

Eagle County Recovery Court

Phase 1

- ◆ Court appearances every other Thursday at 1:00pm
- ◆ Probation meetings every week
- ◆ Outpatient treatment per treatment plan (2-3 times per week)*
- ◆ Drug & alcohol testing
- ◆ Home & work visits
- ◆ 9pm curfew

Phase 2

- ◆ Court appearances every other Thursday at 1:00pm
- ◆ Probation meetings every week
- ◆ Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- ◆ At least 2 Peer Support Group meetings per week
- ◆ Drug & alcohol testing
- ◆ Home & work visits
- ◆ 10pm curfew

Phase 3

- ◆ Court appearances every other Thursday at 1:00pm
- ◆ Probation meetings per supervision plan
- ◆ Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- ◆ Begin cognitive behavioral treatment
- ◆ At least 2 Peer Support Group meetings per week
- ◆ At least 1 Pro-Social Activity per week
- ◆ Drug & alcohol testing
- ◆ Home & work visits
- ◆ 10pm curfew

Phase 4

- ◆ Court appearances once per month
- ◆ Probation meetings per supervision plan
- ◆ Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- ◆ At least 2 Peer Support Group meetings per week
- ◆ At least 1 Pro-Social Activity per week
- ◆ Drug & alcohol testing

- ◆ Home & work visits
- ◆ 12am curfew

Phase 5

- ◆ Court appearances once per month
- ◆ Probation meetings per supervision plan
- ◆ Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- ◆ At least 2 Peer Support Group meetings per week
- ◆ At least 1 Pro-Social Activity per week
- ◆ Drug & alcohol testing
- ◆ Home & work visits
- ◆ 12am curfew

***Each client's treatment requirement will be individualized and based on assessments. Each client will work with a counselor to develop an individualized treatment plan.**

Note: The Recovery Court program takes a minimum of 15 months to complete



Incentives and Motivations

- ◆ Financial assistance
- ◆ Responses to violation behavior to encourage change
- ◆ Rewards for positive behavior to acknowledge progress
- ◆ Accountability
- ◆ Group Sober Activities
- ◆ Support in Recovery
- ◆ Recognition from the Team & Judge
- ◆ Increase or Decrease in Supervision and Services
- ◆ Life Changing!

Graduation Requirements

- ◆ 90 Days of Continuous Sobriety
- ◆ Completion of All Treatment
- ◆ Reparations Made to Victim(s) and Community
- ◆ Compliance with Useful Public Service requirement
- ◆ Treatment Costs Paid in Full
- ◆ Completion of Relapse Prevention Plan

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What is a Problem Solving Court?

Problem Solving Courts are specialized court dockets which include intensive court and probation supervised programs that target high risk and high needs people involved in the criminal justice system.

What do Problem Solving Courts do for your community?

Problem Solving Courts improve communities by supporting recovery of participants, reducing substance related crime and recidivism, strengthening family relationships, reducing impaired driving and increasing accountability while maintaining community based sentences.



Recovery Court Team

Judge: Paul Dunkelman
 Probation Officer: Kiko Doi
 Treatment Providers: Trish Esperon, Amy Hermes
 Prosecutor: Amy Padden
 Defense Counsel: Taggart Howard
 Law Enforcement: Greg VanWyk
 Coordinators: Lisa Morton, Becky Gray



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History:

In October 2009, former Eagle County Court Judge Katharine Taylor Sullivan began this specialized alternative program for people in the criminal justice system with substance use disorder who are high risk and high needs. The goal is to direct each client toward a path of recovery and to address their individual needs. At that time, the program was called Addiction Intensive Supervised Probation (AISP).

On February 1, 2013, AISP split into two separate court programs: DUI Court and Drug Court.

On January 1, 2018, Judge Paul Dunkelman became the presiding Judge for the Drug Court, and it was renamed Eagle County Recovery Court.

Judge Dunkelman works in collaboration with a team of criminal justice professionals including a coordinator, probation officer, law enforcement representative, treatment provider, prosecutor, and defense attorney. Each week before court, the team meets to discuss each participant's progress, violations, strengths, and focus areas to best meet their needs and promote full participation and compliance. Judge Dunkelman offers a fair, friendly, and firm approach to working with participants, allowing them a powerful opportunity to change their lives for the better.

Accreditation

The Eagle County Recovery Court received accreditation by Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Nathan B. Coats on October 31, 2020. The accreditation is a multi-faceted process that upon successful completion signifies a Problem Solving Court demonstrates a fidelity to evidence-based practices required by the Colorado Problem Solving Court Standards.