

CRITERIA FOR COMPLETION

The client will have completed the Adult Court Program when he/she has:

Court Ordered Diversion Program

- ◆ Completed his/her goals and objectives of the treatment plan.
- ◆ Remained drug/alcohol free for at least 60 consecutive days.
- ◆ Paid all fines and fees.
- ◆ Completed court sanctions.

Regular Outpatient Treatment Program

- ◆ All the above except paying of fines and completing court sanctions.

Results

- ◆ For Court-Ordered clients, the charges will be dismissed from the client's permanent record.
- ◆ Improved family communication.
- ◆ A chance to start a drug and alcohol free life.

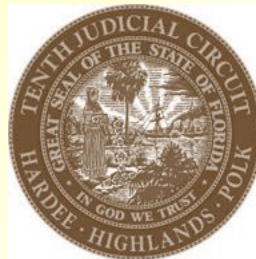
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**Polk County
Problem Solving Courts
Adult Drug Court
Treatment Program**

Polk County Drug Court Adult Treatment Program

(The State Attorney must refer the client to Drug Court.)

The Misdemeanor Program

Is a minimum 4 month program. It is for the first time offender with no violent criminal record.

The Felony Program

Is a minimum of 12 month program using the same modalities and treatment approach as the Misdemeanor except it is a longer program.

The two placements listed in the next column are also used in addressing the same issues. Progress reports will be sent to the referral source. The client is expected to pay for the services rendered by Drug Court. Each client will receive an orientation, comprehensive assessment, placement and treatment plan.

“Changing People, Places and Things” Two Placements

Intervention

Is psycho-education focusing on decision-making, life skills, self-esteem & family communication. The client will be expected to participate in all program activities; absences must have verifiable excuse. There will be individual sessions, frequent random drug screens and Support Group meetings weekly, HIV/AIDS education class and drug/alcohol classes.

Substance Abuse and Chemical Dependency Treatment

Focuses on abstinence through individual and group counseling, the 12-step model, decision making skills, peer and family relationships. Clients process the cause and effects of substance abuse in their lives. This placement includes individual and group therapy, random drug screens, Support Group meetings and HIV/AIDS education class. Such topics are honesty, positive thinking, trust, acceptance, self-esteem, forgiveness and consequences of

What are the Requirements?

A written commitment from the client. Completion of his/her treatment plan. Compliance with court sanctions.

Regular Outpatient Services are provided for volunteer clients. No reports are sent to a Judge or Prosecuting Attorney. However, other referral sources are given progress reports.

Length of time in program is dependent upon individual participation, compliance and progress in the program.