

Treatment Courts have proven to be cost effective options to address OWI offenses and drug related criminal behavior:

- ✓ Nationwide, for every \$1.00 invested in Drug Court, taxpayers save as much as \$3.36 in avoided criminal justice costs alone. - **Douglas B. Marlowe, J.D., Ph.D., 2010**
- ✓ Drug Courts produce cost savings ranging from \$3,000 to \$13,000 per client. - **Douglas B. Marlowe, J.D., Ph.D., 2010**
- ✓ Waukesha County's OWI Court reduced 2-year criminal recidivism by over 7% compared to non-participants. - *Temple Univ. Study, 2009*
- ✓ Treatment Courts positively affect participants involved with Family Court, Child Protective Services and family welfare services.
- ✓ Drug Courts are 6 times more likely to keep offenders in treatment long enough for them to get better. - *NADCP*



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**Jefferson County
Alcohol and Drug
Treatment Court Programs**

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Alcohol Treatment Court

The Jefferson County Alcohol Treatment Court works to reduce the number of repeat drunk drivers by allowing OWI offenders to participate in alcohol and other substance abuse treatment.

ATC Program Benefits

Participants who successfully graduate ATC see **reduced jail** time as a condition of their probation. Graduates may also see **reduced fines**, **reduced suspension** of their DL, **reduced IID** requirements and other significant benefits.

Personal Benefits

Participants increase their chances of long term sobriety, experience improved relationships with family/friends, improved employment, improved physical and mental health.

Who Qualifies for ATC

You must be:

- ☞ 18 years or older
- ☞ Jefferson County resident (unless waived) with a Jefferson County Case
- ☞ Charged with 3rd or greater OWI
- ☞ No prior/current violent offenses
- ☞ Agree to participate
- ☞ Alcohol or Drug Treatment Need

Drug Treatment Court

The Jefferson County Drug Treatment Court Program works to protect the public by reducing criminal behavior for alcohol or substance abusing individuals through intensive treatment and supervision.

DTC Program Benefits

Participants enter into a Deferred or Plea Agreement with the District Attorney's Office. Those who successfully graduate DTC will see their pending **charges dropped or reduced**, receive a **reduced sentence**, or **probation not being revoked**.

Personal Benefits

Participants will learn skills to reduce their addictions, will see improvements in overall health/mental health, will see improvements in their relationships and may eliminate the stigma of a Felony conviction.

Who Qualifies for DTC

You must be:

- ☞ 18 years or older
- ☞ Jefferson County resident (unless waived) with a Jefferson County Case
- ☞ Charged or a history of substance related criminal offense(s).
- ☞ No prior/current violent offenses
- ☞ Agree to participate
- ☞ Alcohol or Drug Treatment Need

How do the ATC & DTC Programs Work

The Jefferson County Treatment Court Programs utilize Evidence Based Practices to treat addiction, increase community support, monitor participants and address positive and negative behaviors. These practices include:

- ☞ Using a non-adversarial approach
- ☞ Provision of multiple treatment options
- ☞ Incorporating treatment into the Court process
- ☞ Frequent alcohol and drug testing
- ☞ Regular appearances in Treatment Court
- ☞ Use of Medication Enhanced Treatment where appropriate

Participants will be tested frequently to ensure sobriety and will be expected to meet benchmarks in each phase of the programs. There is an emphasis on establishing community support through interaction with non-using people. Community service also allows participants to give back to their community and develop work skills/references.

A system of Incentives and Sanctions helps to address violations and reward positive behavior. *Graduations result in significant legal and social benefits!*

YOU MUST APPLY TO BE CONSIDERED! Not all defendants who qualify will receive a Treatment Court disposition.

To download an application & review program descriptions, please visit:

[Jefferson County / Clerk of Courts / Treatment Courts](#)

Email completed applications to:
treatmentcourts@jeffersoncountywi.gov

If you would like to be considered, please call:

920-674-8719 or 920-674-8723