

RECOVERY COURT

ATTORNEY REFERRAL PROCESS

Summary: Recovery Court is the redesigned drug court. It is a program for the high risk defendant who has a drug addiction that is a primary cause of their criminal behavior. Our participants have many types of felony convictions, ranging from wobbler-eligible DF4s to other non-violent felonies which are drug-related and/or drug-motivated. Recovery Court has two tracks (formerly ACDC and HEALS) which utilize intensive probation supervision and multiple levels of treatment. Recovery Court team professionals decide which track is most appropriate for each defendant based on numerous evidence-based factors. Screening occurs after plea and prior to sentencing, or upon facing revocation of probation. Recovery Court is a sentencing option for the District Court.

Case that does not require PSIR:

- Set case for next available Recovery Court Orientation on the 1st or 3rd Weds/month in PSDC at 1:30 p.m. (held in S270)
- Set Sentencing in District Court Division in 4 weeks for receipt of Recovery Court Screen Summary, and any other screens ordered by District Court.

Case that requires PSIR:

- Set case for next available Recovery Court Orientation on the 1st or 3rd Weds/month in PSDC at 1:30 p.m. (held in S270)
- Set Sentencing in District Court Division in 8 weeks for receipt of Recovery Court Screen Summary, PSIR, and any other screens ordered by District Court.

At Sentencing:

- Detailed instructions will be provided on the **Recovery Court Screen Summary**, which will be in the JPOD Division In-box prior to sentencing date.
- Sentence to at least **3 years** of probation with completion of Recovery Court as a condition; discretion to probation to request early termination upon successful completion of program. Recovery Court will usually ask for 90 day jail sentence with no credit time served/no trustee time/no good time, with discretion to release once the treatment plan is in place and housing secured.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Minimum Qualifications:**
 - Defendant must recognize that he/she has a drug addiction
 - Defendant's charges and criminal history must be related to drug addiction
 - Defendant must reside in 4th Judicial District
 - Eligible for probation or facing probation revocation
- **Ineligible Defendants:**
 - Defendant is on a medically necessary narcotic medication regimen
 - Mental Health needs beyond the capacity of treatment team
 - Formerly participated in another criminal problem solving court, whether successful or unsuccessful
 - Supplying Minors
 - Crimes of Violence conviction(s)
 - High Level Dealing or Manufacturing (no DF1, DF2 or DF3 Distribution)
 - Sex Offender
 - Charges or prior convictions involving death
 - Charges involving serious bodily injury or high levels of violence
 - Defendants involved in high level theft or fraud operations
 - 1st or 2nd degree assault charges
 - DV charges with allegations of strangulation, stalking, or killing or injuring a pet or animal