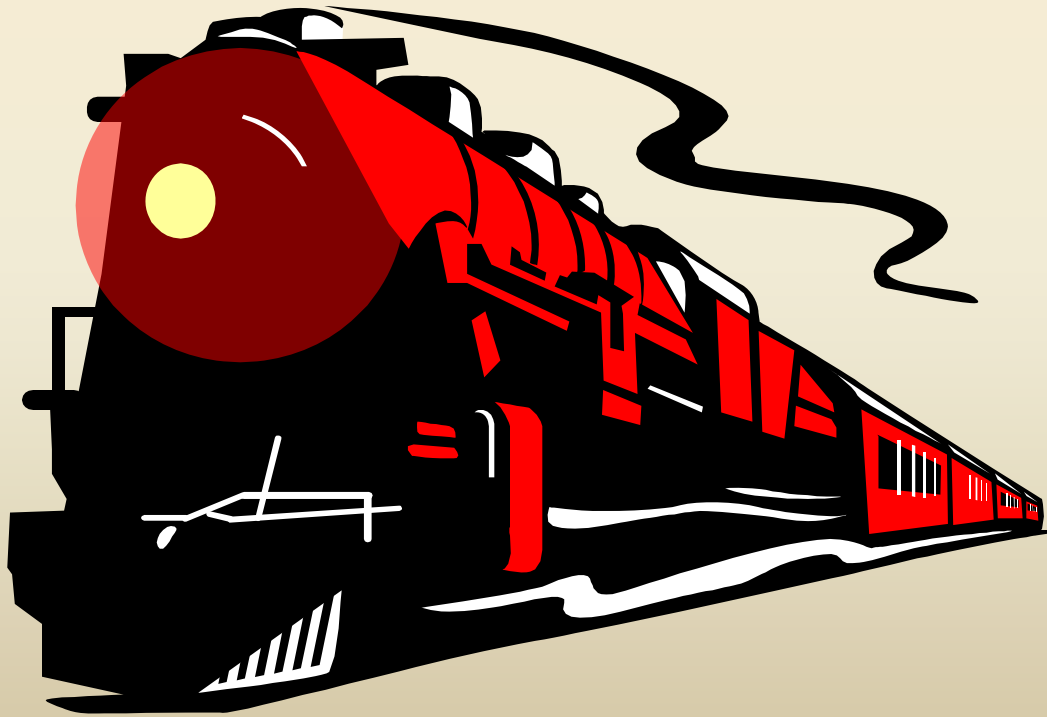


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Treatment Resources Alliance for Individualized Need



A “serial inebriate” law enforcement program ...



... a court-monitored
abstinence program.



...a “homelessness reduction” social
services program ...

TRAIN Specialty Court is a “*vehicle*” to help people move to a better place in their lives.



A coalition of

People & Agencies working smarter to solve community problems

- Reno Municipal Court & Police Department & Community Assistance
- Washoe County Social Services & Sheriff & Public Guardian
- Catholic Charities (St. Vincent's, Food Pantry, Restart)
- Kids to Seniors Korner
- WestCare (Triage-Detox Center & Veteran's Housing)
- REMSA & St. Mary's & Renown
- Bristlecone Family Counseling (Substance Abuse) & Vestige, LLC.
- HAWC Medical & Dental Care
- Veterans Outreach and Supportive Housing
- Join Together Northern Nevada (JTNN)
- UNR School of Medicine
- Citizen Volunteers

Why is this necessary?

1 in every 33 adults in the USA was in jail, in prison, on parole, or on probation by Dec 30, 2010

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Justice

Statistics

“Correctional Population in USA” Dec. 2011



City and County residents pay the cost of jail...



2011-12: \$ 111 per day

Homeless inebriates get their medical care in the ER



... and that is the most costly way!



In 2011, Reno Municipal Court's Department 3 created a Specialty Court to help people get sober, get services, and stay out of jail.

- Designated the **TRAIN Specialty Court**, it sought to identify those most frequently in jail for downtown misdemeanors, and work with community agencies to turn their lives in a new direction.

- The **TRAIN Specialty Court** focused on Reno's 30 most "frequent flyers" who had 677 criminal cases the prior three years and had been sentenced to a total of 10,932 days in jail before the program.



14 refused or failed **TRAIN Specialty Court** and, for their 115 new criminal cases, they were sentenced to **2,831** new jail days during 2011...



... at a cost to taxpayers of \$314,241.

13 “got on the **TRAIN**” and in 2011 only had 5 new criminal cases and only **99** new jail days...



... **saving \$ 303,252** in jail costs, compared to those who refused or failed **TRAIN** .

Specialty Court connects people to services, helps them make the right decisions, and holds them accountable for their behavior



“The Crossroads,” a path out of homelessness



Catholic Charities, Washoe County Social Services
“Kids to Seniors Korner” and Washoe County Sheriff



HomeFront Program

Transitional Housing Apartments for Male Veterans



TRAIN addresses:

- Housing (emergency, temporary, transitional , affordable, permanent)
- Assisted Sobriety (detox, evaluation, counseling, AA/NA/self-help, court supervision, drug/alcohol testing)
- Needed Services (clothes, food, medical, dental, employment training & jobs)
- Avoiding incarceration
- Paying back through Community Service
- Seeking self-sufficiency and independence
- **Rebuilding Lives.**

How the community helps:

- Sobriety requires new activities so City of Reno and businesses provide tickets to special events.
- Employers offer jobs or volunteer work to restore self-esteem.
- Supporters donate supplies to **TRAIN** partner agencies.
- Specialty Court rewards sobriety with Incentives such as Dollar Store Items, funded by donations.

How can **YOU** help?

If you would like more information about other RMC projects or programs, or want to get involved, call Court Administrator Cassandra Jackson at (775) 334-2295;

or

Department 3 for Specialty Court (**TRAIN**, COD, DUI-Drug Court) at (775) 334-3822;

or

Department 4 for Therapeutic Court (DUI) at (775) 326-6673.