



SCRAM_x

Programs for Specialty Courts

Facilitating Intended Outcomes

Whether handling offenses related to drugs, DUI, family court, mental health, or veterans' affairs, Specialty Courts strive to safely and effectively curb – and ideally change – addictive behaviors through the integration of treatment, corrections, and communities.

Because alcohol misuse is pervasive across many offense types, hundreds of Specialty Courts nationwide are using SCRAM_x[®] (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) – a dual-technology solution that combines continuous alcohol monitoring (CAM) with home confinement – to monitor abstinence 24/7 and simultaneously promote community safety, adherence to court orders, and better treatment outcomes.

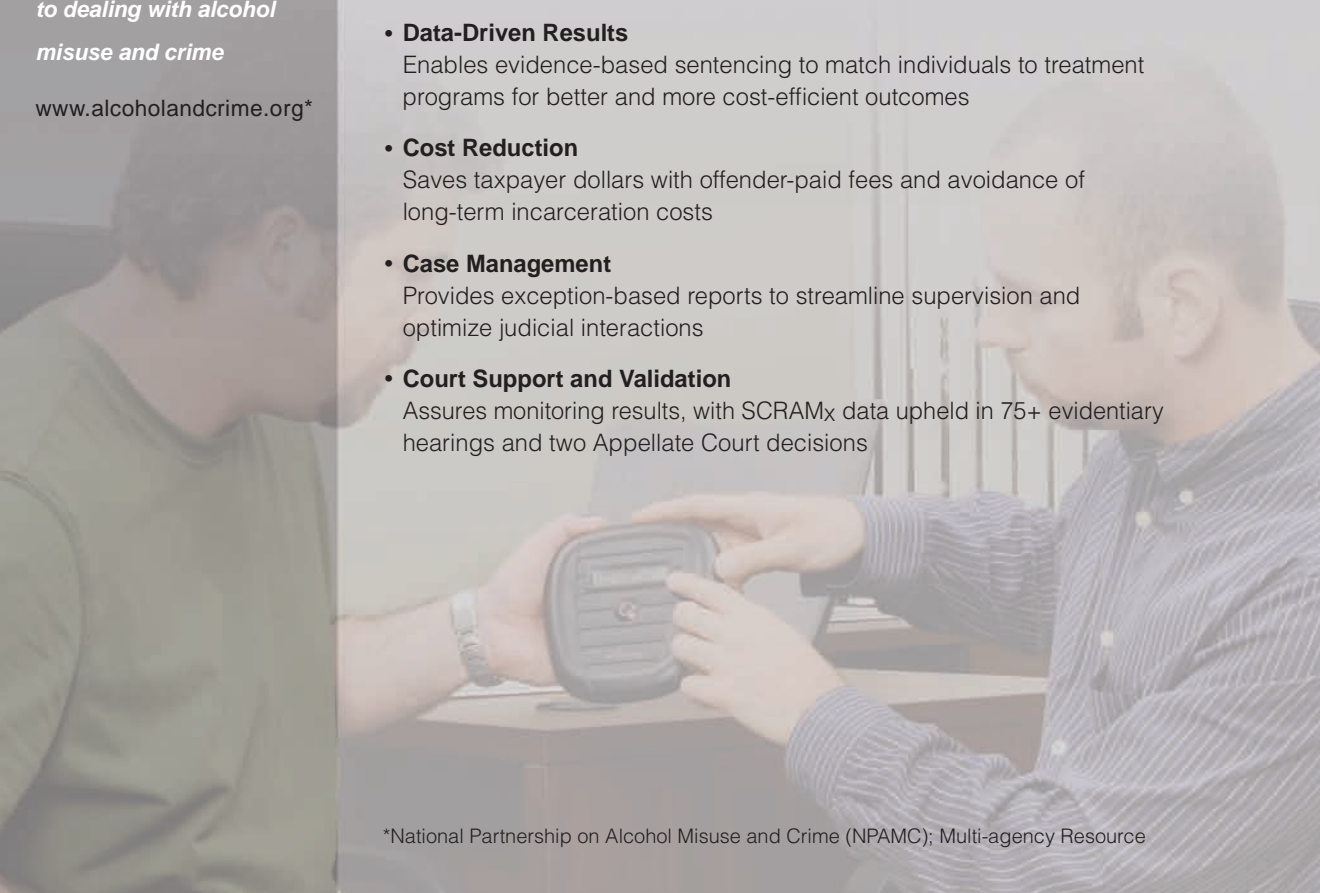
Sometimes referred to as “the nexus between treatment and corrections,” SCRAM_x drives extended sobriety to allow offenders to stay out of jail, keep their jobs, and redefine their futures. In addition, the data-driven SCRAM_x system affords Specialty Courts the metrics they require to demonstrate the evidence-based achievement of their program goals.

The SCRAM_x Advantage for Specialty Courts

- **Public Safety**
Assesses risk levels, compels sobriety, and protects the community
- **Enforceable Accountability**
Ensures evidence-based compliance with court-ordered terms of abstinence and home confinement
- **Recidivism Reduction**
Promotes supervision responsiveness and behavioral change for long-term recovery and rehabilitation
- **Data-Driven Results**
Enables evidence-based sentencing to match individuals to treatment programs for better and more cost-efficient outcomes
- **Cost Reduction**
Saves taxpayer dollars with offender-paid fees and avoidance of long-term incarceration costs
- **Case Management**
Provides exception-based reports to streamline supervision and optimize judicial interactions
- **Court Support and Validation**
Assures monitoring results, with SCRAM_x data upheld in 75+ evidentiary hearings and two Appellate Court decisions

For the 2,500 Specialty Courts in existence today the measurable results – such as reductions in recidivism, costs, and case processing – are affirming the value of the problem-solving approach to dealing with alcohol misuse and crime

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continuous alcohol monitoring + house arrest



Who Is Monitored by SCRAM_x

Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM)

- First-time DUI offenders (with aggravated circumstances)
- Repeat alcohol offenders
- Felony offenders ordered to terms of alcohol abstinence
- Domestic violence offenders
- Underage drinking offenders

Alcohol Monitoring plus House Arrest

- Non-violent offenders who can serve supervision time at home to ease jail overcrowding
- Technical, drinking, or tampering violators who need additional sanctions
- Higher-risk offenders who may pose a threat to public safety

SCRAM_x in the Real World

SCRAM_x Adjustable Contingency Model™ in Action

- Respond to an offender's behavior – swiftly, appropriately, and remotely
- Gradually intensify or reduce the conditions of CAM and/or house arrest to sanction noncompliance and reward compliance
- Generate more productive outcomes and reduce recidivism

Case Study

After serving two terms in the military in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Sally returns to the States to begin the next chapter in her life. Although gainfully employed, Sally turns to alcohol to mask her serious struggles with post-traumatic stress as she tries to re-assimilate socially.

Caught in an unrelenting cycle, Sally's alcohol dependency spirals out of control and culminates in her arrest for DUI and destruction of property, as she crashes her car into a public plaza during late-night hours. Although a first-time DUI, the offense occurs under aggravated circumstances, as Sally's BAC is more than twice the legal limit.

While in custody, Sally undergoes a series of assessments and is deemed eligible to participate in a Veteran's Court program. The Court orders Sally on SCRAM_x for continuous alcohol monitoring, enrolls her in a post-combat counseling program, and gives her a mentor – another veteran who has graduated from the court program – to help in her stabilization efforts.

Shortly into her monitoring period, Sally incurs a confirmed drinking event. In a status hearing with the Court, it is later determined that her addiction is more deep-rooted than originally thought. The house arrest option is added to her SCRAM_x program, and home confinement parameters are defined based on her drinking patterns.

As Sally subsequently progresses through an extended monitoring period, she receives the treatment she needs to address her addiction. As an incentive, the Court agrees to reduce the charges and expunge the property crime from Sally's record upon her successful completion of the SCRAM_x program.

INTENSIFY

Intensify the conditions of CAM and/or house arrest for built-in sanctioning options

REDUCE

Reduce or remove the conditions of CAM and/or house arrest to provide incentives



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