

WELCOME TO THE WALWORTH COUNTY OWI COURT

This pamphlet is designed to answer questions, address concerns, and provide overall information about the Walworth County OWI Court (WCOC). As a participant, you will be expected to follow instructions given in the WCOC by the Judge and comply with the treatment plan developed with you, your case manager, and treatment counselor. This pamphlet will detail what is expected of you as a WCOC participant.



WHAT IS OWI COURT?

- Assistance to maintain an alcohol/drug-free lifestyle
- A team approach for supervision
- A program for individuals who have been convicted of an OWI 3rd or OWI 4th
- Requirement of regular court appearances
- A combination of incentives and sanctions to change behavior
- Opportunity to engage in substance abuse treatment
- An opportunity to make positive lifestyle changes

PHASE 1 – MINIMUM OF 12 WEEKS

- Comply with jail sentence and continuously wear EM bracelet;
- Comply with random urine screens;
- Comply with continuous alcohol monitoring;
- Attend probation appointments as directed;
- Attend WCOC review hearings every other week on Wednesdays at 10:15am;
- Attend counseling as recommended,
- Comply with random home visits;
- Follow curfew as established by probation agent;
- Seek and maintain work/school/community service of 20 hours per week;
- Maintain a minimum of 30 days of sobriety prior to advancing to Phase 2.

PHASE 2 – MINIMUM OF 12 WEEKS

- Comply with jail sentence and continuously wear EM bracelet, if required;
- Comply with random urine screens;
- Comply with continuous alcohol monitoring;
- Attend probation appointments as directed;
- Attend WCOC review hearings every other week on Wednesdays at 10:15am;
- Attend counseling as recommended,
- Comply with random home visits;
- Follow curfew as established by probation agent;
- Seek and maintain work/school/community service of 20 hours per week;
- Maintain a minimum of 60 days of sobriety prior to advancing to Phase 3.

PHASE 3 – MINIMUM OF 12 WEEKS

- Comply with random urine screens;
- Attend probation appointments as directed;
- Attend monthly WCOC review hearings on Wednesdays at 10:15am;
- Attend counseling as recommended,
- Comply with random home visits;
- Follow curfew as established by probation agent;
- Seek and maintain work/school/community service of 20 hours per week;
- Maintain a minimum of 90 days of sobriety prior to advancing to Phase 4.

PHASE 4 – MINIMUM OF 12 WEEKS

- Comply with random urine screens;
- Attend probation appointments as directed;
- Attend monthly WCOC review hearings on Wednesdays at 10:15am;
- Attend counseling as recommended,
- Comply with random home visits;
- Follow curfew as established by probation agent;
- Seek and maintain work/school/community service of 20 hours per week;
- Complete 8 hours of self-directed community service prior to graduation;
- Maintain a minimum of 120 days of sobriety prior to graduation.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN OWI COURT?

- **MANDATORY MINIMUM JAIL**
- **MANDATORY MINIMUM FINE**
- **MINIMUM LICENSE REVOCATION**
- **TREATMENT**
- **SUPPORT**
- **MONETARY SAVINGS**

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Guilty plea required prior to entry into program;
- 18 months probation;
- Agreement to abide by program requirements;
- Adult Walworth County resident;
- Pass preliminary screening.

HOW TO JOIN

- Call 262-741-3247 or 262-379-4967 or sgrevers@co.walworth.wi.us to set up a screening appointment with Sheri Skomski the Treatment Court Coordinator;
- Speak to your attorney;
- Ask about the program at your next court date.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Walworth County OWI Court is to enhance public safety and reduce the number of alcohol/drug-related traffic deaths and injuries by effectively partnering with government agencies and community resources to focus on the problem of repeat OWI offenders.

WALWORTH COUNTY OWI COURT

