

The Juvenile Drug Court Team

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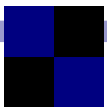
Questions?

Your attorney can answer many of your questions about Juvenile Drug Court.

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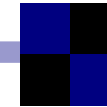
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JUVENILE DRUG COURT

Helping Minors
Live Drug-Free Lives



What is Juvenile Drug Court?

Juvenile Drug Court is a collaborative justice program that addresses the serious drug abuse issues of minors. Drug Court supports the minor's commitment to a clean and sober life by providing treatment, supervision, and services to help the minor abstain from substance abuse and criminal behavior.

Under the leadership of the judge and the Court, the multi-agency Juvenile Drug Court Team supports program participants and helps them achieve their long term sobriety goals.



Requirements

Juvenile Drug Court is a rigorous program structured in five phases. Participants are expected to meet specific requirements in each phase, such as counseling, attendance at Court-ordered activities, drug testing, and progress reviews with the judge. The five phases are:

- **Orientation** - Participants learn about program requirements and expectations.
- **Phase 1: Treatment** - Participants develop a personalized treatment plan and establish education goals.
- **Phase 2: Education** - Participants learn about long term sobriety.
- **Phase 3: Responsibility** - Participants begin to take on employment and social responsibilities.
- **Phase 4: Aftercare** - Participants are provided with long-term mentorship.

Benefits

Juvenile Drug Court provides a number of benefits for the minor and the community:

- Strict accountability
- Treatment for substance abuse
- Educational assistance and the development of employment skills
- Personal development and growth through counseling
- Dismissal of charges for successful participants
- Reduced crime and criminal behavior
- Cost savings through fewer custody days at Juvenile Hall

