

Volusia County DUI Treatment Court

Sobriety – Safety – Success

The Volusia County DUI Court is a supervised, comprehensive treatment program for substance abusers charged with misdemeanor driving under the influence. This voluntary program involves regular court appearances before the DUI Court Judge, community supervision, substance abuse treatment counseling, random drug and alcohol testing, and support group meeting attendance. Participants may also be offered life skills training and vocational training. Although the program length will be determined by each participant's individual progress, participants should expect to spend a minimum of nine months in the program.

What's In It For You?

1. Convert high court costs and fines to community service hours, with participation in DUI Court counting as community service.
2. Reduce or eliminate non-mandatory jail time.
3. Receive intensive counseling at less cost than fines and costs that you would otherwise have to pay.
4. Possible reduction in charge from the State Attorney's Office with successful completion—a decision made before entering into the program.
5. **Immeasurable benefits with becoming CLEAN AND SOBER!**

Dollars and Cents: Estimated Cost Comparison*

<u>One Year Probation Without DUI Court</u>	<u>One Year WITH DUI Court</u>	
Probation Fees	\$600	NO COST
Alcohol School, Level II	\$441	\$441
<u>Cost of Prosecution, Cost of</u>		
Investigation and PD Fee	\$200	\$200
Fines and Court Costs	\$1,556	\$1,400
Victim Awareness Panel	\$40	Included in DUI Court Fee!
Monthly Drug Screen	\$180	Included in DUI Court Fee!
Treatment (12 Sessions@\$30 each)	\$360	Included in DUI Court Fee!
Fine if Balance over .15	\$2,100	Included in DUI Court Fee!
Total	\$5,477	\$2,041!

**Rates as of December 2018, cost subject to change.*

Interested? Phone Numbers:

Volusia County DUI Court Administration **(386) 239-7770 ext. 5** (Program Coordinator)
 Seventh Circuit Drug Court Manager **(386) 740-5155** (Court Administration)

What's Required?

Phase 1 (minimum duration four weeks)

- Weekly court appearances
- Weekly meetings with Program Coordinator
- Weekly: Two substance abuse counseling group therapy sessions (90 minutes each), begin Moral Reconciliation Therapy and one individual therapy session
- Random home visits as deemed appropriate by the DUI Court Team
- Attend three approved support groups per week such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Smart Recovery
- Frequent random screens for alcohol and other drugs
- Develop plan to pay restitution, court costs and pay \$200 towards program fees before advancing to the next phase
- At least twenty consecutive "clean" days are needed to advance to the next phase

Phase 2 (minimum duration twelve weeks)

- Biweekly (every other week) court appearances
- Biweekly (every other week) meetings with Program Coordinator
- Weekly: Two substance abuse counseling group therapy sessions (90 minutes) and one individual therapy session
- Random home visits as deemed appropriate by the DUI Court Team
- Attend three approved support groups per week such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Smart Recovery
- Frequent random screens for alcohol and other drugs
- Enroll in DUI School
- Maintain employment, continue education or seek job skills
- Pay \$400 towards program fees before advancing to next phase
- At least forty consecutive "clean" days are needed to advance to the next phase

Phase 3 (minimum duration twelve weeks)

- Court appearances every three weeks
- Meetings with Program Coordinator every three weeks
- Weekly: Two substance abuse counseling group therapy sessions (90 minutes each) until Moral Reconciliation Therapy is completed; one session per week thereafter.
- One individual therapy sessions every two weeks
- Random home visits as deemed appropriate by the DUI Court Team
- Attend three support groups per week such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Smart Recovery
- Frequent random screens for alcohol and other drugs
- Complete DUI School and MRT before advancing to Phase 4
- Maintain employment, continue education or seek job skills
- Pay \$500 towards program fees before advancing to next phase
- At least sixty consecutive "clean" days are needed to advance to next phase

Phase 4 (minimum duration eight weeks)

- Court appearances every four weeks
- Meetings with Program Coordinator every four weeks
- One substance abuse counseling group therapy sessions per month (90 minutes)
- One individual therapy session every four weeks
- Random home visits as deemed appropriate by the DUI Court Team
- Attend three approved support groups per week such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Smart Recovery
- Frequent random screens for alcohol and other drugs
- Complete the Victim Awareness Program
- Develop relapse prevention plan
- Maintain employment, continue education or seek job skills
- Pay restitution, court costs and \$300 towards program fees no later than one week before graduating
- At least ninety consecutive "clean" days are needed to graduate (may include 34 clean days from Phase 3)

Graduation Phase (maximum duration eight weeks)

When you enter the Graduation phase, you are waiting for your special day! Your requirements such as Court appearances, meetings with the Program Coordinator, therapy, and support groups, home visits, random screenings, and employment or continue education remain the same as in phase 4.

However, you are no longer required to pay any additional treatment fees!