

MISSION OF DUI COURT

DUI Court is structured to provide repeat DUI offenders with intense outpatient treatment while on supervised probation. Additionally, the offender's compliance and progress will be monitored by the Court through regular court appearances before the Presiding Judge.

After entering a plea to the charge of DUI, the offender will be placed on probation for a period of one year. During probation the offender will be expected to comply with the statutory requirements pursuant to Florida Statutes 316.193 and 322.28.

Additionally, the offender must complete all phases of DUI Court.

APPLICATION FOR DUI COURT

Applications for participation in the DUI Court Program are available from the Department of Court Alternatives. An initial application and a \$38 weekly program fee for drug screens and cost of probation supervision will be collected for the first 90 days. Thereafter, a \$50 weekly fee will be charged for the remainder of the program. These fees will be paid at the Department of Court Alternatives.

Treatment sessions, Driver Improvement school and other assessed court costs are not included in this fee.

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**Marion County
DUI Court**

**Honorable
Sarah
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Presiding Judge**

Carolyn Weldon
DUI Court Coordinator

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Phase I

Program is 14 weeks.

Requirements of Phase I:

- *Breathalyzer/Scram Ankle Bracelet requirement for the first 90 days .
- *Attend Court once a week.
- *Attend 90 AA Meetings in 90 days. Additional meetings may be required upon treatment provider recommendation.
- *Attend a minimum of 1.5 hours of group/individual therapy sessions, 2 times per week.
- *Maintain a journal outlining what you learned or gained from treatment and support groups; bring journal to each court appearance.
- *Submit to a minimum of 3 random alcohol/drug screens per week. (Per Probation Protocol)
- *Comply with any additional requirements recommended by the treatment provider.
- *Offender will be responsible for all costs associated with the DUI Court Program including treatment sessions, drug screens, and Driver Improvement School.
- *Enroll in the DUI School (cannot move to Phase II unless enrollment is verified). Payment plan available.

Phase II

Program is 22 weeks.

Requirements of Phase II:

- *Attend Court every two weeks.
- *Attend a minimum of 3 AA Meetings per week. Additional meetings may be required upon treatment provider recommendation.
- *Attend a minimum of 1.5 hour group/individual therapy sessions per week.
- *Maintain a journal outlining what you learned or gained from treatment and support groups; bring journal to each court appearance.
- *Submit to a minimum of 3 random alcohol/drug screens per week.
- *Comply with any additional requirements recommended by treatment provider.
- *Offender will be responsible for all costs associated with the DUI Court Program.
- *Complete a minimum 500 word essay.

Phase III

Program is 16 weeks.

Requirements of Phase III:

- *Attend Court once a month.
- *Attend a minimum of 3 AA meetings per week. Additional meetings may be required upon treatment provider recommendation.
- *Attend a minimum of 1.5 hour group/individual therapy sessions.
- *Maintain a journal outlining what you learned or gained from treatment and support groups; bring journal to each court appearance.
- *Submit to a minimum of 3 alcohol/drug screens per week.
- *Comply with any additional requirements recommended by the treatment provider.
- *Offender will be responsible for all costs associated with the DUI Court Program.
- *Relapse prevention will be an essential element of Phase III treatment and shall be addressed for at least 1 hour during the group/individual session.

Completion of the program results in "Congratulations for Transition" to your ongoing Recovery and Healthy Life.

Treatment providers are required to enforce a strict attendance policy for all group/individual therapy sessions and all Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings. Violation of any of the terms of probation or non-compliance with any of the above requirements may result in the offender's probation being violated. Violation of Probation will result in the offender being ineligible to further participate in the DUI Court Program.

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE