

YORK COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

DUI TREATMENT COURT
PARTICIPANT
MANUAL



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WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DUI
COURT?



DUI Court lasts a minimum of 18 months, although most participants require 24 months to complete the program. The program consists of three phases. During Phase I, you will report to Court bi-weekly, during Phase II every month and finally, in Phase III, you will report to Court bi-monthly. Participants must meet the requirements of each phase before moving to the next. Your probation officer will review these with you at the beginning of each phase. Each case is reviewed by the team, prior to a participant's scheduled Court appearance, to ensure participants are in compliance with program rules. At this time, the team makes decisions on any incentives or sanctions that may be distributed by the Judge during the Court session.

MISSION STATEMENT

DUI Court participants will be sentenced to five years of Intermediate Punishment.

The first year of which will be on SCRAMx ~ Secure Remote Continuous Alcohol Monitoring bracelet with electronic monitoring.

After the completion of this year, the defendant will be removed from house arrest, but will be subject to continued random SCRAM (continuous alcohol) monitoring and random ETG urine monitoring for alcohol use.

Participants who do not successfully complete the program or who opt out before successful completion will be sentenced to the mandatory sentence under the law to be served in a state correctional institute.

The York County Adult DUI Treatment Court (DUIC) offers substance abuse treatment as an alternative to incarceration for addicted non-violent offenders. DUIC seeks to decrease the prevalence of alcohol addiction and alcohol related crime in York County, advance the safety and well-being of our community, conserve justice system resources, and treat and rehabilitate addicted offenders.

The York County Adult DUI Court promotes public safety. DUI Court will reduce recidivism by offering evidence-based treatment and proper supervision of high-risk DUI offenders. Qualifying offenders will be sentenced into a program of comprehensive treatment, education, offender accountability and intensive Court supervision to assist them in gaining control of their lives and stopping the cycle of recidivism caused by their addiction.

Sanctions are given throughout the program for non-compliance with program rules.



Incentives are given throughout the program for clean drug tests, outstanding behavior and positive steps toward recovery.



ALWAYS BE HONEST!!!!



Addicts/alcoholics struggle with honesty as they've learned to lie as a way to hide their addiction. One of the first steps of recovery is getting honest with yourself and everyone around you.

Lying leads to relapse!



Be honest and the sanction will be less severe!



The following medications are not allowed in the program

Narcotic pain medications such as Percocet, Darvocet, Oxycontin, etc.

Benzodiazepines such as Ativan, Valium, Xanax, Klonopin

ADHD Meds with Amphetamines (Adderall, Dexedrine, Procentra Etc.)

Muscle Relaxers such as Flexoril

Methadone and Suboxone

Caffeine Pills such as Vivarin or NoDoze

Sleep Aids such as Ambien or Soma

All cough medicines must be pre-approved by a probation officer. Alcohol, codeine and detromethorphan (DM) ingredients are prohibited.

Unless medically necessary and a doctor's note is provided, dietary supplements and vitamins are prohibited in the program, as they may alter the normal color of urine or cause a positive drug test for illegal substances.

DRUG TESTING

You are subject to random drug testing 365 days a year. This includes weekends and holidays. You must call every night to find out if your group is being drug tested. Listen to the drug testing message closely as it will tell you what group is being tested, as well as what times you can report for testing. When you report, you must be prepared to provide a urine sample while being observed by a probation officer.



The number is 717-771-9602 Ext. 400.

Drug testing is between 8:30-9:00 am and 3:30-4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

Drug testing is between 9:30-11:30am, Saturday and Sunday.

Flushed urines are **NOT** accepted and you will face sanctions for providing one.

Adulterated urines are **NOT** accepted and you will face sanctions if one is provided. Weight loss aids are prohibited.



NO poppy seeds!

Salvia, morning glory seeds, K2/Spice, bath salts, or any other such mood altering or hallucinogenic substance is strictly prohibited.

No Alcoholic Beverages!

You may not frequent bars!

When visiting a doctor or the emergency room, you must notify any and all doctors that you are an addict/alcoholic and cannot take any of the above listed medications.



You must provide all prescriptions to your probation officer for verification that it is an approved medication prior to taking it!

Work a full-time job



Complete 50 hours of Community Service

Pay a \$5.00 a week fee while in the program

Pay all restitution, supervision fees and Court costs and fines.



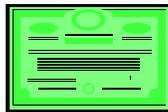
Pay all SCRAM and electronic monitoring fees if sanctioned to those programs. **These fees must be paid in full to graduate the program.**

Complete the Victim impact panel

Obtain your GED or provide a copy of your high school diploma



Obtain ID and social security card



Attend all treatment sessions



Remain Crime Free



WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Remain free of drugs and alcohol!!!!

Actively Work a recovery program. Obtain a sponsor, attend AA/NA meetings and work the steps.

Complete all items on the phase check sheet.

Comply with all directives of the Court

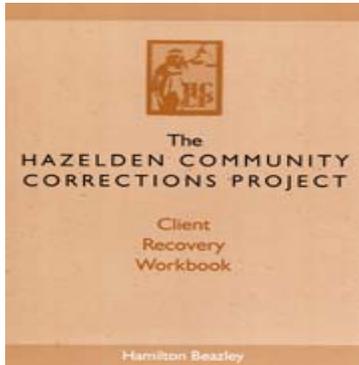


You may have to reside in a recovery house for a minimum of six months.

Attend all Court sessions, appointments with your Probation Officer, and Case Manager

Higher Education or Job Training is encouraged but not while in Phase I

**Work in and Complete the Hazelden
Community Corrections project Client
Recovery Workbook**



Develop a Transportation Plan



A strong sober support network!

You obtain your GED and/or improve your education



Payment of financial obligations to the county

Higher Education or Job Training



Your life back!

DUI Treatment Court is held in
Court Room number 6
on the 6th floor of the Judicial Center
before the Honorable Penny L. Blackwell
on **Tuesdays at 10:00 am.**

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Probation

Officer: _____

Phone

Number: _____

Case

Manager: _____

Phone

Number: _____

My Attorney: _____

Phone

Number: _____

Sponsor: _____

Phone

Number: _____

Treatment

Agency: _____

Phone

Number: _____

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

A clean and sober lifestyle!

The respect and trust of your family and friends

Improved physical and mental health



A steady employment history

A sense of accomplishment



Self-Respect

Graduation Ceremony and Plaque



