

SANCTIONS:

When a participant does not comply with program rules, the Judge will impose immediate sanctions. Some sanctions include reprimands, writing essays, court visits, increased support group meetings, community service, work crew, jail, and possible termination from the program. If terminated from Drug Court, the participant will receive the sentence that is contained in their Judgment and Sentence Order.

REWARDS and INCENTIVES:

The basis for a successful Drug Court Program is when people feel good about staying sober and positive behavior is reinforced. This is why the Drug Court Program values being able to give rewards and incentives to people who are doing well, staying sober, and living a productive life. Rewards include public recognition of achievements, sobriety coins and cups, and gift certificates. The highlight of Drug Court is graduation, where a public celebration is held to recognize the participant's accomplishments.



WHY RESIDENTIAL DOSA?

Drugs and alcohol wrecks lives. For those who want to change their lives, Residential DOSA Drug Court may be the answer. Participants will receive drug and alcohol treatment and education life skills. Participants will build self-esteem, self-respect, and self-confidence. They will be able to think more clearly and feel healthier. Participants will have better ability to control their lives. They will have learned skills that will allow them to avoid criminal behavior and continue a drug-free life that is fulfilling and productive. Participants will have the support of the court system, the Drug Court team, and the community because they will have succeeded.



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Residential DOSA**

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THINGS TO CONSIDER...

WHAT IS CLARK COUNTY DRUG COURT?

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

HOW IS DRUG COURT DIFFERENT?

In Drug Court, the Judge, Prosecutor, Defense attorneys, Probation Officers, and treatment providers work as a team. The Drug Court team works together in a non-adversarial way to help a person change their life and achieve personal and program goals. The team meets every week to review each case based on shared information from treatment, probation, police, employers, and others. During weekly court hearings, participants receive sanctions or rewards based on their progress for that week.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Current charges must:

- Not involve a sentence enhancement under RCW 9.04A.533(3) or (4);
- Not be a felony DUI or felony Physical Control charge;
- Not be a violent or sex offense;
- Only involve a small quantity of the par-

ticular controlled substance, as determined by the judge, if the crime is an offense of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act or criminal solicitation to commit such a violation ;

- The end of the standard range for the current offense is greater than one year and the midpoint must be no higher than 24 months.

Participants cannot:

- Be subject to a deportation detainer;
- Have a prior sex conviction; or
- Have a violent offense conviction within the last ten years.

Participants must:

- Not have received a DOSA more than once in the prior 10 years before the current charges.

If a person is eligible and wishes to participate, they must plead guilty and be sentenced on the charges, sign a Drug Court contract and releases of information.

WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

Drug Court is tough! The team will help participants obtain the tools to succeed in becoming sober and productive. If a person has an honest desire to rid their life of drugs, this program is for that person. Residential DOSA clients will be in program **at least 24 months.**

Participants are required to do the following:

- ◇ Attend court regularly to report on their progress;
- ◇ Attend individual and/or group drug/alcohol treatment;
- ◇ Submit to multiple, random, supervised urinalysis;
- ◇ Agree to curfew and random curfew/home checks;
- ◇ Attend support meetings such as AA, NA, etc.;
- ◇ Check in with the coordinator and case manager;
- ◇ Attend other programs such as Healthy Choices, Work Crew, etc. ;
- ◇ Pay the Drug Court fee. The Court can also require participants to pay fines, restitution, and/or other financial obligations.

THE DRUG COURT TEAM IS MADE UP OF:

- * The Judge;
- * Drug Court Coordinator;
- * Drug Court Coordinator's Assistant;
- * Prosecuting Attorney;
- * Drug Court Defense Attorneys;
- * Dept. of Corrections Officer;
- * Treatment Counselors; and
- * Law Enforcement