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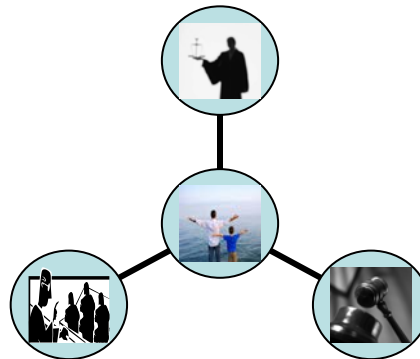
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## Washburn County Drug and Alcohol Court



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## WASHBURN COUNTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT

A New Way to Handle Criminal  
Cases Involving Drug/Alcohol  
Addicted Offenders  
**THAT WORKS!**



The Drug and Alcohol Court concept is based on an innovative program that was first developed in Miami, Florida in 1989. This concept has since received widespread attention as an effective treatment strategy for drug and alcohol addicted offenders. There are more than 1,500 such programs now in operation in jurisdictions throughout the nation.

## What is Drug Court?



Drug and Alcohol Courts are built upon a unique partnership between the criminal justice system and the substance abuse treatment community, one which structures treatment intervention around the authority and personal involvement of a single Judge. These special courts are also dependent upon the creation of a non-adversarial courtroom atmosphere where a single Judge and a dedicated treatment team of court officers and staff work together toward a common goal of breaking the cycle of drug and alcohol abuse and criminal behavior.

## Expectations of the Program

As a participant, you will be required to appear in Drug and Alcohol Court on a regular basis. At each appearance, the Judge will be given a progress report prepared by your treatment team regarding your drug test results, attendance and participation in treatment. The Judge may ask you questions about your progress, and discuss any specific problems you have been experiencing. If you are doing well, you will be encouraged to continue with the Program and work with your treatment team toward graduation. If you are not doing well, the Judge will discuss this with you and the treatment team and determine further action. If you commit program violations, i.e. missed or altered UA tests, failure to attend individual or group counseling, failure to attend support meetings- the Court may impose sanctions.

## Court Proceedings



The Drug and Alcohol Court calendar is a priority and will be a specialized, separate court, operating on a bi-monthly basis and dedicated to the assessment, treatment, and supervision of eligible candidates.

### **Drug and Alcohol Court:**

**Where:** Circuit Court

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month

**Time:** 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Treatment team will meet first at **2:30 PM**

All Court Participants should be present by **3:15 PM**

The Washburn County Drug and Alcohol Court Program shall consist of three phases. The first two are a minimum of 90 days and the last phase approximately 150 days. Progression through the phases is based on successful completion of steps and by approval of the Court team based on your progress.

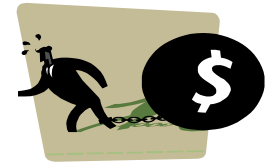
## Drug & Alcohol Testing



A critical component of successes in the program is random alcohol and drug testing. This frequency of testing will be determined by the phase each participant is in and is subject to change based on violations and the recommendation of the Treatment team.

## Costs

Each Drug Court Participant shall pay the sum of \$750 to participate in the program. A total of \$375 of this amount can be earned by doing 37.5 hours of Community Service Work. Unless waived it is expected that each Court Participant will be employed before entering Phase II. At the end of Phase I, each Drug Court Participant will have a financial plan that will include monthly payments towards the cost of the Drug and Alcohol Court. This plan will enable each Participant to have the total amount paid prior to graduation.



## Voluntary Removal

A Drug and Alcohol Court participant will **not** have the option to quit the program. Successful completion of or expulsion from the Drug and Alcohol Court Program are the only two acceptable ways to leave the program.

Drug and Alcohol Court is **FAIR**, not always **EQUAL**