

PHASE V REQUIREMENTS

- Duration: 3 months
- Complete treatment counseling
  - Complete MRT
  - Encourage a sober network
  - Encourage pro-social activities (hobbies, nutrition, wellness, and exercise)
  - Continue attending at least 3 AA (or other support group) meetings per week (maintain a sponsor)
  - Report to Probation Officer monthly for finalized case plan
  - Attend DWI Treatment Court review hearings monthly
  - Report to drug testing lab to provide a BA/UA (random calling)
  - Have your alcohol monitoring device uploaded on a weekly basis (if applicable)
  - Submit to unannounced Breathalyzer testing and random observed urine /saliva testing
  - Do not drive a motor vehicle without express permission from the Court, you are to make arrangements by public transportation and/or supportive family members to comply with program requirements
  - Submit to 11:00pm-6:00am curfew (unless working/attending school/an AA meeting or other support group)
  - Zero out community service hours
  - Continue to present a stable, habitable, and drug-free residence
  - Must have obtained a GED certificate (for those without proof of a high school diploma)
  - Continued employment or attending school
  - Continue to avoid people, places and things that will impair your recovery
  - Pay off the remainder of any probation and program fees, fines, court costs, and restitution
  - Continue staying home on weekends and at night unless otherwise permitted by the Court
  - Continue to be present when home visits are conducted by Surveillance Officers/Probation Officers during curfew hours; they shall be allowed to enter premises and have the right to conduct a search of the premises and allow Officers to photograph living conditions

DWI INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM ALUMNI TIER

Mentoring, Encouraging, Recovery, Intervention, Treatment (MERIT PROGRAM)

Once participants have completed the DWI Intervention and Treatment Program, and yet their sentence has not been finalized, the participant will be required to participate in the DWI Intervention and Treatment Alumni Tier as part of their continuum of care.

This Tier consists of the structure and treatment that will continue to utilize the best practices, monitor their progress and hold them accountable to the Court. The same Judge will preside and conduct hearings, their compliance will be monitored, consequences will be certain and swift, and positive reinforcement will carry on.

The participants will report to the designated community supervision officer, who will continue to monitor all the terms and conditions and monitor the alcohol monitoring unit. There will be a multidisciplinary team who will be participating in this program.

This tier is expected to last up to two years after graduation date. However, this may be modified on case-by-case basis and as per recommendations of the Judge and treatment team.

MERIT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Duration: Up to 2 Years

- Report to Judge monthly in person or video
- Attend a minimum of 1 weekly peer supportgroups
- Attend biweekly family sessions (support services)
- Comply with random home visits
- Comply with Probation Office visits as directed by Probation Officer
- Comply with random and/or scheduled UA’s/BA’s as directed by Probation Officer
- Comply with all Supervision Requirements
- Must continue with alcohol monitoring device
- Maintain sober lifestyle and network
- In the event of a relapse, you will be provided with a treatment counseling assessment

DWI/MERIT INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM



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MISSION

Enhance public safety through a reduction in the recidivism of alcohol and drug offenders.

DWI TREATMENT COURT PROGRAMFACTS

The DWI Intervention and Treatment Program (“the Program”) is the first dedicated specialized court in the region to address adults convicted of a DWI offense(s). The Program instills offender accountability by requiring judicial monitoring, mandatory treatment, and intensive supervision. The Program can be completed in 18 months and is divided into 5 distinct phases.

**PHASE I REQUIREMENTS**

- Duration: 3 months
- Register and attend the Victim Impact Panel (general class)-MADD
- Schedule a medical appointment (Physical exam)
- Attend recovery support groups as instructed by your treatment provider
- Commence treatment counseling (sessions will be based on clinical outcome assessment) and obtain a mental health and medical assessment-minimum 3 groups per week and 1 individual session per week
- Have your alcohol monitoring device uploaded on a weekly basis (if applicable)
- Report to Community Supervision (Probation) Officer once a week
- Attend weekly DWI Treatment Court review hearings in person or video (unless otherwise directed)
- Report to drug testing lab to provide a BA/UA (random calling)
- Have your alcohol monitoring device
- Submit to unannounced Breathalyzer testing and random observed urine /saliva testing
- Do not drive a motor vehicle without express permission from the Court, you are to make arrangements to comply with program requirements
- Submit to 8:00pm-6:00am curfew (unless working/attending school/an AA meeting or other support group)
- Be present when home visits are conducted by Surveillance Officers/Probation Officers during curfew hours; they shall be allowed to enter premises and have the right to conduct a search of the premises and allow Officers to photograph living conditions
- Do not spend weekends or overnights away from home unless otherwise permitted by the Court
- Address and comply with statutory-mandated jail confinement (if applicable)
- Shall establish a financial statement audit
- Shall maintain employment/enrolled in school
- Avoid people, places and things that will impair your recovery

**PHASE II REQUIREMENTS**

- Duration: 4 months
- Register and complete DWI/ROP
- Start Motion Reconation Therapy
- Write and present a good-bye letter to drug of choice
- Continue attending treatment counseling
- Continue to attend recovery support groups as instructed by your treatment provider
- Report to Probation Officer biweekly
- Attend DWI Treatment Court review hearings biweekly in person or video
- Report to drug testing lab to provide a BA/UA (random calling)
- Have your alcohol monitoring device uploaded on a weekly basis (if applicable)
- Complete ¼ of community service hours
- Submit to unannounced Breathalyzer testing and random observed urine /saliva testing
- Do not drive a motor vehicle without express permission from the Court, you are to make arrangements by public transportation and/or supportive family members to comply with program requirements
- Submit to 9:00pm-6:00am curfew (unless working/attending school/an AA meeting or other support group)
- Have stable employment/be enrolled in school (must show proof of same to Probation Officer)
- Remain current with probation and program fees, fines, court costs, and restitution
- Continue to avoid people, places and things that will impair your recovery
- Continue staying home on weekends and at night unless otherwise permitted by the Court
- Continue to be present when home visits are conducted by Surveillance Officers/Probation Officers during curfew hours; they shall be allowed to enter premises and have the right to conduct a search of the premises and allow Officers to photograph living conditions

**PHASE III REQUIREMENTS**

- Duration: 4 months
- Engage in treatment counseling and MRT
- Develop and maintain a sober network
- Develop and maintain pro-social activities (hobbies, nutrition, wellness, and exercise)
- Be reassessed for treatment before Phase IV advancement
- Continue attending recovery support groups, must attend no less than 3 per week
- Report to Probation Officer biweekly
- - Report to drug testing lab to provide a BA/UA (random calling)
- Attend DWI Treatment Court review hearings every three weeks in person or video
- Complete ¼ of assessed community service hours
- Have your alcohol monitoring device uploaded on a weekly basis (if applicable)
- Submit to unannounced Breathalyzer testing and random observed urine /saliva testing
- Do not drive a motor vehicle without express permission from the Court, you are to make arrangements by public transportation and/or supportive family members to comply with program requirements
- Submit to 10:00pm-6:00am curfew (unless working/attending school/an AA meeting/or other support group)
- Must be enrolled in a GED program (for those without proof of a high school diploma)
- Continued employment or attending school
- Remain current with all probation and program fees, fines, court costs, and restitution
- Continue to avoid people, places and things that will impair your recovery
- Continue staying home on weekends and at night unless otherwise permitted by the Court
- Continue to be present when home visits are conducted by Surveillance Officers/Probation Officers during curfew hours; they shall be allowed to enter premises and have the right to conduct a search of the premises and allow Officers to photograph living conditions

**PHASE IV REQUIREMENTS**

- Duration: 4 months
- Continue engaging in treatment counseling and MRT
- Continue engaging in a sober network
- Continue with pro-social activities (hobbies, nutrition, wellness, and exercise)
- Be reassessed for treatment before Phase V advancement
- Continue attending at least 3 AA (or other support group) meetings per week (maintain a sponsor)
- Report to Probation Officer biweekly
- Attend DWI Treatment Court review hearings monthly in person or video
- - Report to drug testing lab to provide a BA/UA (random calling)
- Complete 1/4 of your assessed community service hours
- Have your alcohol monitoring device uploaded on a weekly basis (if applicable)
- Submit to unannounced Breathalyzer testing and random observed urine /saliva testing
- Do not drive a motor vehicle without express permission from the Court, you are to make arrangements by public transportation and/or supportive family members to comply with program requirements
- Submit to 11:00pm-6:00am curfew (unless working/attending school/an AA meeting/ or other support group)
- Continue staying home on weekends and at night unless otherwise permitted by the Court
- Continued employment or attending school
- Continue to avoid people, places and things that will impair your recovery
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