

Referral Process

1. Attorney or probation agent contacts Drug Court Case Manager.
2. Referral sheet is filled out by attorney, probation agent or law enforcement.
3. Attorney, probation agent or law enforcement presents referral to Drug Court team.
4. If eligibility requirements are met, AODA and risk/needs assessments are completed by participant.
5. Assessments are presented to the Drug Court team for final approval.

"It has been harder than I thought, but I want to be sober and get my kids back."

– 2016 Drug Court Participant

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Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court

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- Alternative to Traditional Incarceration of Citizens (ATTIC) Correctional Services
- District Attorney's Office
- Probation and Parole
- Public Defender's Office
- Wood County Courts
- Wood County Human Services
- Wood County Law Enforcement Agencies

Wood County Drug Court

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Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court is a cost-effective, efficient judicial model, which is designed to bridge the gap between the criminal justice system and treatment in an effort to break the cycle of addiction and reduce criminal behavior of non-violent drug offenders.

This model optimizes the opportunity of sobriety for offenders while enhancing the well-being of the individual, family and community through a holistic approach.

History

In 2004, ten criminal justice members attended several days of intensive training (incentives and sanctions, eligibility criteria, drug testing procedures, confidentiality issues and visits to operational drug courts). A pilot program launched on October 25, 2004; the fourth drug treatment court in Wisconsin. The court became fully operational when a treatment and diversion state grant was awarded in 2007.

Goals

- Provide early referral, assessment and court intervention
- Provide effective court supervision
- Provide an integrated continuum of substance abuse treatment
- Promote public safety by reducing recidivism
- Promote recovery and improve the quality of life of the participant and their families

“Without drug court I would have lost everything, NA (narcotics anonymous) has been great for me.”

– 2016 Drug Court Participant

Benefits of Participation

- Receive individualized case management
- Participate in Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) programming in a treatment track
- Commit to remain alcohol and drug free while in the program
- Submit to random drug testing
- Receive sanctions for program violations including jail detention
- Subject to remaining conditions of bail and/or as an alternative to revocation
- Assistance in obtaining employment and/or continuing education
- Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

Eligibility

- 18 years of age or older
- Wood County resident for six months and continued residency for duration of program (proof of residency required)
- Access to reliable transportation
- Agrees to program obligations and participates voluntarily
- No violent felony offenses pending or past convictions for a violent felony offense
- Diagnosed with substance abuse or dependence and willingness to participate in program to address their needs
- Have mental stability (e.g. not a danger to self and/or others)
- Meets legal definition of competence (sec. 971.13 Wis. Stats)
- Not involved in a high level of drug trafficking

Admission to Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court is subject to approval by the Drug Court team. Factors taken into consideration include, but are not limited to, availability of space and prior drug court participation.

In 2016, there were 54 participants in Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court. The program enables participants to become productive citizens, allows participants to reunite with their children and reduces incarceration costs.

The program saved Wood County taxpayers \$867,120 in incarceration costs since 2007. Within three years of release, 19% of program participants reoffended compared to 77% nationwide (National Institute of Justice, 2014).