

DRUG DIVERSION COURT & DRUG TREATMENT COURT

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

Eligibility Requirements

- Dane County resident
- Referral must be on a felony drug-driven charge
- Referring charge must be a non-violent offense with no weapon used
- Defendant must meet criteria for substance dependency
- Defendant must be willing to be treated, including participation in requested screening and assessment sessions
- Screening and assessment must result in a medium or high risk to re-offend for drug diversion court or drug treatment court*

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

*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.