

## EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FELONY DUI TREATMENT COURT (FDUI)

*Presiding Hearing Master*: Honorable Shannon Wittenberger Courtroom LLA, Regional Justice Center Hearing Dates: Monday/Thursday 2pm First appearances Wednesday 1pm (Bi-weekly) In-Custody Wednesday 2pm (Bi-weekly) Interpreter Thursday 3:30pm

## Purpose:

The Felony DUI Court is a court supervised treatment program for individuals with three or more charged DUIs with no prior felony DUI convictions 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,<sup>1</sup> and
- Regular court status check reviews

## Eligibility:

- Minimum of three DUI charges within a seven year period
- Identified alcohol/substance abuse disorder
- Applicants with any previous felony DUI convictions or those who have previously participated in the program will not be eligible
- *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 3 years and must be completed in 5 years
- *Providers*: Choices Group Inc. Bridge Counseling Associates
- Referrals:
   Complete Felony DUI Court Referral Form (Specialty Courts Application)

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

   Send to
   SpecialtyCourts@clarkcountycourts.us.

   An evaluation will be scheduled after the application is received
- *Coordinators*: Khristie Cury 702-671-3270 <u>curyk@clarkcountycourts.us</u> Daniela Botal 702-671-3316 <u>botald@clarkcountycourts.us</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.