

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Centre County DUI Court is to break the cycle of alcohol and drug addiction among repeat DUI offenders, thereby substantially reducing DUI recidivism. The program will enhance community safety by holding offenders accountable for their actions and by providing offenders with the tools to maintain sobriety through judicial intervention, intensive supervision, and substance abuse treatment. *Adopted 8/21/2007*

### ***BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY***

- Provides for Increased Accountability
- Reduces DUI Recidivism
- Increases Community Safety
- Provides offenders with the tools to attain and maintain sobriety
- Returns the offender to the community as a productive member of society

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Additional information about the DUI Court Program can be obtained from the following offices:**

*Centre County Probation Department  
(814) 355-6771*

*Centre County Drug and Alcohol Office  
(814) 355-6744*

### ***OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS***

*Centre County District Attorney's Office  
(814) 355-6735*

*Centre County Public Defender  
(814) 355-6798*

*Centre County Court Administrator  
(814) 355-6727*

*Centre County Correctional Facility  
(814) 355-6794*

# Centre County DUI Court Program



**BREAKING THE  
CYCLE OF ADDICTION**

## DUI COURT INFORMATION

The Centre County DUI Court is a post plea / post conviction court utilizing Restrictive Intermediate Punishment sentence options in conjunction with a period of incarceration/ work release. The DUI Court also incorporates mandatory treatment, intensive community supervision, drug and alcohol testing, and bi-weekly judicial review as an alternative to mandatory county jail or prison sentences. The Centre County Probation Department supervises offenders placed in the program.

The Centre County DUI Court targets repeat DUI offenders, as defined by the statutory lookback period, who are facing a minimum mandatory sentence of 90 days or more incarceration. The program will also consider DUI offenders who were previously sentenced to a period of Intermediate Punishment for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time DUI offense, and who were subsequently incarcerated / revoked for technical violations. Defendants charged with a 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent DUI offense, as defined by the statutory lookback period, or those who are otherwise statutorily ineligible for Intermediate Punishment, are NOT eligible for DUI Court.

## DUI COURT REQUIREMENTS

### MANDATORY ASSESSMENTS

- CRN Evaluation
- Drug and Alcohol Assessment
- Pre Sentence Investigation

### PROGRAM PHASES

#### Phase 1

Jail/Work Release 30-90 days

#### Phase 2

House Arrest w/ EM & TAD alcohol monitoring 120-275 days

#### Phase 3

Intensive Supervision w/ TAD alcohol monitoring 6 months

#### Phase 4

Probation Supervision & Graduation 6-12 months

Post Graduation Probation Supervision for remainder of sentence

### PROGRAM COSTS

Payment with Application	\$500
Judicial Review Bi-Weekly	\$10/session
Electronic Monitoring	\$12/day
TAD Alcohol Testing	\$12/day
Supervision Fee	\$30/month
Fine	\$500 to \$2,500

## THE DUI COURT TEAM

- ◇ Judge
- ◇ District Attorney
- ◇ Defense Attorney
- ◇ DUI Court Coordinator
- ◇ Probation Officer
- ◇ Treatment Representative
- ◇ DUI Court Case Manager
- ◇ Criminal Justice Planner
- ◇ Jail Representative
- ◇ Evaluator

DUI Court Participants are required to attend DUI Court every other week. No exceptions. If you are unable to make this commitment, do not apply.

All participants are required to actively participate in drug and alcohol counseling. No exceptions. DUI Court applications are available at the following locations:

Centre County Probation Department  
Centre County District Attorney Office  
Court Administrator's Office  
Magisterial District Court Offices