

**MARINETTE COUNTY  
TREATMENT DRUG COURT  
A NEW WAY TO HANDLE  
CRIMINAL CASES  
INVOLVING DRUG  
ADDICTED OFFENDERS  
THAT WORKS!**



The Drug Court concept is based on an innovative program that was first developed in Miami, Florida in 1989. This concept has since received widespread attention as an effective treatment strategy for drug-involved criminal offenders. There are more than 1,500 such programs now in operation in jurisdictions throughout the nation.

**The Marinette County Treatment Drug  
Court Team is comprised of the  
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Circuit Court Judge

DeShea Morrow  
Assistant District Attorney

Bradley Schraven  
State Public Defender

Jerry Sauve  
Marinette County Sheriff

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**Marinette County  
Treatment Drug  
Court**

Participants Brochure



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## WHAT IS THIS COURT?

Treatment Drug Courts are built upon a unique partnership between the criminal justice system and the substance abuse treatment community, one which structures treatment intervention around the authority and personal involvement of a single Judge. These special courts are also dependent upon the creation of a non-adversarial courtroom atmosphere where a single Judge and a dedicated Treatment Drug Court Team work together, with each participant, toward a common goal of breaking the cycle of drug abuse and criminal behavior.

### Expectations Of The Program

As a participant, you will be required to appear in Treatment Drug Court on a regular basis. At each appearance, the Judge will be given a progress summary prepared by your treatment team regarding your drug test results, attendance, and participation in treatment. The Judge may ask you questions about your progress, and discuss any specific problems you have been experiencing. If you are doing well, you will be encouraged to continue with the Program and work with your treatment team toward graduation. If you are not doing well, the Judge will discuss this with you and the treatment team and determine further action.

If you commit program violations, i.e. missed or altered UA tests, failure to attend individual or group counseling, failure to attend support meetings - the Court may impose sanctions.

## Court Proceedings



The Treatment Drug Court calendar is a priority and will be a specialized, separate court, operating on a weekly basis and dedicated to the assessment, treatment, and supervision of eligible candidates.

Treatment Drug Court shall be held in Circuit Court Branch II on:

### **Mondays at 12:30 PM.**

The Treatment Drug Court Team will meet prior at 11:00 AM, for a closed staffing.

The Marinette County Treatment Drug Court Program shall consist of four phases. The first three phases are a minimum of 90 days. The exit phase is a minimum of 30 days. Progression through the phases is based on successful completion of steps and by approval of the Treatment Drug Court Team. These phases are to assist you in obtaining the benefits of the Treatment Drug Court Program. The benefits of the program are: you will be clean and sober, you will be crime free, you will have more job and education opportunities, you will have better relationships with family and friends, you will have a better understanding of yourself, and you will have a positive outlook on life.

## Drug and Alcohol Testing



A critical component of successes in the program is random negative drug and alcohol testing. The frequency of testing will be determined by the phase each participant is in. This testing is a way for you to be able to demonstrate being successful in the program.



## Costs

Each Treatment Drug Court Participant shall pay the sum of \$750 to participate in the program. A total of \$375 of this amount can be earned by doing Community Service Work. Unless waived it is expected that each Treatment Drug Court Participant will be employed before entering Phase 2. At the end of Phase 1, each Treatment Drug Court Participant will have a financial plan that will include monthly payments towards the cost of the Treatment Drug Court. This plan will enable each Participant to have the total amount paid prior to graduation.



## Voluntary Removal

A Treatment Drug Court Participant will **not** have the option to quit the program.

Graduation or termination from the Marinette County Treatment Drug Court Program is the only acceptable way to leave the program.

Treatment Drug Court is FAIR, not Always EQUAL