

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

Individuals with substance abuse issues who are convicted of certain non-violent, felony or misdemeanor offenses are eligible for drug court. Other convictions are in the discretion of the team. Individuals who are already on probation whose supervision can be modified may also participate. Additionally, any individual eligible for an intermediate sanction may request program participation.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

After a participant has been found eligible by the Court, he/she must be screened to determine suitability for the program. The candidate must be willing to participate in treatment and educational programs. Participants are required to pay restitution if owed, complete community service requirements, meet regularly with the case manager, and attend bi-weekly court sessions with the judge and treatment team.

- * Successful completion of the program is recognized by a graduation ceremony. Graduation certificates are awarded and the probation sentence is successfully completed.
- * Failure to abide by the program requirements results in sanctions and/or termination.

Adult Drug Treatment Court is a supervised treatment opportunity which seeks to:

- ⇒ Reduce alcoholism and other drug dependencies among offenders.
- ⇒ Reduce the revolving door of drug addiction and crime.
- ⇒ Increase personal, family and social accountability.
- ⇒ Promote cooperation, coordination and collaboration between the criminal justice system and community agencies.

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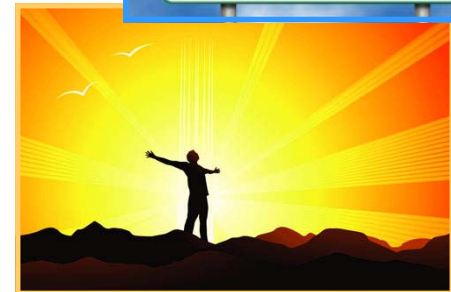
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ADULT DRUG TREATMENT COURT

Breaking the Cycle of Drugs and Crime



ROAD TO
RECOVERY



You can do it,
and we can help.

“An Intensive Substance Abuse Treatment Option”

ADULT DRUG TREATMENT COURT IS...

A voluntary judicially supervised treatment opportunity for chemical dependency as an alternative to incarceration designed to “break the cycle” of substance abuse (both drugs and alcohol) and related crime. Adult Drug Treatment Court (ADTC) offers non-traditional and individualized treatment for non-violent offenders charged with felony or misdemeanor offenses.



Program participants are held accountable for their behavior in a rehabilitative environment that provides a holistic approach to substance abuse while ensuring safety of the citizens of our community. Growing in popularity nationwide, ADTCs have been statistically proven to be successful in aiding one in fighting and ultimately conquering their addiction.

PHASE I
PHASE II
PHASE III
PHASE IV
AFTERCARE
SUCCESS!!



PROGRAM SERVICES

ADTC is a 1 year commitment between the participant and the court. Treatment is either inpatient or outpatient and consists of 5 graduated stages. Participants move through each stage based on compliance, substance free time, and individual progress. This long-term treatment combined with the judge's ability to issue intermediate sanctions and rewards makes ADTC different from existing correctional programs. The participant is expected to be drug-free and a positive contributor to the community upon his/her successful completion of the program. Treatment services include:

- ⇒ Assessment of substance abuse/addiction
- ⇒ Participation in substance abuse treatment
- ⇒ Intensive outpatient treatment
- ⇒ Inpatient residential treatment
- ⇒ Case management
- ⇒ Group and individual therapy

Additional services may include job training and employment assistance, education assistance (such as G.E.D), parent skills training, health and mental health assessments and referrals.

A TEAM APPROACH

ADTC encompasses a team of individuals who seek the best interest of each participant. The ADTC team consists of a judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, law enforcement liaison, probation officer, drug court coordinator and treatment providers. Together they work to identify and address all aspects of a participant's life and problems effecting their addiction. The team connects participants to identified community resources in order to address any barriers that may prove to be hindering their



success. Depending upon the phase, participants appear before the judge bi-weekly or monthly. A report of each participant's progress is prepared and given to the team prior to the court session. The team is notified of drug screen results as well as recorded attendance at counseling and educational classes. The team utilizes various incentives and sanctions for encouraging compliance and successful program completion. At the recommendation of the team, the judge may order increased treatment attendance and/or more frequent drug testing as a response to negative behavior.