

The Sixth Circuit Drug/DUI Court is a court-supervised, treatment-orientated program targeting non-violent offenders with major problems stemming from alcohol/substance abuse. The program is voluntary. It includes regular court appearances before the Drug/DUI Court Judge, alcohol/drug treatment and community supervision. Program length is individualized but will be no less than 16 months.

Please feel free to join us for court every Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the Stanley County Courthouse.

What can you do to help?

- Volunteer to become a mentor
- Consider hiring participants
- Consider renting to participants
- Donate monetarily to our program
- Contact Brandi to learn about more ways to help

The Sixth Circuit Drug/DUI Court was developed and implemented through the cooperation and support of the following agencies:

SD Office of Highway Safety

Unified Judicial System

Capital Area Counseling Services

The Sixth Judicial Circuit

Hughes and Stanley County States Attorneys

Members of the Hughes and Stanley County Defense Bar

Hughes and Stanley County Sheriff's Office

Pierre Police Department

Sixth Circuit Problem-Solving Court

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For Eligibility, applicant must:

- Be a felony level offense & over 18 years of age;
- Have no conviction for distribution or manufacture of illegal drugs;
- Be approved by the State's Attorney;
- Have a willingness to participate and change demonstrated by voluntary application;
- Not be a registered sex offender or be required to register as a sex offender;
- Not have a violent offense conviction as defined by SDCL 22-1-2(9);
- Must have fewer than seven lifetime convictions for DUI;
- Undergo validated risk-needs assessment;
- Make reasonable efforts to ensure entry within 50-30 days of arrest;
- Must reside within 25 miles of the Stanley County Courthouse; and
- Understand that a co-occurring disorder or other medical condition is not grounds for exclusion from the program.

Why Drug/DUI Court?

Based on statistics from the South Dakota Department of Corrections, drug and DUI charges are on the top 10 offenses list. Controlled substance and DUI arrests make up 53% of new commitment admissions to DOC. This imposes a strain on the criminal justice system, where probation and incarceration are the only two options. Drug/DUI Court offers "judicially supervised treatment" as an alternative to costly incarceration.

Program Outline

- Participation is voluntary & begins with a guilty plea
- Program is divided into 5 phases
- Alcohol & drug testing is a major component of the program
- Supervision will be provided pursuant to court-ordered conditions
- Incentives & sanctions will be determined on a case-by-case basis
- Participants will be required to pay all fees as imposed by individual court orders

Drug/DUI Court Mission

The mission of the Drug/DUI Court is to enhance public safety and to improve the quality of life for participants, families, and the community by providing a judicially-supervised regimen of treatment, supervision and case management to alcohol and/or drug dependent offenders.

DISCLAIMER

If the applicant meets the criteria, submits an application, scores a qualifying score on the LSI-R and receives the appropriate diagnosis from the chemical dependency evaluation, the application will then be considered by the entire Drug or DUI Team; the Team will base its decision on the information received. All decisions made by the Drug or DUI Team are final.

*"Crime of Violence," any of the following crimes or an attempt to commit, or a conspiracy to commit, or a solicitation to commit any of the following crimes: murder, manslaughter, rape, aggravated assault, riot, robbery, burglary in the 1st degree, arson, kidnapping, felony sexual contact as defined in 22-22-7, felony child abuse as defined in 26-10-1, or any other felony in the commission of which the perpetrator used force, or was armed with a dangerous weapon, or used any explosive or destructive device.