

DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM & DRUG TREATMENT COURT

Treatment-based intervention offered through the criminal court system to reduce recidivism

Eligibility Requirements

- Felony level drug driven charge
- The current charge must not be considered a violent charge /no weapons
- Dane County resident and over the age of 18 years old
- Identified as having SUD treatment need and willingness to be treated.
- Must agree to participate in behavioral changing programs and services.
- Screening and assessment must be determined to be at moderate or high risk to re-offend as identified by their COMPAS score
- All out of County cases need to be resolved prior to entering either program
- No open OWI cases

Screening

Utilizes standardized tools to generally identify risk factors and need for further assessment (about 10 minutes). Measures substance use and risk to reoffend.

Assessment

For those determined above low risk at screening. Utilizes standardized tools to more extensively (about 2 hours) assess substance use and risk to re-offend.

	Drug Diversion Program	Drug Treatment Court
Defendants assessed at Medium risk to re-offend (5, 6, 7)	X	
Pre-adjudication program	X	
Potential for reduction and/or dismissal of criminal charge(s)	X	
Program is for minimum of 9 months	x	
Court reviews held every 3, 6, 9 months on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 1A	x	
Defendants assessed at High risk to re-offend (8, 9, 10)		x
Post-adjudication program		x
Additional rules of probation, if applicable (e.g., more alcohol/drug testing, meetings with agent)		x
Potential for reduction and/or dismissal of criminal charge(s) or for a lesser sentence		x
Program is for minimum of 1 year		x
Court reviews held Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom 6D		x
Diversion from prison and/or jail sentence	X	X
Monitoring of AODA treatment	X	X
Weekly or bi-weekly case manager meetings	X	X
Case management check-ins (up to five per week)	X	X
Daily call-ins for random alcohol/drug testing	X	X
Thinking for Change (T4C) - Cognitive Behavioral Program	X	X
Employment verification	X	X
Ongoing case planning covering alcohol/drug treatment, criminality, employment/education, relationships, money management, housing, mental health, medical issues	X	X

*Defendants screened or assessed at low risk to re-offend may be eligible for the Deferred Prosecution Opiate Program (in discretion of prosecutor). That discretion may include only allowing pre-charge entry into program.

Flow Chart for Drug Diversion & Treatment Courts

