
RACINE COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT COURT IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES

- Circuit Court
- District Attorney's Office
- Public Defender's Office
- Racine County Human Services
- Department of Corrections
- Law Enforcement
- Community Service Providers

RACINE COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG COURT MISSION

The mission of Racine County Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court is to improve public safety by providing intense supervision and evidence-based services to non-violent, high risk offenders with a high need substance use disorder with the goal of increasing the quality of personal and family life for Racine County residents and community.

COURT TIME AND LOCATION

Judge David Paulson's Courtroom
Wednesdays @ 3:00 p.m.
Racine, WI 53403

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RACINE COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT COURT

A court-supervised treatment program for defendants who have significant substance use disorders



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WHAT IS DRUG TREATMENT COURT?

Racine County Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court is a problem-solving court that is intended to serve non-violent adult offenders struggling with addiction and/or co-occurring disorders who have committed offenses that are a direct result of alcohol or drug abuse. The Court promotes sobriety, recovery and stability through a coordinated response that involves collaboration with traditional partners found in problem-solving courts.

The program involves ongoing judicial monitoring and intensive probation supervision with input from a multi-disciplinary

team of professionals led by a judge. The Court also assists participants in obtaining substance abuse and mental health treatment services; connection to community resources for support; securing housing, employment opportunities, job training, and education.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Individual is a Racine County resident with Racine County charges only.
- Assessed with a significant substance use disorder.
- No prior convictions for violent and prior felony convictions involving weapons. No prior charges related to dangerous weapon or force used or serious bodily harm.
- Voluntarily agrees to abide by the Racine County Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court program rules.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Anyone may refer an individual to the program. An applicant must complete an application and submit it to the Program Coordinator. The Racine County District Attorney's Office determines legal eligibility and negotiates with the defendant's attorney to arrive at a plea agreement providing for participation in the program.

Admission to Racine County Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court is not automatic. If legal eligibility requirements are met, then a substance abuse assessment and mental health screen is conducted to determine if an individual is clinically appropriate for the program.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Racine County Alcohol and Drug Treatment Court is made up of five phases which takes a minimal of 14 months to complete
- Participants must satisfy a set of pre-determined requirements to advance through each of the five phases
- Incentive rewards for progress while in the program; non-compliance results in immediate sanctions

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WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL DO

- Appear before the judge for review hearings every 1-4 weeks.
- Meet weekly with probation agent
- Random drug and alcohol tests several times a week
- Develop an individualized treatment plan which will include substance abuse treatment and may include mental health treatment
- Attend community support groups and obtain a sponsor
- Gain employment or pursue educational goals
- Pay all court costs and supervision fees