
88th DISTRICT COURT DRUG COURT REFERRAL FORM

File Number: _____

719 W. Chisholm Street, Suit 3 Alpena, Michigan 49708 Phone: (989) 354-9738 Fax: (989) 354-9788

Defendant's name: _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Address: _____ City: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Prior Drug/Sobriety Court involvement: _____

Charge: (if known) _____

Substance Abuse history: _____

Defendant is currently taking the following prescriptions/drugs: _____

I have read the back of this form and understand my responsibilities. I have also made the following appointments for the above mentioned Defendant:

Catholic Human Services (365-6385) "Drug Court Assessment" Date(s): _____

Drug Court Interview with Phil Kieliszewski (354-9678): _____

The Defendant will not be considered until after these appointments are completed.

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Please submit this referral to:

Alpena County Prosecutors Office
719 W. Chisholm Street, Suite 2
Alpena, MI 49707
Phone: (989) 354-9738
Fax: (989) 354-9788

Referred by: _____

See reverse side of referral for terms of referral.

Contact number: _____

Date of Referral: _____

If the candidate wishes to be considered for drug court, the candidate MUST complete the following appointments prior to their next appearance in Court:

- 1) Schedule and attend a Drug Court Assessment at Catholic Human Services. Note that this is a different assessment than the Controlled Substance/Alcohol Abuse Assessment that is normally completed as part of a criminal case. This appointment must be scheduled prior to the following appointment.
- 2) Schedule and attend a meeting with the Drug Court probation officer. This can be done by calling District Court to set up the meeting time. It is imperative that the candidate first completes the Drug Court assessment prior to meeting with the probation officer. However, the candidate need not wait to *schedule* the appointment so long as the appointment is subsequent to the meeting at CHS and the evaluator has had an opportunity to complete the assessment paperwork and provide that to the probation officer.

The purpose of these requirements is to most effectively help and treat the candidate in their recovery process. Without their cooperation in this beginning phase of the process, the Drug Court cannot have the optimal effect in the earliest stages of the candidate's recovery.

Once both appointments have been completed by the candidate, the Drug Court Team will discuss the candidate's eligibility at the very next Drug Court meeting. These meetings occur every Tuesday morning.

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If you are a Defense Attorney referring your client to the Drug Court, you must have completed the following prior to submitting this referral to the Prosecutor:

- 1) You have reviewed all Drug Court documentation with your client including the Client Handbook (and provided them with a copy), all waivers, and all written agreements they would be required to comply with if accepted into Drug Court;
- 2) You have further advised your client as to the nature and purpose of the drug court, the rules governing participation, the consequences of abiding or failing to abide by the rules, and how participating or not participating in the drug court will affect your client's interests;
- 3) You have explained all the rights that your client will temporarily or permanently relinquish;
- 4) You have explained any and all alternative course of action, including legal and treatment alternatives available outside of the drug court program, and discussed with your client the long-term benefits of sobriety and a drug-free life;
- 5) You have explained that because criminal prosecution of admitting to alcohol or drug use during Drug Court sessions will not be involved, your client is encouraged to be truthful with the judge and with treatment staff, and informed your client that they will be expected to speak directly to the judge, not through an attorney during these Drug Court sessions;
- 6) You have received from your client an indication as to their interest in completing the Drug Court Program.