

## WELCOME TO THE WALWORTH COUNTY OWI COURT

This pamphlet is designed to answer questions, address concerns, and provide overall information about the Walworth County OWI Court (WCOC). As a participant, you will be expected to follow instructions given in the WCOC by the Judge and comply with the treatment plan developed with you, your case manager, and treatment counselor. This pamphlet will detail what is expected of you as a WCOC participant.



### WHAT IS THE OWI COURT?

- Assistance to maintain an alcohol/drug-free lifestyle
- A team approach for supervision
- A program for individuals who have been convicted of an OWI 3<sup>rd</sup> or OWI 4<sup>th</sup>
- Requirement of regular court appearances
- A combination of incentives and sanctions to change behavior
- Substance abuse treatment
- An opportunity to make positive lifestyle changes

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### Phase One

### Minimum 12 Weeks

- Continuously wear EM bracelet after 48 hours in jail
- Random urine screens
- Alcohol Monitoring
- Contact with probation agent as directed
- Attendance at WCOC review hearings every other week on Tuesdays
- Attend substance abuse counseling 1-2 times per week
- Random home visits
- Curfew as established by probation agent
- Seek and maintain employment or 20 hours of community service per week
- Payment toward treatment fees and court fines

### Phase Two

### Minimum 12 Weeks

- Continued alcohol monitoring
- Random urine screens
- Contact with probation agent as directed
- Attendance at WCOC review hearings every other week
- Continue substance abuse counseling
- Random home visits
- Seek and maintain employment or 20 hours of community service per week
- Payment toward treatment fees and court fines

### Phase Three

### Minimum 12 Weeks

- Random PBTs
- Random urine screens
- Contact with probation agent as directed
- Monthly attendance at WCOC review hearings
- Continue substance abuse counseling
- Seek and maintain employment or 20 hours of community service per week
- Payment toward treatment fees and court fines

### Phase Four

### Minimum 12 Weeks

- Random PBTs
- Random urine screens
- Contact with probation agent as directed
- Monthly attendance at WCOC review hearings
- Seek and maintain employment or 20 hours of community service per week
- Continue substance abuse counseling
- Full payment of all fees and fines
- Presentation of long term safety plan at graduation

## WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE OWI COURT?

### Incentives...

- **MINIMUM MANDATORY JAIL**
- **MINIMUM MANDATORY FINE**
- **MINIMUM LICENSE REVOCATION**
- **TREATMENT**
- **SUPPORT**
- **MONETARY SAVINGS**

### PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Guilty plea required prior to entry into program.
- 18 months probation
- Agreement to abide by program requirements
- Adult Walworth County resident
- Pass preliminary screening

### HOW TO JOIN

- Call 262-741-7039 to set up a screening appointment with the OWI Court Coordinator
- Speak to your attorney
- Ask about the program at your next court date.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Walworth County OWI Court is to enhance public safety and reduce the number of alcohol/drug- related traffic deaths and injuries by effectively partnering with government agencies and community resources to focus on the problem of repeat OWI offenders.

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