

The D.U.I. Court Team's hope is that upon completion of the treatment program, our participants will have established a sober, healthy and productive lifestyle. Remember, recovery is an ongoing process and at this point in each participant's treatment, they will have made a very strong beginning to this lifelong endeavor. We invite our participants to continue as alumni of the Program and be mentors to new participants. By being a mentor, many are pleasantly surprised and rewarded by the significant influence they may play in helping others overcome their addiction problems. This is a way for our Graduates to maintain contact with us and remember what it was like for them when they first entered the Program.



***Honesty • Determination • Patience***

*Participants*

***"An opportunity to learn ways to cope with difficult life experiences without the use of mind altering substances."***

*Participants*

***"I came into the Program in denial and left with internal insight, self-confidence, better habits, motivation, awareness, life skills and truly rehabilitated."***

*Participants*

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Supervised Treatment  
Program

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## WELCOME

The DeKalb County D.U.I. Court Supervised Treatment Program is a post-conviction treatment program for those who have multiple violations of driving while under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicants. It is a part of the probation portion of a D.U.I. sentence.

The Program involves enhanced supervision, counseling, and treatment for individuals to function in the community with continuing support. The Program goal is to achieve sobriety of all Program participants in order to improve the quality of their lives and eliminate future violations of the law.

The DUI Court Program uses evidence based curriculum from The Change Companies. The curriculum includes The MEE module, The FLEX module, The Corrective Actions Journal System, Matrix Model and My Personal Journal (SAMHSA's NREPP). These interactive journals and modules encourage responsible decision making and the reduction of recidivism by providing accurate information and assisting Participants in making changes to their high-risk behavior. This evidence based approach helps Participants modify their behavior as they progress through the steps of change and underlie the trans-theoretical model .

## OVERVIEW

The Program is a minimum of 15 months divided into five (5) Phases. Each Phase lasts a **minimum** of 12 weeks. Program participants are offered the following incentives off of their DUI sentence upon graduation:

- Reduced jail sentence.
- Suspend one-half (½) of the fine amount assessed.
- Receive a total of 240 hours of community service credit.
- Suspend the \$39.00 per month Probation Supervision fee while active in the D.U.I. Court Program.
- Issue Certificate of Eligibility for Ignition Interlock Limited Driving Permit—if eligible.
- Issue a Multiple DUI Offender Program Certificate when eligible for license reinstatement -if required.

## TREATMENT

Participants are required to attend treatment group sessions located at the D.U.I. Court Treatment facility, 3630 Camp Circle, Suite 101, Decatur, Georgia 30032. Depending on which session you are assigned to (Day or Evening) you will meet as follows:

**Phase 1:** Mon., Tues., & Thurs. either from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (day), or from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm (evening).

**Phase 2:** Tues. & Thurs. either from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (day), or from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm (evening).

**Phases 3 & 4:** Wednesdays either from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (day), or from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (evening).

**Phase 5:** First Monday of first full week of each month either from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (Day Program), or from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Evening Program).

In addition to the above Phase meetings, all participants in Phases 1 - 4 have the following additional conditions:

- A **minimum** of 3 random urine drug screens per week.
- Attend a **minimum** of 3 formal support group meetings (AA/NA/CA) per week with written verification and obtain Support Group Sponsor.
- Attend D.U.I. Court status review hearings twice per month, or depending on schedule calendar.
- Report to Probation Officer in Court.

**NOTE:** **Phase 5** participants will be subject to random screens during the month, attend formal support group meetings as directed, and pay a \$25 per month treatment fee.

## COST OF PROGRAM

As a condition of attendance in the Program, participants are required to pay treatment fees in the amount of \$50 per week. There is also a one-time assessment fee of \$50.

Should a participant miss a drug screen, confirm positive or be required to screen out of town, there will be additional costs assessed.

## TERMINATION

The Program is committed to providing participants with an opportunity to become alcohol and drug free. However, continued participation is contingent upon compliance of the requirements. If non-compliant, a participant may face termination from the Program and be scheduled for a probation revocation hearing.

## PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

To be considered for the Program, you or your attorney need to ask the Judge or Courtroom Assistant Solicitor to be placed on a D.U.I. Court Observation Calendar. During the observation, you will receive a State's Recommendation Sheet outlining the sentence conditions with or without attending the Program. If interested in attending the Program, the Program Coordinator will schedule you for an assessment with the Program's treatment staff and have you sign a reset notice for a D.U.I. Court plea. Your treatment will commence upon sentencing.

**Three simple rules that will assist you in your successful completion of the Program:**

- BE HONEST.**
- DON'T WHINE!**
- SHOW UP.**

