RECIDIVISM REPORT

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Stay Free Forever DUI Recidivism Report

This report looks at DUI re-offenses of individuals in the following jurisdictions:

- Wyoming District 9 Lander Circuit Court
- Wyoming District 9 Riverton Circuit Court
- Wind River Tribal Court

Stay Free Forever

Stay Free Forever is a Wyoming-based affiliate of **ACCI** (American Community Corrections Institute, Inc.), a national evidence-based provider of cognitive-behavioral lifeskills courses and programs. Stay Free Forever serves criminal justice agencies throughout Wyoming and Colorado.

The combined sample size of enrolled participants for this report was **324**. The participants included in this report were court ordered to take and complete ACCI's DUI course through Stay Free Forever between July 2018 and May 2023. From this sample population, the completion rate was **75.6%** and the recidivism rate was **10.6%**.

For the purposes of this report, recidivism is defined as any person who successfully completed the ACCI DUI course and subsequently received a new DUI offense. Each participant included in this report who was referred to Stay Free Forever's program was referred three or more years ago. When conducting research or reporting on outcomes within the criminal justice system, it is recommended to wait for at least a three-year period of time after program participation to obtain a more accurate picture of the program's effectiveness.

Combined Outcomes

TOTAL ENROLLED = 324

COMPLETIONS = 75.6%

RECIDIVISM RATE = 10.6%

Outcomes By Jurisdiction

WYOMING DISTRICT 9
Lander Circuit Court

149 TOTAL ENROLLED

81.9% COMPLETION RATE

12.3% RECIDIVISM RATE

WYOMING DISTRICT 9
Riverton Circuit Court

27 TOTAL ENROLLED

92.6% COMPLETION RATE

4.0% RECIDIVISM RATE

Wind River Tribal Court

148 TOTAL ENROLLED

66.2% COMPLETION RATE

10.2% RECIDIVISM RATE

Conclusion

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, roughly 25% to 30% of people arrested or convicted of a DUI are repeat offenders. Wyoming, as a state, ranks near the top nationally for DUI arrests per capita for both first time and repeat offenses.

The Wyoming Governor's Council on Impaired Driving reports that 34% of all DUI offenses in Wyoming are from repeat offenders.

This report boasts a **10.6% recidivism rate**, which is **significantly lower** than state averages. While it is difficult to fully quantify the savings in costs, damages, mortality and impact, we acknowledge that a **25% reduction in DUI offenses** represents a massive achievement for the counties and courts included in this report. While these outcomes are significant and promising, more experimental research is recommended to further establish a cause and effect relationship between ACCI's DUI program and corresponding outcomes.