

Problem-Solving Courts

Criminal Justice

Courts that supervise treatment and compliance, not just sentence.

Specialist listings with judicial supervision built in.

Type	Approach	Evidence
Drug court	Testing plus supervision	Modest reductions found
Mental health court	Treatment linkage	Mixed, small samples
Domestic abuse court	Specialist listing	Process gains, offending unclear
Community court	Local reparation	Limited rigorous evidence
Youth court	Diversion emphasis	Diversion beats processing

Educational reference. Drug courts hold the strongest evidence, mainly for higher-risk participants; results depend on fidelity.