

PADC Benefits to the Participant

- ◆ Stops criminal and other self-defeating behaviors.
- ◆ Breaks the cycle of addiction.
- ◆ Promotes control of life patterns and decisions.
- ◆ Encourages accountability and responsibility for choices and actions.
- ◆ Develops health and life skills.
- ◆ Improves family and other Relationships.
- ◆ Changes thinking (beliefs) and behaviors.
- ◆ Program compliance keeps participants out of jail and/or prison.
- ◆ Provides in-house support group with judicial oversight.

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***Polk County
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Treatment Program***

Polk County Drug Court PADC-Felony Treatment Program

Orientation/Smart Recovery Requirements

- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 4 orientation education classes.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 8 group therapy sessions.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 2 Support Group meetings per week.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 3 individual therapy sessions.
- ◆ Must attend and observe Drug Court sessions as ordered.
- ◆ Submit to random alcohol/drug screens.
- ◆ Client must call the testing color line daily at (863) 534-5828.
- ◆ Must be recommended by Treatment Team for advancement to Phase I.

Phase I Requirements

- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 20 gender specific education classes.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 20 gender specific group therapy sessions.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 40 Support Group meetings.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 5 individual therapy sessions.
- ◆ Must attend and observe Drug Court Sessions as ordered.
- ◆ Submit to random alcohol/drug screens.
- ◆ Client must call the testing color line daily at (863) 534-5828
- ◆ Must Comply with any additional requirements recommended by the Treatment Provider.
- ◆ Must be recommended by Treatment Team for advancement to Phase II.

Phase II Requirements

- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 10 education classes.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 20 MRT group therapy sessions.
- ◆ Must complete steps 1 through 12 of the MRT book.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 60 Support Group meetings.
- ◆ Must obtain a Support Group sponsor.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 5 individual therapy sessions.
- ◆ Must attend and observe Drug Court sessions as ordered
- ◆ Submit to random alcohol/drug screens.
- ◆ Client must call the color line daily at (863) 534-5828
- ◆ Must Comply with any additional requirements recommended by the Treatment Provider.
- ◆ Must be recommended by Treatment Team for advancement to Phase III.

Phase III Requirements

- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 10 relapse prevention classes.
- ◆ Must complete modules 1 through 8 of the Staying Quit book for relapse prevention.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 80 Support Group meetings.
- ◆ Must complete a minimum of 5 individual therapy sessions.
- ◆ Must attend and observe Drug Court sessions as ordered.
- ◆ Submit to random alcohol/drug screens.
- ◆ Must call the testing color line daily at (863) 534-5828.
- ◆ Comply with any additional requirements recommended by the treatment provider.
- ◆ Maintain frequent contact with Support Group sponsor.
- ◆ Client can be extended in Phase III if probation is extended.
- ◆ Must be recommended by Treatment Team for graduation from the program.
- ◆ Must share exit testimony (approved by counselor) in front of peers prior to graduation.
- ◆ Must complete a detailed relapse prevention plan with counselor prior to graduation.

*****Time in phase represents minimum times. Actual time spent in any phase is dependent upon individual participation, compliance and progress in the program.*****