

What is the Women's Empowerment and Addiction Recovery Program?

The WEAR Program is a specialized track within the Cabell-Huntington Adult Drug Court that provides services to address the unique needs of drug addicted prostitutes. The participants will go through the standard drug court model, but will also receive specialized trauma-informed services (particularly counseling/therapy) to comprehensively address their mental and physical health issues, helping them to leave the sex trade and become healthy, productive members of society. In addition to therapeutic resources, the WEAR Program will also work closely with the Cabell-Huntington Health Department on a testing protocol and education program to reduce the negative consequences associated with drug use and prostitution.



Adult Drug Court and WEAR Treatment Teams

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What is Drug Court?

Drug court is a specially designed court program. The purpose is to achieve a reduction in recidivism and substance abuse among offenders and to increase the likelihood of successful rehabilitation through early, continuous, and intense treatment; mandatory periodic drug testing; community supervision; appropriate sanctions and incentives; and other rehabilitation services, all of which are supervised by a judicial officer.



Drug courts are part of the larger universe of problem-solving courts, and it has been demonstrated through rigorous evaluation and research that when they are implemented in an evidence-based manner, they significantly reduce recidivism and substance abuse among high-risk substance abusing offenders and increase their likelihood of successful rehabilitation.

When a person enters the Drug Court Program, an individual case plan for treatment is developed by the participant, the Drug Court Probation Officer, and the Drug Court Team. The

Drug Court Program consists of three phases of treatment, with each phase having its own completion requirements. The entire program will take at least a year to complete: Both Phase I and II are 16 weeks; Phase III is 20 weeks. The actual time spent in the program may be more than a year. In addition, a six month after-care program is also available.

Upon the successful completion of Drug Court and the terms of the plea agreement, the offender's case may be retired from the Court's docket and he/she will be released from further supervision.

Who is Eligible for Drug Court?

To be eligible for a referral, a person must be an adult charged with a non-violent felony offense. After reviewing a case referral, the prosecuting attorney has discretion on who is admitted to the program. All participants must submit to substance abuse evaluations to determine if they are appropriate for the program. To participate, an offender must live in or near Cabell County. An offender is NOT eligible for drug court if he/she: is a drug dealer; has a prior felony conviction in which force was used against another person with intent to cause serious bodily harm or death; is currently charged with a sexual offense, or an offense involving a child victim, or an offense involving the illegal use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon; or if death or serious bodily injury occurred to any person during an offender's crime or if an offender used force against another person during the crime.

What Will I Be Required to do in Drug Court?

Participants in Adult Drug Court are required to do the following:

- Engage in substance abuse counseling and treatment;
- Meet with the Drug Court Probation Officer at least once a week, and Case Manager as needed;
- Submit to frequent and random urinalysis screenings; refrain from using alcohol and drugs;
- Attend support group meetings;
- Submit to extensive supervision from Drug Court Staff, Day Report Center, Home Confinement and/or Probation Officers;
- Participate in education, testing, counseling and treatment referrals, when appropriate, through the Cabell-Huntington Health Department;
- Perform community service;
- Obtain employment or attend school;
- Obtain a high school diploma or a G.E.D.;
- Pay restitution to victim(s);
- Pay a program fee of \$700;
- Meet other requirements as determined by the Drug Court staff or the Drug Court Judge.

