



COUNTY OF ROCK OWI Court

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Participant Information

You have been referred to us for possible inclusion in Rock County's OWI Court for 3rd offense OWI defendants. If you are accepted and participate in the program, your jail time and fines/fees will be significantly reduced. Your participation is voluntary and today is devoted to telling you about the program to see if you are interested in enrolling. We will also be evaluating you today to see if you qualify for enrollment.

During your time in the OWI program you will be enrolled in an AODA group in addition to other groups as determined by the OWI court team. You will also be required to attend support groups or pro-social activities each week. You will meet with your case manager on a weekly basis for individual counseling sessions and your probation officer as required. To assist you further, we may make referrals for you regarding employment, housing, education or other specialized needs. If you are employed, we will do our best to schedule your classes and case management meetings around your work hours.

This program requires a time commitment on your part and will last approximately **14 months**, depending on your needs and personal progress. The program consists of five phases. During the first phase of programming you will be assigned a number for random UA/Breathalyzer tests and be required to do the following:

- Complete mandatory jail time
- Complete a minimum of 60 days with a minimum of 14 days testing clean in Phase I
- Attend weekly court sessions before Judge Haakenson on **Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.** for a review of your progress
- Attend weekly sessions with Case Manager
- Allow home visits to be conducted—may include nights and weekends
- Provide random drug and alcohol testing
- Demonstrate consistent compliance with OWI Treatment Court
- Establish payment plan for OWI Court fees and other court obligations and start payments
- Complete GAIN assessment (within first 30 days) and develop case plan
- Start changing people, places, and things
- Address housing
- Develop transportation plan
- Report as directed to Probation
- Be placed on monitoring equipment

As you move through the phases you will be required to report to the Case Manager and Probation Officer less often and your Court appearances may be reduced. Depending on your progress you will remain in Phase 1 (Acute Stabilization) for 60 days, Phase 2 (Clinical Stabilization) for 90 days, Phase 3 (Pro-Social Habilitation) for 90 days, Phase 4 (Adaptive Habilitation) for 90 days, and Phase 5 (Continuing Care) for 90 days.

Throughout the program it is your responsibility to obtain suitable transportation to and from the treatment court office, drug testing office, probation office, and to Court. You will be required to attend and be on time for all groups, scheduled UA/BA tests, treatment sessions, and Court appearances. Sanctions may be imposed for Program rule violations. Sanctions may include more frequent reporting to your Case Manager or Probation Agent, additional drug and/or alcohol screens, written assignments, community service, lock-up or jail for each violation.

Program compliance will result in positive actions such as less reporting to your Case Manager and movement to a less restrictive phase. Ultimately, program compliance will lead to successful program completion and a reduction in the amount of time you will spend in jail, a reduction in your fees/fines, personalized assistance in receiving your occupational license, and possibly reduced time on probation.

Your success in the Program will depend on your willingness to: remain drug and alcohol free, attend all required meetings/classes and be on time, comply with probation, and cooperate with the treatment plan designed for you.

A monthly fee of \$75.00 is required to participate in the OWI Court program. The County will pay for your AODA treatment costs through Rock County Human Services. **Graduation will not occur until all fees are paid in full. Payments will only be accepted in the form of cash, check or money order.**

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