

Drug Court is . . .

- A judicially supervised treatment based program for adults who are charged with certain eligible felony crimes and facing criminal prosecution.
- A program offering non-traditional and individualized treatment for chemical dependency as an alternative to criminal prosecution.
- An environment with clear and specific expectations and goals. It features a team approach to rigorous treatment, coordinated with intensive supervision, random drug and alcohol testing, regular and frequent court appearances and educational opportunities.
- A proven method of controlling both the drug usage and criminality of drug-using offenders.
- It is not an easy way out of jail or prison.

"After having sat through what I can only describe as the most moving court session I have ever attended, I have gone from being mildly supportive of the idea of drug courts to being a zealous advocate for the concept."

*Chief Justice Gerry Alexander
Graduation Speaker - 3/2002*



DRUG COURT TEAM

Judge..... Jay B. Roof
Drug Court Manager Cherie Lusk
Kitsap Recovery Lisa Romwall
Steve Kohrt
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Compliance Specialist Joe Myall
Deputy Prosecutor Kevin Kelly
Defense Attorney Jacob Murphy
Grant Administrator Betsy Bosch
Court Clerk Vicki Tabert
Court Reporter Andrea Evans
Community Resources Officer Pete Ball

- The Drug Court functions as a team.
- Decisions are made as a team with each member contributing in his or her field of expertise.
- No one part of the team is more important than the other.
- The participants must understand that all pertinent information will be shared with each member of the team.

For Drug Court information, contact the Drug Court Manager at 360-337-4508

For Drug Court Eligibility information, contact the Kitsap County Prosecutor's Office at 360-337-7174

For Drug Court Compliance information, contact the Drug Court Compliance Specialist at 360-337-4835

For treatment information at Kitsap Recovery Center, call 360-337-5725



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Kitsap County Drug Court



Participant's Guide to the Kitsap County Adult Drug Court

Judge Jay B. Roof
Kitsap County Superior Court

Judicially Supervised Treatment

Drug Court is a judicially supervised treatment program for chemical dependency as an alternative to criminal prosecution in Kitsap County. Screening for participation is a two step process – Eligibility and Suitability.

Drug Court Eligibility

The Prosecutor is the sole determiner of a participant's eligibility for Drug Court.

Drug Court is limited to defendants who

- Have no conviction history of violent felony offenses
- Have no history of sexual offenses
- No use of firearm in current charge
- Are charged with eligible offenses
 - Drug offenses including possession
 - Non Drug offenses if drug driven such as Forgeries, Thefts, etc.
 - Drug related felony probation violation

Drug Court Suitability

After a participant has been found eligible, he or she must be screened to determine suitability for the program. The candidate must be willing to participate in treatment and education programs.

Screening has two phases:

- Orientation by the Drug Court Compliance Officer with background checks.
- Chemical Dependency Evaluation completed by the Drug Court Treatment Counselor to determine the level of substance dependency and likelihood of successful completion of the Drug Court Program.

Drug Court Program Elements

Treatment can be either inpatient or outpatient and is based upon the participant's assessment. Treatment is divided into three phases:

- PHASE I - *Initiation and Stabilization*
 - Minimum of 16 weeks
 - Group Treatment - as needed, minimum 3 times per week
 - Individual treatment - 1 time a month
 - Random Drug Testing
 - 12 - Step Meeting - 3 times a week
 - Weekly Court Appearances
 - Monthly Contact with Compliance Officer
- PHASE II - *Consolidation*
 - Minimum of 24 weeks
 - Group Treatment - as needed, minimum 2 times per week
 - Individual treatment - 1 time a month
 - Random Drug Testing
 - 12 - Step Meeting - 3 times a week
 - Every other week Court Appearances
 - Meet with Compliance Officer as directed
 - Payment of court and treatment fees before transition to Phase III
- PHASE III - *Reintegration*
 - Minimum of 12 weeks
 - Group Treatment - as needed, minimum 1 time per week
 - Individual treatment - 1 time a month
 - Random Drug Testing
 - 12 - Step Meeting - 3 times a week
 - Court Appearances every third week
 - Meet with Compliance Officer as directed
 - Education, Employment or Vocational Training accomplished before being eligible for Graduation

Drug Court Program Elements

- PHASE IV - *Aftercare*
 - Minimum of 12 weeks
 - Individual counseling sessions– as needed
 - Random Drug Testing
 - 12 - Step Meeting - 3 times a week
 - Monthly Court Appearances
 - Contact with Compliance Officer as directed
 - Community service work, employment or educational opportunities as directed
 - Court fees paid in full
 - Attend monthly alumni group



Drug Court Graduation

Successful completion of the Drug Court Program is recognized by a Graduation ceremony. Guest speakers acknowledge the efficacy of the program and the success of the participant. Graduation certificates are awarded and the original criminal charge(s) against the participant are dismissed.

Drug Court Termination

Failure of a participant to abide by the Drug Court requirements results in termination from the program. There is no trial. The record is read, finding is made and sentencing occurs immediately.