



Benefits

- Less jail time
- Affordable drug and alcohol treatment.
- Earn community service credit.
- Support in meeting license reinstatement requirements.
- Lifetime, free-of-charge access to Counseling Services, Inc. as a treatment provider, conditioned upon successful completion of the program.
- A reduction in fine(s) by one-half, conditioned upon successful completion of the program.

Who We Are

Mission Statement

The mission of the Troup County DUI/Drug Court is to promote a safer community by identifying non-violent substance abuse offenders and helping them successfully complete a judicially-supervised treatment program.

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Curfews & Home Checks

Curfews help participants avoid relapse situations.

Curfews are extended as participants advance through the program: Phases 0-1: 9:00 pm, Phases 2-3: 10:00 pm, Phase 4: 11:00 pm and Phase 5: 12:00 am. Troup County Sheriff's Deputies perform random home checks to ensure compliance with curfews.

Community Service & Fines

Community service obligations must be completed, and fines must be paid in order to advance through the program. There are several local options for completing community service work. The standard probation fee is \$49 per month. Participants also have the ability to earn credit towards their community service hours for successful completion of milestones within the program.

Drug & Alcohol Treatment

Drug and alcohol treatment, provided by local, specially trained counselors, is the cornerstone of recovery in DUI/Drug Court. Participants attend treatment 2-3 times per week and are responsible for the cost but may provide medical insurance information to assist with payments. All participants must also attend community-based support group meetings each week.

*"The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) endorsed DWI Courts as a proven strategy for rehabilitating repeat DWI offenders."
—National Center for DWI Courts*

Random Drug Screens

Participants in the program will receive random drug and alcohol screens at Troup County's drug lab, located at Troup County Government Center. Participants will call a hotline each day to find out if they need to report for a drug screen. They may call as early as 6:00am but screening hours are:

Monday-Saturday 8:00am-10:00am

Sunday 2:00pm-4:00pm

Holidays 8:00am-10:00am

SCRAM Monitoring

During the first 60 days of the program, participants wear a SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) ankle bracelet, which detects alcohol use through a sensor on the skin.



An Introduction to the Program

One Year, Six Phases

This post-adjudication, judicially supervised treatment program is divided into six phases and lasts a *minimum of one year*.

Phase 0: Discovery, min. 4 weeks

Phase 1: Connections, min. 10 weeks

Phase 2: Commitment, min. 10 weeks

Phase 3: Stability, min. 8 weeks

Phase 4: Transformation, min. 8 weeks

Phase 5: Restoration, min. 12 weeks

Accountability

As one of Georgia's Accountability Courts, Troup County DUI/Drug Court teaches participants accountability and responsibility. Participants appear before the Honorable State Court Judge Wesley Leonard 1-2 times per month for a status hearing.

Participants cannot avoid punishment for DUIs and other crimes by participating in DUI/Drug Court; however, those who choose to participate in the program typically receive minimum jail sentences and fines so that they can begin to focus on their recovery as soon as possible.