

INTAKE/REFERRAL PROCESS

1. The DUI Court Prosecutor screens potential DUI Court candidates for legal eligibility
2. The DUI Court Prosecutor makes a formal written offer to eligible DUI Court candidates through their defense attorney
3. The applicant completes and submits a DUI Court Application to the Pennington County DUI Court, in the Court Services Office of the Pennington County Courthouse
4. The applicant enters a guilty plea and the applicant's defense attorney signs the applicant up for a Presentence Investigation (PSI)
5. The applicant and their defense attorney meet with the DUI Court Defense Attorney to complete the Waivers and Consent
6. The applicant completes an updated Treatment Needs Assessment at ROADS Out-Patient Treatment Program, Inc.
7. The applicant meets with a Court Services Officer (CSO) to complete a Presentence Investigation (PSI) and Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) risk/needs assessment
8. The DUI Court team discusses the applicant's information and the DUI Court Judge decides whether to accept or deny the pending application

PENNINGTON COUNTY DUI COURT TEAM

Honorable Heidi Linngren (Judge)
Ashlee May (Coordinator)
Stephanie Kroeze (Prosecutor)
Ashley Parr (Defense Attorney)
Nick Baird (Court Services)
Tonia Fischer (Court Services)
Roger Schriver (Addiction Treatment)
Kate Dietz (Addiction Treatment)
Erin Madigan (Mental Health Treatment)
Lieutenant Andy Becker (RCPD)
Connie Hobbs (MADD)
Nikki Rahman (Alumni)
Tori Kutz (Alumni)

**You are welcome to observe the
Pennington County DUI Court.
Court sessions are held at
10:00AM every Wednesday in the
Pennington County Courthouse.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions or want to learn more about the Pennington County DUI Court program, please contact:

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PENNINGTON COUNTY DUI COURT



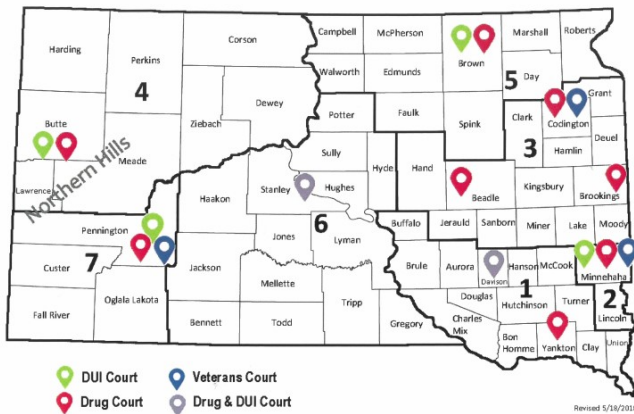
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WHAT IS DUI COURT

DUI Court is a judicially supervised alternative program to incarceration involving a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) court docket aimed at increasing public safety, increasing offender accountability, and decreasing recidivism. DUI Courts are a collaborative community effort.



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MISSION

The mission of the Pennington County DUI Court program is to enhance public safety by ensuring accountability through supervision, treatment and the support of community partnerships by reforming substance abuse offenders to sober law-abiding citizens.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Pennington County DUI Court was established in Rapid City, South Dakota in 2013. Pennington County DUI Court is a voluntary program that provides intensive case management of nonviolent adult felony offenders. The offender is held accountable through regular appearances before the DUI Court Judge, daily PBT testing and random drug testing, substance abuse counseling in individual and group settings, mental health counseling, educational classes, a system of behavior modification based on incentives and sanctions, and intense community supervision by the DUI Court team.

Pennington County DUI Court requires participants to participate in community support groups and to be employed. The program length depends on each participant's progress at meeting all requirements of DUI Court but is no less than a year. This program gives participants the opportunity to achieve sobriety and learn the skills to maintain sobriety in order to avoid being sent to the penitentiary. The program is challenging and requires accountability on behalf of the participants. One of the many goals of DUI Court is for participants to gain self-esteem and self-motivation in order to live an alcohol free lifestyle.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Voluntary participation
- ✓ At least 18 years of age
- ✓ Felony DUI offense
- ✓ Not convicted of distribution of a controlled substance or marijuana
- ✓ No history of violent offense or sex offense convictions
- ✓ High Risk / High Need
- ✓ Not on parole
- ✓ Willing to maintain residency restrictions

PROGRAM GOALS

- ◆ Increase public safety by integrating the criminal justice system with treatment systems and community resources
- ◆ Increase individual length of involvement in treatment and other maintenance systems
- ◆ Increase the number of offenders able to work, parent, and participate in the community as sober, productive citizens
- ◆ Reduce incarceration time for non-violent offenders
- ◆ Reduce recidivism