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# WAUKESHA COUNTY DRUG TREATMENT COURT

Waukesha County Drug Treatment Court  
is a collaborative effort between  
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CourtDivisions.aspx?id=25216](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/CourtDivisions.aspx?id=25216)  
or on the WCS website at  
[http://www.wiscs.org/ProgramDescriptions.aspx?  
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## History of the Waukesha County Drug Treatment Court

The Waukesha County Drug Treatment Court is one of 50 Drug Treatment Courts in Wisconsin, implemented in 2012. The program is based on the national drug treatment court model which has 10 key components that Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (WCS) integrates and follows. The drug court model has been around since 1989 when the first drug court was established in Miami-Dade County, Florida. As of November 2016, there were 3,057 active drug courts in the US.



The WCS Waukesha County Drug Treatment Court staff consists of three full-time employees, one supervisor, two case managers, and a part-time Recovery Coach. Staff are members of the NADCP (National Association of Drug Court Professionals) and attend national and local trainings on an annual basis, in line with best practice standards. Planning for this program began in 2011 and participants started enrolling in March 2012. Since the inception of the program, there have been 74 graduates through December 2016 and there were 34 graduates in 2016.

### Drug Treatment Court Mission Statement

The mission of Waukesha County Drug Treatment Court (DTC) is to advance public safety, reduce crime, reduce costs to our community, and improve individual and community health by providing intensive, integrated, evidence-based court supervision and comprehensive treatment services for drug dependent offenders.

### Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. Mission Statement

WCS advocates for justice and community safety, providing innovative opportunities for individuals to overcome adversity.

# Waukesha County Drug Treatment Court

## What is the Drug Treatment Court?

The Waukesha County Drug Treatment Court offers participants the opportunity to break the cycle of addiction, improve the chances of a sober, crime free, and healthy life and contribute to a safe community.

## How Do I Qualify to Participate?

- 18 years of age or older
- Waukesha County resident
- Must be pending non-violent felony charges or misdemeanor habitual offender
- No prior violent felony convictions
- Willing to address substance abuse/dependence

## What does the Path to Success Look Like?

You have the opportunity to:

- Increase your chances of living a healthy, crime free and sober life
- Heal relationships with family and friends
- Spend less time in jail
- Receive ongoing, individual support
- Experience freedom from drug dependence
- Amend current charges to a lesser charge

## How Long Does it Take?

The length of the program is determined by each participant’s progress through the four phases. Graduation may occur within one year, but it is likely to take additional time beyond that depending on the participant’s treatment needs.

## How Does the Program Work?

- **Assessment:** Potential participants must meet with WCS to complete the RANT and the Texas Christian University Drug Screen.
- **Admission:** Takes place at court, after the Deferred Prosecution Agreement is executed.
- **Court Appearances:** The Judge will actively monitor your case through regular court appearances.
- **Treatment and Support:** Ongoing, individualized treatment is required in addition to self-help group attendance.
- **Incentives and Sanctions:** Rewards are given for positive behavior and sanctions are imposed for inappropriate behavior.
- **Case Management:** Your Case Manager will provide support and monitoring to assist you in reaching your goals.
- **Program components** may include: Random drug and alcohol testing, referrals to community resources, and home visits.

## Waukesha County Drug Treatment Court Phase Requirements

	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV
	120 Days	90 Days	90 Days	60 Days
<b>Court Obligations</b>	Appear before Judge every 2 weeks  *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 2 weeks  *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 4 weeks  *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 4 weeks  *More frequently if non-compliant
<b>Supervision &amp; Monitoring Requirements</b>	Random drug testing 3 times per week  PBTs 3 times per week  Meet with case manager at least 1 time per week	Random drug testing at least 2 times per week  PBTs at least 2 times per week  Meet with case manager at least 1 time every two weeks	Random drug testing at least 2 times per week  PBTs at least 2 times per week  Meet with case manager at least 1 time every two weeks	Random drug testing at least 2 times per week  PBTs at least 2 times per week  Meet with case manager at least 1 time every two weeks
<b>Treatment Requirements</b>	Complete assessment and individualized treatment plan  Attend treatment as identified in assessment  Attend at least 3 self-help meetings per week  Obtain a sponsor within 30 days	Attend treatment as identified in assessment  Attend at least 3 self-help meetings per week	Attend treatment as identified in assessment  Attend at least 2 self-help meetings per week	Develop aftercare treatment plan  Attend AODA recovery group 1 time per month  Attend 2 self-help meetings per week
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Determined on an individual as needed basis	Determined on an individual as needed basis	Determined on an individual as needed basis	Pre-graduation conference and exit interview  Alumni program participation