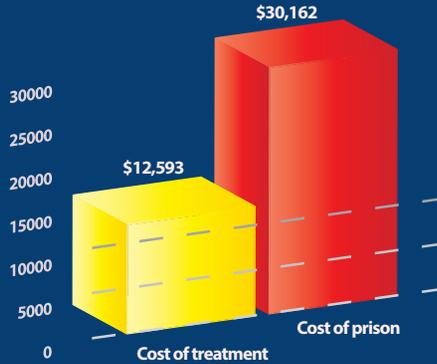


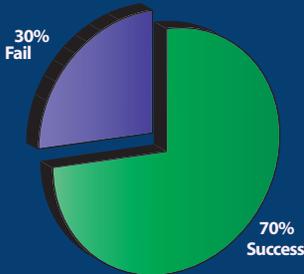
# Saving Money.

In Pima County the cost for a defendant to successfully complete the DTAP program is shown to be less than half the cost of incarceration in Arizona.



# Saving Lives.

DTAP is changing and saving lives. 70% of participants are successfully participating or have completed the program and leave with life skills and the tools needed to become contributing members of the community.



# Reducing Crime.

A growing body of research shows that drug treatment can reduce recidivism twice as much as in jail or prison.

*"This program saved my life"*

Michael K.  
DTAP Graduate

*"DTAP helped me discover things about myself and learn how to cope with everyday problems and my addiction. I don't know where I would be without this program."*

Denice H.  
DTAP Graduate

*"Without everything that DTAP made available to me, I would not have been able to change who I was on the inside. I am eternally grateful for this program."*

Daniel L.  
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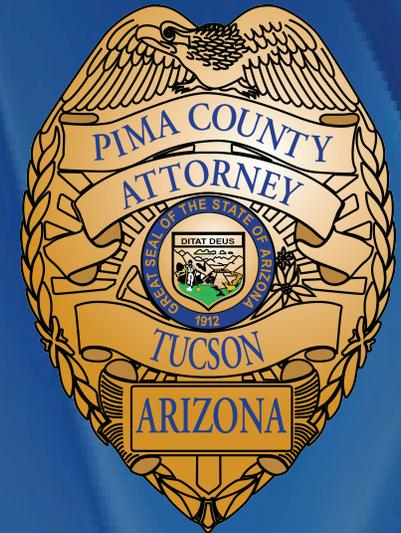
*"This program works, I am living proof."*

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# DTAP

Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison



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# What is DTAP?

The Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison (DTAP) Program enables drug addicted criminal defendants to plead guilty to an offense and then enter a residential, therapeutic community treatment system for three years as an alternative to a prison sentence.

The Program begins with months of in-patient, residential or intensive out-patient drug treatment followed by wraparound recovery support services managed by a resources specialist, including transitional housing, literacy services, higher education, job training and placement services, and counseling, accompanied by drug testing, probation monitoring and regular court hearings.

**Pima County's DTAP Program is currently the only one of its kind in Arizona.**

# Whom does DTAP help?

Prison bound felony offenders who have:

- Drug addiction
- Mandatory prison sentence if convicted at trial
- No violent history
- No sex crime history
- Legal status in the U.S.
- At least limited English proficiency

# DTAP saving lives

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# Why we need DTAP

✓ **DTAP saves lives**  
Defendants who successfully complete the program have become productive members of the community, with **gainful employment**, housing, **improved health**, and repaired relationships with their families, children and loved ones.

✓ **DTAP saves money**  
The average cost of placing a defendant through the DTAP Program, including the costs of residential treatment, transitional housing, vocational training, counseling, and other support services is \$12,593 – **less than half the average cost of imprisonment** for the average term of 14 months, which would be \$30,162.

✓ **DTAP reduces crime**  
Research by the Justice Policy Institute shows drug treatment can significantly reduce recidivism, **as much as 12.4%**, compared with only 6% after jail or prison.

Overall, 67.5% of all drug offenders are expected to be rearrested within three years of their release.



41.2% expected to be rearrested on another drug offense after serving traditional sentences.

By contrast, DTAP participants are nearly twice as successful in staying drug free and crime free.

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