

Eligibility Criteria - Union County District/Superior DWI Court 01/22/10

Individuals who have been convicted of Levels I, II and some III (with aggravating factors such as: DWLR and as a condition of their probation), which are indicative of Alcohol dependency issues, are potentially eligible for program consideration as a condition of their probationary judgment. Clients who are classified as chemically dependent, who have no prior violent felony convictions, and are not rejected by the DWI DTC Team are eligible for program application.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Defendants convicted of Levels I, II, and some level III (on a case by case basis) DWI;
2. Defendants with no convictions for violent felonies or trafficking or sale of a controlled substance;
3. Defendants who have not previously participated in a DWI Court Program and are within one year of the date of completion of probation with the date of the new offense;
4. Defendants who do not have substantial mental health problems that prohibit their productive participation in the DWI Court Program;
5. Defendants must be a resident of Union County.
6. Any other factor(s) the DWI court team determines will impact defendant's ability to successfully complete the DWI Court Program.

Entry Process

Day of court

- Defendant found guilty in court
- Placed on probation/ DWI Court in probationary sentence
- Defendant meets with the Intake Office for initial informational interview

Within three days

- Defendant meets with PPO face-to-face contact
 - PPO completes Post Sentence Report
 - PPO emails DA's contact Kerri Fredheim and identifying information of the defendant in order to complete a NCIC check

Within 14 additional days

- DA contact gets NCIC check to PPO

Next available DWI Court Staffing

- PPO reports finding and eligibility to team
- DA reports information from NCIC investigation