

## **Drug Court**

### **How Can I Be Referred?**

Speak with your public defender or attorney. Your legal counsel must consult with the ADA Trial Attorney to process your Drug Court referral. If you have violated probation and want to be considered for drug court your probation officer can make the referral to a Drug Court Coordinator.

#### **The Process**

Drug Court is a specialty court program that offers substance abuse treatment as an alternative to incarceration for qualified individuals in the criminal justice system that have a substance abuse disorder. Drug Court utilizes a team approach with an extensive supervision and treatment program. Drug court participants undergo long-term treatment and counseling, sanctions, incentives, random drug and alcohol testing, and frequent court appearances. The program aims to improve the quality of life for those struggling with addiction.

# What Are the Expectations of Participants?

- Maintain sobriety
- Maintain honesty with the team
- Refrain from substance abuse
- Support Group meetings
- Attend scheduled Court Hearings
- Follow treatment recommendations
- Maintain employment
- Maintain contact with team
- Comply with rules of probation



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## Who is the Drug Court Team?

- Court of Common Pleas Judge
- Assistant District Attorney
- Assistant Public Defender
- Adult Probation Drug Court
- Coordinator
- Assigned Probation officers
- HSAO Specialty Court Supervisor
- Drug Court Specialists

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