

The St. Louis County Adult Drug Court is a court supervised treatment program for defendants with criminal charges who have a drug addiction.

Drug Court is a voluntary program that includes regular court appearances along with intensive treatment. By increasing direct supervision of participants, coordinating public resources, and expediting case processing, drug court can help break the cycle of criminal behavior, alcohol and drug use, and incarceration.

The goal is to enhance individual accountability that will result in stronger and safer communities and families.

Adult Drug Court
St. Louis County Courts
105 S. Central Ave.
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Participant Name
Street Address
City, State and ZIP

St. Louis County Adult Drug Court

The 21st Judicial Circuit Adult Drug Court Program is an intensive court supervised, comprehensive treatment program for defendants who exhibit signs of drug addiction and have a minimal history of prior criminal behavior.





Make It Yours

The St. Louis County Adult Drug Court is a voluntary 15-18 month program. Following the 10-Key Components of Drug Courts, the Circuit Judge leads the multi-disciplinary team of professionals who meet on a regular basis to collaboratively assist the participant with an array of services such as emergency financial assistance, chemical dependency and mental health/trauma counseling, employment and skills training assistance, temporary housing, advocacy and other referral services and services of the participants involved in the program.

At regular judicial status hearings, treatment plans and other conditions are reviewed, incentives are offered to reward adherence to court conditions and sanctions for non-compliance are handed down.

You don't have to see the whole staircase – just take the first step!

Defendants, who voluntarily agree to participate and meet the eligibility requirements, may enter the Adult Drug Court after plea or finding and pre-sentence.

Who is Eligible?

- Charged with felony level offense (no dangerous felonies (556.061(19) RSMo and with domestic violence/special victim (556.002(6) RSMo) notification process required by Prosecuting Attorney's Office prior to participation
- Motivated by drug and/or alcohol abuse to commit criminal offense committed in St. Louis County
- Resident in vicinity of St. Louis County & able to attend court/treatment/probation officer meetings
- Has a well-documented history of substance use disorder
- understands and accepts the requirements of the program – agrees to participate

- Consent of the prosecuting attorney for referral to the Adult Drug Court.

Referral & Entry:

- The prosecuting attorney (PA) receives a referral and completes a thorough criminal history review.
- If qualified by the PA, the Drug Court Administrator completes an initial screening and refers the case to a Probation and Parole Officer for completion of a background investigation.
- The Drug Court Team is presented with the background investigation and makes a recommendation.
- A clinical assessment is completed if accepted into the Adult Drug Court.

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