## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be 18 or older and live in Kenosha County.
- Diagnosed with mental health and/or substance use disorder(s).
- Past or present convictions must not be sexually assaultive in nature.
- Convicted of/or current charges of non-violent crimes.
- Individuals with charges or convictions of Delivery of Drugs do not qualify, however there are exceptions that will be considered case by case.
- Must voluntarily agree to abide by the Treatment Court Rules (see Participant Agreement).
- Must be facing a minimum of 2 or more years at sentencing.
- Alternatives to Revocation (ATR'S) and Deferred Prosecution Agreements.

# **How to Apply for Treatment Court**

- Individuals that meet initial eligibility requirements are referred by their Defense Attorney and/or Probation Agent to the Treatment Court Coordinator.
- This referral is then screened by the Coordinator and Assistant District Attorney for legal as well as treatment history to determine if eligible for further assessment.
- If deemed appropriate they will be assessed by a representative from Oakwood Clinical Associates. This assessment will take place in jail if individual is in custody. If they are out of custody it is their responsibility to schedule and attend the assessment.
- Once the assessment is completed the Treatment Court Team will convene and decide whether the individual is appropriate for the program. If so, they will set a date for sentencing into the Treatment Court Program.

## For more information please contact:

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## **Treatment Court Team Members**

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- District Court Judge
- County Prosecutor
- Public Defender
- Probation & Parole Agent
- Law Enforcement
- Treatment Providers
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Human Services
- Recovery Coach
- Program Coordinator

# **Kenosha County Treatment Court**



# **Mission Statement**

To enhance public safety and personal recovery, as well as participant accountability by providing intensive supervision, evidence-based treatment and cost-effective services to convicted individuals who live with mental health and/or substance use disorders with the goal of reducing recidivism thereby increasing quality of life for the citizens of Kenosha County.

#### **Treatment Services**

Treatment consists of assessment and treatment planning, individual and/or group counseling for mental health and/or substance use disorders, regular attendance at peer recovery groups and assistance with meeting individual needs (i.e.; relationships, education, life skills, parenting, finances and employment).

**MRT (Moral Reconation Therapy)** A cognitivebehavioral group for participants focused on enhanced moral reasoning, better decision making and more appropriate behavior.

**Women's Trauma Group** A woman centered, skill based, trauma group that focuses on the following: safety, empowerment, and the mind-body connection.

**Men's Trauma Group** A male centered, skill-based trauma group that focuses on the following: understanding the physical response, impact on relationships and recovery.

**Thinking for Good** A program designed to address specific thoughts, attitudes and beliefs typically held by people who perform antisocial behavior.

**CCS Program** A program focused on client hope, healing, empowerment and connections in life. Participants are encouraged to take an active role in their recovery. Service providers encourage, facilitate and help increase the participants abilities to self-manage recovery in ways that are meaningful to the participant.

**Recovery Coach Services** Non-clinical services intended to aid individuals in establishing and maintaining individual and family recovery from mental health and substance use disorders to improve the quality of recovery.

#### PHASE I: Orientation - 8 weeks

- Weekly court appearances
- Weekly office visits with Probation Agent
- Monthly home visits with Probation Agent
- Weekly Recovery Coach sessions
- Engage in treatment
- Address housing and transportation
- Wraparound services
- Random drug testing

## PHASE II: Stabilization - 13 weeks

- Weekly court appearances
- Weekly office visits with Probation Agent
- Monthly home visits with Probation Agent
- Recovery Coach sessions as directed
- Comply with treatment and supervision
- 3-5 Peer Recovery groups per week
- Obtain Sponsor/Mentor
- Random drug testing
- Actively seeking employment and/or school
- Address needs such as medical, dental, etc.
- Set up payment plan

#### PHASE III: Action - 13 weeks

- Weekly court appearances
- Weekly office visits with Probation Agent
- Monthly home visits with Probation Agent
- Recovery Coach sessions as directed
- Comply with treatment and supervision
- 3-5 Peer Recovery groups per week
- Maintain Sponsor/Mentor
- Establish pro-social activity and recovery network
- Maintain employment and/or school
- Random drug testing
- Continue payment plan for fines/fees.

#### PHASE IV: Maintenance - 17 weeks

- Biweekly court appearances
- At least 2 Probation Agent visits/month
- Monthly home visits with Probation Agent
- Recovery Coach sessions as directed
- Comply with treatment and supervision
- 3-5 Peer Recovery groups per week
- Maintain Sponsor/Mentor
- Maintain pro-social activity and recovery network
- Continue payment plan for fines/fees
- Random drug testing

#### **PHASE V: Wellness - 17 weeks**

- Court appearance once a month
- Office visits with Probation Agent as directed
- Recovery Coach sessions as directed
- Comply with treatment and supervision
- 2 Peer Recovery groups per week
- Maintain Sponsor/Mentor
- Maintain pro-social activity and recovery
- Maintain employment and/or school
- Complete payment plan or have alternative plan in place prior to commencement
- Restitution must be paid prior to commencement
- Random drug testing

Phase times are approximate and vary by participant.

#### Commencement

Upon successful completion of all five phases, continued sobriety, payment of all restitution and upon recommendation of the Treatment Court Team, you will commence from Treatment Court. Your loved ones will be invited to join you at a special ceremony as the Treatment Court Team congratulates you for successfully completing Treatment Court and achieving your goal of maintaining your recovery.