

Program Goals

1. Decrease number of substance related crimes.
2. Reduce costs associated with criminal case processing and re-arrest.
3. Promote public safety by reducing recidivism rates of substance-related offenses.
4. Hold offenders accountable by offering effective sanctions, rewards, and treatment programming.
5. Introduce offenders to an ongoing process of recovery designed to achieve total abstinence from alcohol and other illicit/illegal drugs.
6. Promote self-sufficiency and empower chemically dependent individuals to become productive and responsible members of the community.

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*“One Day
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Day One
You
Decide”*



Mission Statement

By providing intensive monitoring, personalized treatment, and all-inclusive services to substance dependent offenders, the Monroe County Drug Court will enhance public health and safety, reduce recidivism, and empower participants to break the cycle of addiction.

Team Members

- Circuit Court Judge: Honorable Rick Radcliffe
- Drug Court Coordinator
- Drug Court Case Manager
- Prosecutor—District Attorney's Office
- Public Defender
- Probation and Parole Agent
- Sheriff's Department representative
- Treatment Personnel
- Others (as determined by the team)



Eligibility

- Monroe County Resident
- Adult Criminal Case
- Charged/convicted of a felony level offense in adult criminal court
- Out of County convictions may be eligible on a case to case basis
- Meet diagnostic criteria for substance dependency
- Meet high risk criteria on Risk/Needs assessment
- Agree to abide by Drug Court Program rules

Referral Process

Referrals should be made as soon as possible after arrest or identification of possible candidate by the DA's office, defense attorney or Department of Corrections. Referring source is required to complete the "counsel referral form", from the program coordinator or case manager. If an ATR referral, a revocation summary must be submitted by probation agent.

Discuss your eligibility with your attorney or probation agent.

About

Built on a partnership between the criminal justice system and the treatment community. Drug Court provides intensive monitoring, individualized treatment, community supervision and comprehensive services to substance dependent offenders.

Drug Court Programs structure treatment intervention around the authority and personal involvement of the Judge. These Courts are specifically designed to create a non-adversarial courtroom atmosphere where a dedicated team works together toward the common goal of helping participants to break the cycle of addiction.

Interagency involvement ensures continuity of treatment as well as ancillary services to target areas of concern in the participant's life. Partnering with the client to determine areas of need and goal development to improve life circumstances.

