

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT THE OPEN PROGRAM

Presiding Judge: Honorable Jerry Wiese

Hearing Dates: Tuesday 1:00 p.m. (Bi-Weekly) Courtroom A on the 14th Floor of the RJC

Purpose:

The Opportunity for Probation with Enforcement in Nevada program (The OPEN program) provides intensive behavioral modification programing to participants in the hope to decrease their criminal behaviors. The OPEN Program attempts to reintegrate participants into the community, assessing their individual needs and connecting them with the appropriate community based resource, while working to address their court requirements simultaneously. The program offers random drug/alcohol testing, court supervision of program compliance, and access to various groups and services.

Treatment Includes:

- Regular random drug testing (urine tests),
- Limited outpatient services,
- Collaborative case management,
- Community supervision,
- Referrals to sober living, low income housing, and/or temporary/transitional housing,
- Electronic monitoring device,
- Electronic alcohol use monitoring,¹ and
- Regular court status check reviews.

Eligibility:

- Males and Females
- 18 to 26 years of age,
- Minimum of 16 months remaining on Probation,
- No sex offenders,
- Limited medical issues or concerns, unable to dispense medications,
- Limited mental health issues or concerns, will be staffed on a case by case basis,
- Identified alcohol/substance abuse disorders, will be staffed on a case by case basis,
- Gang affiliation or members, will be staffed on a case by case basis, and
- Violent offenses will be staffed on a case by case basis.

Cost: The OPEN program is at no cost to the participant. Any additional ancillary services or sanctions may involve a separate fee that the participant will be responsible for.

Length: The program length is a minimum of 12 months, subject to participation and compliance.

- *Providers*: Healthy Minds
- *Referrals:* Complete the Specialty Courts Application Form and follow submission instructions on first page Application link: <u>http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/departments/specialty-courts/</u>
- Coordinator: Nicole Pisarczyk (702)-671-3270 Pisarczykn@clarkcountycourts.us

¹ 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.