

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The cost of participation in Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) is your participation. Completing JRC will not be easy and will require a lot of hard work on your part. If you have health insurance, the treatment provider may ask for insurance information from you or your parents.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN RECOVERY COURT?

Drugs and alcohol wreck lives. For those who want to change their lives in our community, JRC may be the answer. You will receive drug and alcohol treatment and education in life skills. You will build self-esteem, self-respect, and self-confidence. You will be able to think more clearly and feel healthier. When you graduate, you will have control of your life. You will have learned skills that will allow you to avoid criminal behavior and continue a drug-free life that is fulfilling and productive. You will have the support of the court system, the JRC team and the community because you have succeeded. You have the opportunity to be a productive member of society.

CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE

RECOVERY COURT



INFORMATION PAMPHLET

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WHAT IS THE JUVENILE RECOVERY COURT?

It is a court-supervised program to reduce substance abuse, criminal behavior and increase responsibility through intense court intervention and treatment. Frequent drug testing, drug treatment, court appearances, and sanctions and rewards are used to promote long-term sobriety, accountability and productive lifestyles.

HOW IS RECOVERY COURT DIFFERENT?

In Juvenile Recovery Court, the judge, prosecutor, defense attorneys, probation counselors, police, and treatment providers are a team. The Juvenile Recovery Court works together in a supportive way to help you change your life and achieve personal and program goals. The team meets every week to review your progress based on shared information from treatment, probation, police, school, and others. During your weekly court hearing you receive sanctions or rewards based on your progress for that week.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Current charges must be:

- Drug or alcohol related offenses
- Crimes that are not drug related, but the youth has an ongoing drug problem
- Deferred offenses that are drug related
- Probation Violation
- Youth that are currently on probation, have a drug problem and in need of intensive services not available to typical probation services

You cannot participate if:

- You have a current Sex offense or certain violent crimes.
- You are unwilling to address mental health issues
- You are currently taking prescription pain narcotics

You must:

- Be willing and able to attend weekly court hearings
- Have a Clark County, Washington residence
- Volunteer for the program

- Admit to a drug/alcohol addiction and want treatment
- Have parents or support persons that will participate with you

HOW IT WORKS WITH YOUR CASE

If a new charge is a misdemeanor, the charge may be filed, but delay sentencing to see if you complete Recovery Court. If you are adjudicated on a new charge filed by the Prosecuting Attorney and wish to participate you must plead guilty to the charges. If eligible for deferred sentencing, your case may be dismissed after completing the JRC program. In all cases you must sign a Recovery Court contract, waiver of speedy sentencing and releases of information. You must also attend an orientation and meet with an attorney before starting in Recovery Court.

WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

The Juvenile Recovery Court is tough! We will help you obtain the tools to succeed in becoming sober and productive. If you are considering JRC to get out of detention or to beat the system, you will not succeed. If you have an honest desire to rid your life of drugs, this program is for you! The program typically takes **at least one year to graduate from**.

You are required to do the following:

- Attend court regularly to report on your progress
- Attend individual and/or group drug treatment
- Submit to multiple, random, supervised drug tests
- Agree to a curfew and curfew/home checks
- Check-in with a Probation Counselor
- Attend other programs as determined by the Recovery Court team

Sanctions: If you do not comply with program rules, the judge will impose immediate sanctions. Some sanctions include reprimands, writing essays, court visits, Restorative Community Service, detention, and termination from the program. If terminated from drug court, you will be sentenced within your standard sentencing range.

Rewards: When you follow the JRC rules, the judge/team will reward you. Rewards include public recognition of your achievements, reduction of mandates, applause, sobriety coins & cups, and gifts. Graduation from drug court is a public celebration where you are recognized in a special ceremony.