Court	See above (Florence County)	25%	
			Drug Court (Adult)		25%	
13	Greenville	Juvenile Drug Court	Annual cost to operate Drug Court is \$285,591, and the average number of participants per year is 30 for a per participant cost of \$19,000.	Unknown	Unknown	The Solicitor's Office does not maintain recidivism data for the Drugs Courts or any of the other diversion programs.
		Drug Court (Adult)	The cost per year to house 30 inmates is \$570,000 (almost double the cost of 30 persons going through drug court in that same time period).	Unknown	Unknown	

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14	Beaufort	Juvenile Drug Court			Recidivism rates are not calculated for AEP, TEP, and Worthless Check programs. Rates for other programs are tracked by county (where offered) and circuit:																								
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15	Horry	Drug Court (Adult)	The Solicitor's Office's 2018-2019 budget for the drug court programs in the two Counties and mental health court in Horry County is \$525,077 (includes all salaries, fringes and operating costs). The Solicitor's Office's funding sources/amounts from the FY 2017/18 budget:	Recidivism Rates: 2013 Graduates (4-5 years out of program): 28%; and 2016 Graduates (1-2 years out of program): 15%	Mental Health Court (program started in 2015): 0%. PTI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 graduates: 10.3% • 2016 graduates: 8.6% 																								
	Georgetown	Drug Court (Adult)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client Fees: \$163,240.00 	Recidivism Rates:	PTI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 graduates: 13.5% • 2016 graduates: 9.6% 																								

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditional Discharges and State Drug Court funding: \$216,243.00 • Horry County Government: \$80,000.00 (only cost to County) In 2017, the Solicitor's Office provided services to 173 clients through these three programs.	2013 Graduates (4-5 years out of program): 18%; and 2016 Graduates (1-2 years out of program): 0%		
16	York	Juvenile Drug Court			York County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEP 6 13% • PTI 6 17% • TEP 6 34% Union County: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEP 6 0 % • PTI 6 13% • TEP 6 0% 	The Solicitor's Office tracks the Drug Court participants' income earned and taxes paid while in the program. Drug Court participants paid \$160,174.45 in South Carolina income taxes for the last three years, which averages to \$53,391.39 per year paid to the State of South Carolina.
		Drug Court (Adult)	It costs \$19,935 per year (\$54.47 per day) to house one inmate in SCDC as of 2016. It cost York County \$23,360 (\$64 per day) to house one inmate for one year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 defendants would cost the state \$498,375 to house for one year. • 25 defendants would cost the County \$140,160 for six months. One year would cost \$584,000. For fiscal year 2017-2018, the Solicitor's Office received \$167,431 from the State for Drug Court	28%		

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			and spent \$166,835, which means FY 2017/18 was the first year the County did not have to kick in extra funds.			