

***Polk County
Problem Solving Courts
PADC-Misdemeanor Team***

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**Interested in applying?
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Treatment Program***

Polk County PADC-Misdemeanor Treatment Court Program

PADC-Misdemeanor is a voluntary program of judicial oversight, probation supervision and extensive drug/alcohol counseling and drug screening designed to keep participants clean and sober.

Each week, participants are monitored by members of the clinical team. Participants are required to complete all treatment modalities of the program while complying with any conditions of probation.

Modalities involve encouragement, court appearances, random drug/alcohol screens, individual and group counseling sessions, support group meetings.

Who is Eligible?

- ◆ **Adult, age 18 or older.**
- ◆ **Legal resident of the United States and a resident of Polk County, FL.**
- ◆ **Approved by the Office of the State Attorney and referred to PADC-Misdemeanor as a condition of violation of probation.**
- ◆ **Voluntary consent to participate in the program.**
- ◆ **Possess a drug problem clinically manageable in an outpatient program.**
- ◆ **No history of violent crimes, including sex offenses.**

What are the Potential Benefits?

- ◆ **A chance to move forward in life with new skills for success...sober and clearheaded.**
- ◆ **Improved personal relationships.**
- ◆ **Access to community resources and services.**
- ◆ **In some cases, participants are allowed to remain on probation, and upon successful completion of the program, the Court may successfully terminate probation.**

Drug Court Works! We want to see you succeed and use the program to make a better life for yourself and your family.

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