

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FELONY DUI TREATMENT COURT

Presiding Judge: Honorable Adriana Escobar
Courtroom 3F, Regional Justice Center

Hearing Dates: Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.
Wednesday/Thursday 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.¹
Thursday 4:00 p.m. (Interpreter)

Purpose:

The Felony DUI Court is a court supervised treatment program for individuals with three or more charged DUIs to participate in a three to five year substance abuse program in lieu of a 1-6 year prison sentence. The program offers substance abuse counseling, random drug/alcohol testing and court supervision of program compliance. Successful completion of the program will result in the Felony DUI charge being reduced to a 2nd offense misdemeanor DUI conviction.

Treatment Includes:

- Regular random drug testing (urine tests),
- Individual and group substance abuse counseling provided,
- Mental health and co-occurring counseling provided,
- Collaborative case management,
- Intensive outpatient treatment,
- Weekly attendance at support group meetings,
- Community supervision,
- Electronic alcohol use monitoring,² and
- Regular court status check reviews.

Eligibility:

- Three felony DUI charges within 7 years w/no prior felony DUI convictions,
- Identified alcohol/substance abuse disorder, and
- No recent history of violent offenses or drug trafficking.

Cost: Costs are paid by the program participant. The estimated program costs \$554.40/month to include fees for court, house arrest, probation, BIID, treatment and UAs throughout the length of the program.

Length: Average program length is 3years and must be completed in 5 years

Providers: Choices Group Inc. Bridge Counseling Associates Cornerstone Counseling Center

Referrals: Complete Felony DUI Court Referral Form (Specialty Courts Application)
Application link: <http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/ejdc/courts-and-judges/specialty-courts.html>
Send to SpecialtyCourts@clarkcountycourts.us.
An evaluation will be scheduled after the application is received

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¹ ***Perfect Compliance Calendar:*** Participants who are in perfect program compliance may be assigned to the Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. calendar at the discretion of the court.

² All participants must have a Breath Ignition Interlock Device installed in all accessible vehicles throughout the duration of the program. 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.