

## How Does DUI Court Work?

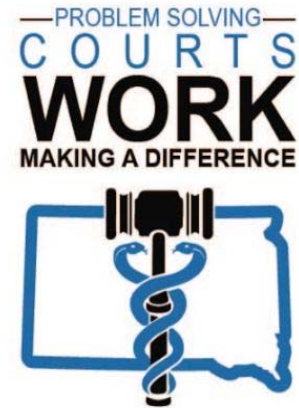
- ✓ Participants are repeat DUI or alcohol addicted offenders
- ✓ Sex offenders and drug dealers are NOT eligible for the program
- ✓ Every participant appears in Court, pleads guilty to pending charges and is sentenced
- ✓ All participants are sentenced to various prison terms with license revocation and 5 years of supervised probation
- ✓ Penitentiary sentence is suspended with admission to DUI Court
- ✓ Failure to meet program requirements means immediate imposition of that sentence
- ✓ DUI Court is a voluntary program which includes: alcohol and drug testing, counseling, treatment, classes, and weekly appearances in Court.

## Team Members:

Judge Sara Pokela  
Judge Robin J. Houwman  
Alli Fredericksen – Coordinator  
Scott Prenger – Court Services Officer  
Nate Olson—Court Services Officer  
Chad Clark – Evaluator  
John O'Malley – Public Defender  
Jason Leach – Law Enforcement  
Jasmine Thelen – Law Enforcement  
Gail Eiesland– Prosecutor  
Dustin Rhoades – MH Treatment  
Shaina Solem – CD Treatment  
Joy Parker – MH Support

**The DUI Court Team invites you to  
visit open Court on Tuesdays at  
9:00 am in Courtroom 3B.**

# Second Judicial Circuit DUI Court



## Mission

The Mission of the Second Circuit DUI Court is to promote an alternative way for repeat DUI or alcohol addicted offenders to receive justice and treatment, with an eye towards public safety, personal dignity and program accountability while promoting recovery and real life change

## What is DUI Court?

A DUI Court is a distinct court docket dedicated to changing the behavior of the alcohol dependent offenders arrested for Driving under the Influence (DUI). The goal of DUI Court is to protect public safety by using the Drug Court model to address alcoholism and substance abuse as the root cause of impaired driving. Hardcore impaired drivers with serious alcohol/substance abuse issues are the primary target population of the DUI Court. These courts follow the principals set forth in [Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components and the Guiding Principles of DUI Court.](#)

## Benefits to the Community?

- ✓ Enables offenders to become contributing members of society
- ✓ Reduce Recidivism
- ✓ Reunite Families
- ✓ Protect Public Safety

## Benefits to the Participant?

- ✓ Becoming a contributing member of society by becoming a sober and reliable employee to pay for rent, utilities and all other expenses
- ✓ Becoming a sober member of their family and to resume responsibilities as a parent, sibling, spouse, or child
- ✓ Becoming a safe member of society by increasing accountability and respect for driving privileges
- ✓ Addressing the life issues of the participant to increase awareness and promote stability and good life skills

## How Can You Help?

- ✓ Volunteer to be a mentor to our participants
- ✓ Serve on the DUI Court Stakeholder Committee
- ✓ Consider DUI Court participants when hiring for your business
- ✓ Consider renting to a DUI Court participant

**If you have any questions or want to learn more about this program, please contact Alli Fredericksen at 605-367-5930.**