

WHAT IS DRUG COURT?

The AJCDC operates consistent with its Policy Manual, which incorporates the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Drug Court Standards Committee's *Ten Key Components of Drug Courts*. Rules are well defined and easy to understand. Adherence to the Drug Court rules is within the individual's ability to control and comply. Success or failure is based on the participant's performance. The participant's performance is communicated directly to the Judge, who rewards progress or penalizes poor performance and noncompliance. Participants are encouraged to take control of their own recovery.

DRUG COURT OVERVIEW

Participants in the AJCDC are persons who have committed non-violent drug related crimes and have no history of drug sales offenses. Participants can complete the program in a minimum of 24 months; 12 months of continuous sobriety is required in order to graduate from the program. Participants are required to attend outpatient treatment sessions, AA/NA meetings as directed by the Court, weekly court sessions, submit to random/frequent alcohol/drug testing, maintain full time employment or attend school full time, maintain regular Drug Court fee payments, and complete community service or work detail, as directed by the court.

HOW IT WORKS

Referrals

- By counsel (i.e., the Assistant District Attorney, Defense Attorney, or Public Defender).

Eligibility Criteria Include

Defendants who are convicted of, but not limited to:

- Attempted possession or possession of a controlled substance;
- 1st/2nd degree forgery (low monetary amounts), deposit account fraud, theft, financial transaction theft or fraud.

Excluding Factors Include

- Violent felony offense(s) & history; and
- Offenses committed in a different jurisdiction.

| PHASE I | PHASE II | PHASE III | PHASE IV | PHASE V |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 3 months Attend 5 - 2 hour treatment sessions weekly Submit a minimum 3 UDS's weekly Attend a minimum of 3 AA/NA meetings weekly Complete a minimum of 3 hours community services weekly Attend weekly court sessions as scheduled Curfew from 9 pm – 5 am, 6 pm if not employed Must have a minimum of 30 days clean to be considered for phase movement Pay a minimum of \$275 to advance to Phase 2 and 20% of restitution (per phase/if owed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 3 months Attend 3- 2 hour treatment sessions weekly Submit a minimum 3 UDS's weekly Attend a minimum of 3 AA/NA meetings weekly Attend weekly court sessions as scheduled Curfew from 9 pm – 5 am, 6 pm if not employed Must have a minimum of 45 days clean to be considered for phase movement Pay a minimum of \$800 to advance to Phase 3 and 20% of restitution (per phase/if owed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 6 months Attend 2 - 2 hour treatment sessions weekly Submit a minimum 3 UDS's weekly Attend a minimum of 3 AA/NA meetings weekly Attend weekly court sessions as scheduled Curfew from 9 pm – 5 am, 6 pm if not employed Must have a minimum of 90 days clean to be considered for phase movement Pay a minimum of \$1700 to advance to Phase 3 and 20% of restitution (per phase/if owed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 6 months Attend 1 – 2 hour treatment session weekly Submit a minimum 3 UDS's weekly Attend a minimum of 3 AA/NA meetings weekly Attend weekly court sessions as scheduled Curfew from 10 pm – 5 am, 6 pm if not employed Must have a minimum of 180 days clean to be considered for phase movement Must have paid a minimum of \$2600 to advance to Phase 4 and 20% of restitution (per phase/if owed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 6 months Attend 1 - 2 hour treatment session weekly Submit a minimum 3 UDS's weekly Attend a minimum of 3 AA/NA meetings weekly Curfew from 10 pm – 5 am, 6 pm if not employed Must have a minimum of 360 days clean to be considered for graduation Must have paid program balance and remaining 20% restitution (if owed) to graduate |