



**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Juvenile Treatment Court Program
IMPACT (Marijuana Use Only)**

Presiding Judge: Hearing Master Timothy Andrews
Hearing Date/Time: Tuesday @ 1:30pm, on the 1st Tuesday of the Month
Courtroom 15, Las Vegas Family Court
601 North Pecos, Las Vegas, Nevada

Purpose:

The Juvenile Drug Court IMPACT Treatment Program is a substance abuse/co-occurring program designed for youths, who are using high risk substances, are moderate to high risk on the YLS, with one of the identified needs as substance misuse treatment, had previous attempts at treatment or need a higher level of care currently. This program does not require prior previous attempts at treatment, it is based on clinical assessment, but the majority of youth in this track have had prior treatment episodes. This program is designed to address youth who have a cannabis use only diagnosis, if the youth engages in other substances they can be move to the full Juvenile Drug Court Program.

Programs Includes:

- Regular random drug testing (urine tests) and additional substance testing tools (patch, bracelet)
- Motivational Enhancement Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (MET-CBT) for Adolescent Cannabis Users, utilizing the Cannabis Youth Treatment Series (CYT) Volume 1 and Volume 2 curriculum and materials.
- Collaborative case management
- Pro-active and support groups
- Community supervision
- Regular court status reviews (Once a month based on progress)

Eligibility:

- 12- 18 with marijuana-related substance abuse issues
- Identified Cannabis use disorder based on DSM-5 criteria
- Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) score is medium/moderate to high risk

Cost:

Treatment, drug testing, and program requirements, are paid by the Court; family is not charged.

Length:

The Motivational Enhancement Therapy Groups are once a week for 12 weeks. The youth can stay with the program as long as they need to and within the program try different interventions. There are also different interventions based upon why someone would “fail” drug court. Drug court does not terminate youth based on substance use, it is usually due to additional charges and even then, they can be staffed to be addressed in drug court. If a youth has new use other than marijuana they will be placed in the Juvenile Drug Treatment Program which is 9-12 months.

Provider:

Bridge Counseling, Wednesdays 4:00pm- 5:30pm @ 1640 Alta Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Referrals:

Please send the referrals directly to SCEvaluationCal@clarkcountycourts.us and the coordinator will screen the youth for substance abuse, mental health, and level of care. Recommendations will be sent to the referring entity, JDTC Probation officer, District Attorney, Defense Counsel and the judicial department.

Contact:

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