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Program Guide

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Mission Statement:

The mission of the Monroe County Justice Programs' office is to provide alternatives to incarceration through supervision and monitoring- including electronic monitoring, drug testing and other methods.

Programs

- Drug Court
- OWI Treatment Court
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- Community Service Work
- Victim Impact Panel
- Education Groups
- Property Exchange (Defendant/Victim)



Victim Impact Panel (VIP)

This program consists of two nights of classes geared toward OWI offenders. The goal is to educate offenders about the impacts of Operating While Intoxicated. Guest speakers share their stories to help participants gain an increased awareness regarding impaired driving and how it affects individuals, victims and the community.

Educational Groups

Educational groups are provided at the Justice Center for a variety of clientele.

- AODA (Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse)
- Domestic Violence
- Women's Group
- OWI 3rd Education
- Thinking for a Change (Men's Group)
- Thinking for a Change (Women's Group)



Property Exchange

This program facilitates the exchange of essential property between a defendant and their no contact person. The Justice Program's office mediates a one-time exchange with the use of a 3rd party designated by the defendant and victim. No appointment is needed and individuals may contact the Justice Programs office 24/7.



OWI Offender Programs

OWI 2nd- Provides services OWI second time offenders. These clients are typically low-level offenders who are required to participate in a Victim Impact Panel (VIP), complete a Driver's Safety Plan (DSP) and comply with random alcohol/drug testing.

Program fee is \$80.

OWI 3rd- Provides services to OWI third time offenders. These clients are typically medium risk offenders. Similar to the OWI 2 program, participants of the OWI 3 program are required to attend VIP, complete a DSP and comply with alcohol/drug testing. Additionally, participants are required to attend 14 AODA education classes. These classes are specific to OWI offenders and focus on self-control and changing behavior.

Program fee is \$350.

OWI 4th- Provides services to OWI fourth time offenders that are not eligible for OWI Treatment Court. Similar to the OWI 3 program, participants of the OWI 4 program are required to attend VIP, complete a DSP and comply with random alcohol/drug testing. Participants are also required to attend a 26 week course, Thinking for a Change, which addresses criminal thinking. The program lasts a minimum of one year and requires reviews in front of the OWI 4 Court Judge. Participants must meet with the program's Case Manager to discuss progress and obtain resources to help them in their recovery.

Program fee is \$400.

****All persons considering entering the Diversion or OWI Programs must complete an orientation with Justice Programs prior to entering their plea.***



Drug Court

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.

The Drug Court Program holds offenders accountable for their actions and guides them through the process of recovery on the road to complete abstinence from drugs and alcohol. The goal is for participants to become productive and responsible members of the community.

Potential clients are referred to the program by a Probation Agent, Defense Attorney or other professionals and must meet specific eligibility requirements to participate in Drug Court.



OWI Treatment Court

OWI Treatment Court provides services to offenders who have been convicted of felony OWI 4, 5 or 6. Participants must comply with alcohol/drug testing and regularly attend individual treatment & support groups throughout the 18 month program.

The program utilizes a non-adversarial courtroom atmosphere where a dedicated team works together toward the common goal of helping participants break the cycle of addiction.

Potential clients are referred by the District Attorney or Defense Attorney and must complete an intake and assessment before being accepted into the program.



Bond Monitoring

Participants in Bond Monitoring are typically medium-high risk individuals that are being charged with a criminal offense, but have not yet been convicted. The program monitors their compliance with court ordered bond conditions set by the Judge. Nearly all participants in the Bond Monitoring Program are required to comply with random alcohol/drug testing. Based on their criminal charges, some clients may also be required to wear GPS or alcohol monitoring equipment.

If an individual in the Bond Monitoring Program tests positive for substances while in the program, they are given an opportunity to pursue either an AODA assessment or participate in the AODA group at Justice Programs. If the client remains compliant with the Bond Monitoring Program and is actively engaged in some form of AODA services, they can receive a written warning for their use. However, if an individual continues to violate their bond or program rules, does not follow up with addressing AODA issues, or continues to test positive, a review hearing may be scheduled in front of the court, violations may be forwarded to the DA's office and an Order to Detain may be requested.

Electronic Monitoring

Participants in EMP (Electronic Monitoring Program) are inmates of the Monroe County Jail and have been convicted of a crime. These individuals are serving their jail sentence at home with privileges to go to work, treatment, and other approved appointments. All EMP participants are monitored through electronic monitoring equipment and are also required to comply with random alcohol/drug testing. Participants of this program are required to pay for their monitoring fees. Failure to comply with the rules or payments, may result in them losing their EMP privileges and finishing the remainder of their jail sentence in the Monroe County Jail.



Diversion

A Diversion or Deferred Prosecution Agreement is a contractual agreement in a criminal case between an offender and the District Attorney's office where the client agrees to perform certain conditions within a specified time.

In a Diversion Agreement, criminal prosecution is suspended immediately after the client enters a plea of guilty to their charges. In a Deferred Prosecution Agreement, criminal prosecution is suspended immediately without a plea of guilty upon filing the Agreement with the Court.

Typically, Diversion clients are low-medium risk offenders who have had little prior involvement with the criminal justice system. Each agreement is individualized to meet the client's needs or the needs of the victim in the case. For example if there was damage to property, the offender may be required to pay restitution to the victim for damage. Or, if an individual was under the influence of drugs or alcohol during the offense, they may be required to attend a drug and alcohol assessment and follow through with any recommended treatment.

Community Service (CSW)



The purpose of this program is to help individuals find non-profit locations to volunteer their time and give back to the community. Our program also provides verification of completed community service hours to the appropriate entity.

Individuals may perform CSW for many reasons: Fine payment, credit toward jail days or credit toward Justice program fees. CSW can also be an upfront condition negotiated with the District Attorney's office or as a condition of Probation or a Diversion Agreement.