



EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ADULT DRUG COURT

Presiding Judge: Hearing Master Shannon Wittenberger *Hearing Dates:* Wednesday at 1:00p.m; Friday at 9:00a.m.
Courtroom 5C, Regional Justice Center

Purpose:

The Adult Drug Court is a court supervised comprehensive inpatient and outpatient substance abuse treatment program for individuals dependent on alcohol or drugs. This program addresses client's substance abuse issues in order to reduce recidivism in the criminal justice system.

Treatment Includes:

- Regular random drug testing (urine tests),
- Individual and group substance abuse counseling provided,¹
- Mental health and co-occurring counseling provided, if recommended by counselor,
- Collaborative case management,
- Intensive outpatient treatment,
- Inpatient treatment, if needed,
- Weekly attendance at support group meetings,
- Community supervision,
- Referrals to sober living, low income housing, and/or temporary/transitional housing,
- Electronic monitoring,² and
- Regular court status check reviews.

Eligibility:

- Identified alcohol/substance abuse disorder, and
- No history of violent offenses or drug trafficking (all cases subject to review on individual basis)

Cost:

Each participant is required to pay Court Costs of \$1,500.00. The program costs for treatment and testing are paid by the Court. Ancillary services or sanctions may require additional fees to be paid by participant. *Marsy's Law takes precedence on any restitution ordered on case(s) referred to Adult Drug Court. This will be tracked while participating in Adult Drug Court.

Length:

The program length is a minimum of 18 months.

Providers:

Choices Group Inc., Healthy Minds, Westcare, Freedom House, Crossroads

Referrals:

Complete Adult Drug Court Referral Form (Specialty Courts Application)

Application link: <http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/ejdc/courts-and-judges/specialty-courts.html>

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¹ Additional services include intensive outpatient (daily) treatment, gambling addiction groups, anger management and impulse control groups, gender specific and trauma groups, grief & loss groups, and groups targeting criminal behavior.

² In addition, participants may be ordered to participate in the SCRAM alcohol monitoring bracelet program, use a breathalyzer or other monitoring device determined appropriate by the court.