

HANCOCK COUNTY COMMON PLEAS DRUG COURT

Participant Responsibilities

A participant is expected to adhere to the following:

- Refrain from alcohol and drug use;
- Attend status review hearings;
- Attend appointments with treatment providers, case managers, and drug court coordinator;
- Attend appointments with your probation officer;
- Follow all treatment recommendations;
- Comply with program requirements, conditions and treatment plans;
- Submit to frequent and random observed alcohol and drug screens;
- Comply with sanctions for infractions;
- Obtain/maintain employment. Obtain/work towards GED if applicable;
- Engage in a sober support community;
- Apply for/maintain healthcare coverage;
- No further violations of the law

In what direction is your life currently headed? Get back on the right path with the Hancock County Drug Court Program

WHAT IS DRUG COURT?

The Drug Court is a volunteer program offered to persons who qualify for specialized drug treatment programming while on community control supervision.

The Court understands substance use plays a large role in many crimes, impacts many lives and wants to deal with the underlying cause of some of the crimes committed in this county by connecting persons who have committed crimes directly or indirectly related to their substance use with needed treatment and other life services. In doing this, the Court hopes to help people make a permanent and positive change in their lives to prevent further criminal activity and court involvement.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Decrease the number of Drug Court participants who re-offend following completion of the Drug Court.
- Increase the number of Drug Court successful completions.
- Reduce jail, prison, and/or institution bed days.



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The beginning of a life free from drugs and alcohol using evidence based practices.

*Hancock County Common Pleas Court
Adult Probation Department
in collaboration with
Century Health, Inc.*

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hancock County Drug Court is to improve the overall quality of life in the community by providing a court supervised program for substance dependent offenders that will enhance their likelihood of being productive members of society, while keeping the community safe.

THE PROCESS

- You must be Screened for Eligibility by Drug Court Coordinator located at the Adult Probation Department 514 South Main Street Findlay, Ohio;
- You must obtain a Clinical Assessment Screening by a Certified Provider;
- You must review Participant Handbook and agree to all program rules;
- If accepted, the Treatment team makes recommendation to enter into the program;
- A Court hearing is scheduled to formally enter into the program;
- With your Defense Attorney, you will review the Participant Agreement and sign a journal entry.



TREATMENT SUMMARY



- Participants are assessed and placed in treatment services and programs;
- Participants will receive a treatment plan based on their individual needs that will incorporate evidenced-based strategies;
- Drug Court treatment plans take into consideration services that are gender responsive, culturally appropriate, and effectively address co-occurring disorders;
- Participants shall have access to a continuum of approved treatment and rehabilitation services;
- Treatment plans continue to develop to reflect the participant's changing needs based on program progress;
- All treatment and programming will be provided by appropriately trained programs or persons.

The Hancock County Common Pleas Drug Court has partnered with several agencies to provide services to Drug Court participants to provide: Assessment, development of treatment plan, case management, group therapies, individual treatment sessions, relapse prevention plans, aftercare plans, and programming to address those who have been diagnosed with co-occurring disorders. The Court will collaborate with other community agencies to provide Ancillary services including:

- Educational referrals;
- Employment services;
- Transportation;
- Housing referrals;
- Mental Health; Physical Health M. A. T. (Medically Assisted Treatment).

The Drug Court offers a participant a way to have a different kind of life, a life of freedom from drugs and/or alcohol and a life with the prospect of hope and promise