



Our Mission

The mission of the Adult Drug Court is to hold criminal offenders accountable for their behavior, to cease criminal activity related to the abuse of alcohol and drugs, and to increase the likelihood of successful rehabilitation through immediate, continuous, and intensive supervision. Through a committed collaborative team approach, we will work diligently to aid in our participants' successful recovery and re-integration into the community as productive, law abiding citizens.



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General Information

ADC utilizes evidence-based treatment, drug and alcohol testing, and judicial monitoring in order to promote successful therapeutic interventions, treatment engagement and recovery. Drug courts are also dependent upon the creation of a non-adversarial courtroom atmosphere where a single judge and a dedicated team work together toward a common goal of breaking the cycle of drug abuse and criminal behavior.

ADC works with adult participants who have been assessed to be of moderate to high criminogenic risk with high treatment need, charged with drug and/or alcohol offenses, and are facing criminal prosecution. If an individual qualifies for the Adult Drug Court Program, he/she will plead guilty to the drug offense. The Court however, defers acceptance of the guilty plea and the individual will immediately enter a drug or alcohol treatment program.

ELIGIBILITY

Program eligibility includes a legal assessment and a clinical assessment.

Adult Drug Court I

- Prospective participant is at least 18 years of age.
- Prospective participant is a resident or plans to be a resident of Guam for the duration of the program.
- Eligible charges are limited to felony Possession of a Controlled Substance or felony Possession of a Controlled Substance with non-disqualifying misdemeanors.
- Prospective participant has no prior convictions that are sexual in nature.
- Prospective participant has no felony convictions in the 10 years prior to legal screening.
- Prospective participant is not currently serving a prison sentence at the time of legal screening.
- Prospective participant has no felony convictions of violence as defined by the federal standard of violent offender.
- Prospective participant has no felony convictions involving drugs.
- Prospective participant has no pending felony charges of violent and/or sex crimes, and no pending distribution, manufacturing or intent to distribute charges pursuant to 9 GCA §67.401(a).
- Prospective participant has been screened for clinical eligibility and found to be of HIGH criminogenic risk and has a HIGH NEED for treatment.
- Prospective participant has the ability and voluntarily agrees to participate in the program.

Adult Drug Court II

- Prospective participant is at least 18 years of age.
- Prospective participant is a resident or plans to be a resident of Guam for the duration of the program.
- Prospective participant is charged with a 3rd Degree or lesser felony that is not otherwise a disqualifier.
- Prospective participant has no distribution, manufacturing, or intent to distribute convictions.
- Prospective participant has no prior felony convictions that are violent or sexual in nature.
- Prospective participant has no pending felony charges of violent and/or sex crimes and no pending distribution, manufacturing or intent to distribute charges pursuant to 9 GCA §67.401(a).
- Prospective participant has the ability and voluntarily agrees to participate in the program.
- Prospective participant has been screened for clinical eligibility and found to be of HIGH criminogenic risk and has a HIGH NEED for treatment.

The Program is a four-phased intense, comprehensive, strength-based approach to substance abuse treatment that includes the following interventions:

- Ongoing assessment services
- Individual, Family and Group Counseling
- Recreational Therapy and treatment intervention
- Urinalysis testing, Saliva Testing and Alcohol testing
- Educational/Vocational/ Employment Referrals
- Life Skills Program
- Sanctions and Incentives and
- Staffing/Weekly Court Hearings with the ADC Judge

