

**A Review of Prevention Research
Institute Programs**

**A Report to the Division for Substance Abuse
Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources**

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POPULATION STUDIED:

355 individuals, under 18, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, cited for alcohol offenses.

DATES OF EVALUATION:

September 1994 to November 1995

EVALUATION DESIGN:

The evaluation reported differences between recidivism rates of those who completed the TAA--YDP, called the Option Program (n=130) and those who did not (n=225). Offenders could choose the TAA--YDP program or not. Only those who completed the program were used in the analysis of data.

Outcomes Evaluated:

Recidivism rates.

EVALUATOR:

Mr. Dan Hinton
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Community Programs
Oshkosh, WI

REFERENCE:

Report from the evaluator.

FINDINGS:

- ◆ The recidivism rate for successful completers of the TAA-YDP was 6.2%, versus 17.3% for those who did not complete the program.

LIMITATIONS OF THE EVALUATION:

- ◆ Of 130 TAA--YDP completers, 8 had multiple offenses; of 225 noncompleters, 39 had multiple offenses. The possible effect of multiple offenders on recidivism rates was not discussed.
- ◆ No discussion of potential effects of possible differences in persons who voluntarily chose to participate in the TAA-YDP.
- ◆ Analysis of the data was limited to percentages.