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ROCK COUNTY ELIGIBILITY SCREENING & ALTERNATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Initial screenings for Rock County's alternative justice programs are done by JusticePoint. The screening is completed on newly booked individuals inside the Rock County Jail or in-person at the DWRC for those not in-custody. Clients out-of-custody are asked to bring in verification of school or employment. The screening consists of four parts: demographics; release of information; Level of Service Inventory-Revised: Screening Version (LSI-R:SV); and the UNCOPE (substance use screen). The results are shared with the respective alternative programs, which then determine further eligibility. The results are shared with the alternative programs and the District Attorney to determine further eligibility to participate in programming.

ALTERNATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

DIVERISON

Diversion is a program through the District Attorney's Office for those screened as low risk. Diversion is a program whereby a person facing criminal or county ordinance charges is diverted from the criminal court process. To be eligible to participate, an offender must meet specific criteria, attend an education session and pay restitution (if any is ordered). Upon successful completion of the program, the charges are dismissed.

DEFERRED PROSECUTION

The Deferred Prosecution Program (DPP) is through the District Attorney's Office for those screened as low-moderate risk. DPP is designated for those who do not meet criteria for the Diversion Program. Participants who successfully complete their Deferred Prosecution requirements will earn a dismissal of their case.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (DVIP)

DVIP is a program through the District Attorney's Office for individuals charged with domestic violence crimes. It is run through the District Attorney's Office. To be eligible to participate, an offender must accept responsibility for their actions and have an offer from the Assistant DA to participate. This program consists of group sessions and upon successful completion, the charges will be reduced or amended. There is no screening needed.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED (OWI) COURT

OWI Court is a treatment court program for individuals screened as high risk of additional OWIs (IDA tool is used to determine risk) and high need (diagnosed substance use disorder). People enter the program through a plea agreement with the District Attorney's office on OWI/PAC on 3rd or 4th offenses where individuals are sentenced to probation (2 years for OWI 3rd and 3 years for OWI 4th) and ordered to participate in OWI Court treatment. Successful participants receive the lowest mandatory jail sentence for their OWI/PAC offense. The program utilizes evidence-based substance use and cognitive-based therapies, as well as alcohol/drug testing and judicial oversight to reduce recidivism and substance use.

DRUG COURT

Drug Court is a treatment court program for those assessed as high risk and high need with a diagnosed substance use disorder. People enter the program through a plea agreement with the District Attorney's office or as an alternative to revocation through the Department of Corrections. Upon completion, the person can avoid a prison sentence and have charges reduced or dismissed and continue with treatment options within the community. The program integrates evidence-based substance use treatment, random drug testing, equitable sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in judicially-supervised court settings to reduce recidivism and substance use.



VETERANS COURT

Veterans Court is a treatment court program for individuals charged with a crime who have previously served in the military and have VA benefits. People enter the program through a plea agreement with the District Attorney's office or as an alternative to revocation through the Department of Corrections. Participants must have a treatment need that will be addressed through the VA and which is a causal factor for their criminal offense. Each participant is matched with a veteran mentor to encourage, guide, and support the veteran through the criminal justice process.