

## **Incentives**

- Minimum jail sentence;
- Minimum court costs;
- Monetary savings;
- Access to quality treatment;
- Large support system for WCDC team members;
- Ability to complete GED through partnership with Gateway Technical College.

The first step to determine your eligibility for Drug Court is through a screening appointment.

Do not delay in scheduling this appointment!

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# **Walworth County Drug Court**

## Overview

*Mission Statement: The mission of the Walworth County Drug Court is to enhance public safety, to reduce prison and jail populations, and to reduce recidivism by effectively partnering with government agencies and community resources to focus non-violent, drug offender rehabilitation.*

The Drug Court Team is here to help you and support you throughout the program. They not only want you to successfully complete our program, but also help you get over your addiction and start the road to recovery.

The Team consists of the Drug Court Judge, Hon. David Reddy, as well as:

- Prosecuting Attorney representative,
- Defense Attorney representative,
- Probation Agent(s),
- Treatment Provider(s),
- Treatment Court Coordinator,
- Law Enforcement representative,
- Corrections representative.

Together, they help you rebuild your life free from addiction, one day at a time.

## What to Expect

A trained substance abuse counselor will conduct an intake, and your best treatment options will be explained. You will have regular court sessions, weekly probation visits, group treatment sessions multiple times per week, and frequent random drug and alcohol testing.

Treatment is the cornerstone of the Walworth County Drug Court. It is vital to attend every treatment appointment and to ensure that treatment begins as soon as possible. Your treatment progress heavily dictates how well you are doing in the program.



For most, Drug Court is an alternative to substantial jail or prison time.

## Responsibility and Accountability

Responsibility and accountability are two of the most important components of drug court. It will be your responsibility to obey all the rules of drug court. You are expected to keep all your appointments with treatment, probation, and the Drug Court Team.

It is required to attend all Drug Court hearings; unexcused absences will not be tolerated, and will result in sanctions by the Court.

### HONESTY

Honesty is a **key component** of the Drug Court program and in your recovery. You may not be able to control your addiction or other life events, but you can always control being honest. Lying to anyone will result in sanctioning; you must report any relapses or non-compliant behavior as soon as possible.