

- **How much does the Drug Court program and treatment services cost for a participant?**

Each participant is required to pay a \$50 program fee. If you do not have insurance, your treatment will be provided on a sliding fee basis. If you get a job and/or insurance, you need to inform your provider. If you have insurance, you will be directed to where your insurance provides coverage. If you have insurance and refuse to use it, you will be charged full cost. You are responsible for paying co-pays or insurance deductibles.

- **When does DCTP start?**

After you have had your assessment and are determined eligible you will be scheduled for a plea, at which time your contract starts. If you have further questions regarding timeframes, please contact DCTP at 280-2652 or Julie Beyler at 267-1557.

- **Do you provide participants bus fare or cab fare?**

DCTP works on a limited budget and cannot be the basis for your transportation. Bus tickets may be available to you by your case manager on a limited/needed basis only.

- **What happens if a person decides not to participate in DCTP?**

If you decide for any reason that you are not interested in DCTP, your case will be sent back to the Criminal Branch for prosecution and you will be given a new court date in the mail. You should contact your attorney if you have one so you can discuss how you want to proceed.

- **Are there other responsibilities?**

Successful participants will be actively employed, seeking employment, attending school, and/or performing community service, to the degree they are able.

- **I have more questions, who can I call?**

You can call either DCTP at 280-2652 or Julie Beyler at 267-1557.

## Are you tired of being in jail due to your drug and alcohol use?

### For more information, call:

Julie Beyler (608) 267-1557  
Alternatives to Incarceration Program  
City-County Building, Room 210

Mental Health Center of  
Dane County (608) 280-2652



### CONTRACTED TREATMENT & INFORMATION AGENCIES

- ARC DCTP Case Management
- ARC Community Services
- ATTIC Correctional Services
- Genesis Social Services
- Hope Haven Residential
- Mental Health Center of Dane County AODA Out-Patient Services
- Synergy Day Treatment
- Tellurian Residential

### DONATIONS

For donations to the Drug Court Program, please call (608) 280-2566 and/or email [danmuzfeld@mhcdc.org](mailto:danmuzfeld@mhcdc.org).

When making your donation, you need to specify that this donation is for Drug Court.

## Dane County

# DRUG COURT TREATMENT PROGRAM

A cooperative effort between the:

- Dane County Courts
- District Attorney's Office
- Public Defender's Office
- Dane County Sheriff's Office
- Madison Police Department
- Dane County Department of Human Services



DANE COUNTY DRUG COURT  
Dane County Courthouse  
215 South Hamilton Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

## Mission

The Dane County Circuit Court recognizes that a majority of crimes committed in Dane County are committed by people with substance abuse problems.

We believe that in order to reduce this problem, it is necessary to provide offenders with an opportunity to participate in a program that will provide treatment and interventions to assist them with their substance abuse problems. This program will offer educational and employment linkages so that, with these tools, participating defendants will possess the ability to become productive members of our community.

We believe that when offenders, the courts, and treatment providers work cooperatively together to address offender's substance abuse issues and criminality, that this not only benefits the participant, but also protects and helps the community.

## Goals & Benefits

- To break the cycle of drugs and crime.
- To reduce criminal justice costs by reducing drug addiction and street crime.
- To reduce incarceration for participants who present a low risk to public safety.
- To provide a fully integrated and comprehensive treatment program.
- To enhance personal, academic and employment abilities among program participants.

## Eligibility

- 18 years of age.
- Residency in Dane County.
- No adjudication or conviction for violent felony offense. No pending violent misdemeanor charges.
- No indication of the presence of a weapon during commission of the present offense.
- Diagnosis of controlled substance abuse or dependency and a willingness to address this issue in treatment.
- No previous participation in DCTP program.
- Criminal Case referred to DCTP must be for Felony Charge. No misdemeanor only referrals can be referred to DCTP effective 7/1/2011. Misdemeanor referrals will only be allowed for consideration if companion felony case referred to DCTP also.

## Program Components

- A plea of guilty/no contest in exchange for reduction/dismissal of charges upon successful completion.
- Individualized assessment, and alcohol and other substance abuse treatment.
- Minimum 9 months.
- A commitment to remain alcohol and drug-free while in the program.
- Compliance with all program recommendations and requirements.
- Submission to drug testing.
- Sanctions for program violations, including jail detention.
- Remaining subject to conditions of bail.
- Program fee paid in full (unless waived).

## Drug Court Treatment Program (DCTP) FAQs

### • ***How can DCTP help my legal situation?***

If you participate and graduate successfully, your charges are either reduced to a misdemeanor or dismissed which is determined by the District Attorney's offer. In some cases, they may still require that following DCTP you also complete a term of probation. All terms of your contract are made available to you before your plea.

### • ***Do participants have to be considered an alcoholic or addict?***

No, but you have to have an identified substance abuse issue or a problem related to your use. If the assessment determines you don't have any identified substance abuse issues, you are not eligible for DCTP.

### • ***How much contact are all participants required to have?***

You are required to check in daily and appear in court weekly when you first start. Contact over time reduces depending on your situation and compliance. Random drug testing occurs for the entire duration of the program. In addition, you are required to participate in treatment as outlined in your assessment.

### • ***Can participants continue working?***

You are able to continue working; however, you are required to meet all program requirements, including court, which is generally held on Thursday mornings.

### • ***Do participants need to be in group activities?***

In addition to recommended treatment, all clients are required to complete a Cognitive Intervention educational group.

