



PROGRAM COSTS

Program fees for the DWI/Drug Court Program are based upon your reasonable ability to pay. Beginning January 1, 2017, there will be a \$50 screening fee due and payable to the Probation Department for ALL Evaluations prior to commencement of the evaluation process. If an applicant is not accepted into the program, the fee is non-refundable; if accepted, the fee will be applied to program fees.

In addition, you will be required to pay costs of court, monthly supervision fee, urinalysis testing, treatment and/or education programs (if applicable) and any other fees assessed to your case by the Court. All payments will be paid directly to the Probation Department. Payment records will be reported to the Judge as part of your regular progress report.

Inability to pay in a timely manner will not automatically result in termination from the program; however, this will be taken into consideration at all staff meetings. You will not be permitted to graduate from the program until all your financial obligations have been fulfilled.

McLennan County DWI/Drug Court was created in 2007 by Judge Mike Freeman as a way to treat and address underlying substance use problems of offenders in hopes of breaking the cycle of criminal conduct leading to incarceration.

McLennan County DWI/Drug Court is presided over by Hon. Judge Vikram Deivanayagam, and in 2019 was recognized by the Texas Center for the Judiciary as the Outstanding DWI Court Team.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to ask.

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McLENNAN COUNTY DWI/DRUG COURT



McLennan County DWI/Drug Court is an intervention program for adults who have been charged with a qualifying offense and seeking probation, but are unable to maintain sobriety.

It is a joint effort of the McLennan County Courts at Law, the McLennan County District Attorney's Office, the McLennan County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, local treatment providers, Baylor University, and other valuable members of our community. By working together, we seek to provide an intensive supervision geared toward achieving and maintaining a sober lifestyle, so that participants will become productive members of our community.

DWI/DRUG COURT PHASES

DWI/Drug Court is a minimum 12 month program divided into four(4) phases. Each phase is intended to be a MINIMUM of 3 months.

If you fail to comply with some of the items listed below, you could face additional sanctions and/or be held in a phase for a longer period until you complete what is required of you in that phase.

PHASE ONE (3 months)

- Report to Probation Officer one time a week
- Report to court sessions one time per week
- No positive urinalysis or breath tests for 4 weeks, 3 of which must be the last 3 weeks of Phase 1
- Complete Outpatient Counseling
- Attend 2 AA/NA support groups per week
- Obtain/utilize a sponsor
- Demonstrate you know steps 1-3 of the 12 steps
- Complete any sanctions issued due to violations
- Must have a part time job no less than 20 hours per week if unemployed 8 hours of community service will be ordered per week
- Start and complete DWI and/or Drug Schools
- A minimum of \$100 towards DWI/Drug Court program fee must be paid
- Complete Phase 1 Self Assessment by the DWI/ Drug Court Team



PHASE TWO (3 months)

- Report to Probation Officer every other week
- Report to court sessions every other week
- No positive urinalysis or breath tests for the last 4 weeks and 2 additional weeks in Phase 2
- Attend 1 aftercare group per week at Outpatient Counseling
- Attend 2 AA/NA support groups per week
- Utilize a sponsor
- Demonstrate you are working the 12 step program
- Complete any sanctions issued due to violations
- Must have full time job (35 hours/week minimum)
- An additional \$125 towards DWI/Drug Court program fee
- Complete Phase 2 Self Assessment
- Complete You Impact for DWI Offenses only
- Baylor Peer Support Group 1 per week

PHASE THREE (3 months)

- Report to Probation Officer every three (3) weeks
- Report to court sessions every three (3) weeks
- **No positive urinalysis or breath tests for 8 weeks in a row at the end of phase 3**
- Comply with random color code urinalysis/breath testing
- Attend 4 support groups per week (AA/NA and Aftercare)
- Utilize a sponsor
- Demonstrate you are working the 12 step program
- Must maintain a full time job (35 hours per week minimum)
- Complete any sanctions issued due to violations

- Complete education classes
- Participate in a Cognitive Education Program (Cog Ed) 1 time per week
- Must be abiding by current payment plan
- Complete Phase 3 Self Assessment

PHASE FOUR (3 months)

- Report to Probation Officer one time a month
- Report to court sessions one time a month
- **No positive urinalysis or breath tests for 3 months in a row**
- Comply with random color code urinalysis/ breath testing
- Attend 4 support groups per week (AA/NA and Aftercare)
- Utilize a sponsor
- Demonstrate you are working the 12 step program
- Must maintain a full time job (35 hours per week minimum)
- Complete any sanctions issued due to violations
- DWI/Drug Court Program fee must be paid in full
- Must be abiding by current payment plan in order to Graduate
- Complete Pre-Graduation Packet