

Summit County Recovery Court

Phase 1

- Bi-weekly Court Appearances
Friday 10:15am
- Weekly Probation Meetings
- Home Visits
- Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- Frequent Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Weekly Support Group Attendance
- Set Up Payment Plan with Court

Phase 2

- Biweekly Court Appearances
Friday 10:15am
- Weekly Probation Meetings
- Home Visits
- Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- Frequent Drug and Alcohol Testing

- Weekly Support Group
Attendance – 3x/Week
Minimum
- Employment/School
- Compliant with Payment Plan

Phase 3

- Biweekly Court Appearances
Friday 10:15am
- Biweekly Probation Appointments
- Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- Frequent Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Weekly Support Group Attendance – 3x/Week Minimum and Obtain Sponsor
- Employment/Education
- Community Service as Directed by Court
- Compliant with Payment Plan

Phase 4

- Monthly Court Appearances
- Monthly Probation Meetings
- Home visits

- Outpatient Treatment per treatment plan*
- Level II Education
- Frequent Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Weekly Support Group Attendance – 2x/Week Minimum
- Employment/Education
- Compliant with Payment Plan
- Complete Community Service
- Complete Final Project

*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: This program takes minimum 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: Reed Owens
 Probation Officer: Rachel Cassabon
 Treatment Providers: Hillary Sunderland, Danielle Lisella
 Prosecutor: Aven Rose
 Defense Counsel: Everett Pritchard
 Law Enforcement: Sylvia Simms
 Coordinators: Lisa Morton



Summit County Recovery Court History:

In July 2010, District Court Judge Karen Romeo began this specialized alternative court for people in the criminal justice system with substance use disorder who are high risk and high needs. A phase program was developed to direct each client towards a path of recovery and to address their individual needs as they progress through the program. In July 2019 District Court Judge Reed Owens took over as the presiding Judge.

Judge Owens works in collaboration with the local probation department, treatment agencies, sheriff's department, district attorney's office, and public defender's office to create a multidisciplinary team. Each week before court the team meets to staff each client's strengths, areas of concern, and violations to ensure full participation and compliance with the program. Judge Owen's offers an open-minded, thoughtful, strengths-based approach when addressing client achievements and concerns.

