

TALLAPOOSA CIRCUIT DRUG INTERVENTION PROGRAM TREATMENT TEAM

The treatment team consists of the Judge, Program Coordinator, Treatment Provider, District Attorney, and representatives from Law Enforcement and Probation.

Individual Roles of the Team

Judge:

- Embraces a one-to-one rehabilitative relationship with the participant;
- Oversees team meetings evaluating participants progress and/or challenges;
- Imposes a combination of sanctions and incentives to guide the participant;
- Supervises treatment making any changes necessary to promote cooperation and improved recovery;
- Makes all final decisions concerning the Drug Intervention Program.

Coordinator:

- Assist with overall management of the Drug Intervention Program;
- Organizes and participates in all team meetings and court sessions;
- Acts as direct liaison between the court and treatment providers by holding regular meetings with treatment staff;
- Maintains current caseload list;
- Prepares statistical reports regarding program functions;
- Administers program policies and procedures;
- Creates and maintains forms used in the program;
- Maintains program database;
- Assist with the assessment of suitable candidates and referrals;
- Maintains and verifies employment, education and AA/NA records;
- Administers receipt and disbursement of program funds;
- Assist in any routine operational tasks as needed.

Treatment Provider/Case Manager:

- Develops and ensures implementation of treatment curriculum;
- Plans, organizes, and leads groups;
- Oversees the overall treatment program including supervising any additional staff leading treatment groups;
- Maintains a caseload and performs all the responsibilities and duties of a Case Manager;
- Maintains participants records;
- Monitors participants cooperation;
- Manages random drug screening system including observing and conducting test;
- Attends weekly review meetings with Coordinator to assess participant progress;
- Attends regular program court appearances.

District Attorney:

- Reviews all cases in order to identify potential participants for the program;
- Refers potential cases to the Coordinator to schedule clinical assessments to determine further eligibility for the program;

Law Enforcement:

- Active role in deciding participant inclusion;
- Refers potential cases to the Coordinator to schedule clinical assessments to determine further eligibility for the program;

Probation:

- Active role in deciding participant inclusion;
- Refers potential cases to the Coordinator to schedule clinical assessments to determine further eligibility for the program;
- Monitoring, supervision, and provider of a broad range of rehab and case management services;
- Perform drug screening on a weekly basis including random testing.

Defense Counsel:

- Represents the participant in the Drug Intervention Program;
- Encourages full compliance with program procedures;
- Reviews program contract and explains rights to participant;
- Educates the participant about the purposes of the program, the consequences of noncompliance with program rules, and the benefits of completing the program;
- Recommends the participant to be truthful with the Judge and Program Team.