

Alcohol Treatment Court

Overview

Description: The Waukesha Alcohol Treatment Court provides services to repeat intoxicated drivers by teaching skills that will help them to live a pro-social life and improve their chances of sobriety. The offender must be convicted of his or her third intoxicated driving offense to participate in this program. Graduation from program can occur between 12-18 months. The program uses SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring) to monitor alcohol consumption 24 hours/ day. SCRAM is utilized to accurately assess true drinking patterns to promote long- term sobriety.

Started: 2006

Capacity: 50

Goals: The goal of Waukesha Alcohol Treatment Court is to reduce the number of OWI repeat offenders by allowing them to participate in AODA treatment programs with intensive monitoring.

Incentives: Incentives of program completion may include: reduced jail time, reduced meetings with case manager and reduced breath tests, encouragement and praise from the Judge, ceremonies and tokens of progress including advancement to the next Alcohol Treatment Court Phase, early phase promotion, advancement and/or curfew adjustments, commencement ceremony. Also, upon successful completion of this program the offender can reduce the period of driver's license revocation.

Sanctions: Sanctions of the failure to complete the Alcohol Court contract may include: start current phase over, extend time spent in a current phase, increase frequency of court appearances, more self-help support meetings, more home/office visits, individually tailored sanctions, Electronic Monitoring System, phase demotion, community service hours and/or jail time. Case managers and treatment providers may also respond to violations with increasing frequency of required urinalysis and/or breath tests and/or meetings and/or increasing intensity of treatment.

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Clients

Age Group: Adult

Min Age:

Max Age:

Population: Other

Behavior(s): Intoxicated Driving

Placement

Referral(s): Defendant

Decision Pts: After Judgment

Requirements

Eligible: **Ineligible:** Felony, Violent

- Eligibility:**
- The client must be a county resident.
 - The client must be charged with third OWI offense.
 - The client must have incarceration time remaining.

Services

1. Case Management
2. Chemical Testing
3. Client Assessment
4. Impact Panel
5. Intensive Supervision
6. Referrals