

## **The Phases**

### **Phase I: (90 Days)**

- Report to PO 1x/week
- Random Drug Testing System
- Appear at Drug Court Review Session every 1 to 3 weeks.
- Comply with treatment plan.
- Actively participate in AA/NA.

### **Phase II: (90 Days)**

- Report PO 1 time every other week.
- Random Drug Testing System
- Appear at Drug Court Review Session every 3 to 4 weeks.
- Comply with treatment plan.
- Actively participate in AA/NA.

### **Phase III: (90 Days)**

- Report to PO 1x/month.
- Random Drug Testing System
- Appear at Drug Court Review Session every 4-6 weeks.
- Phase III Project.
- Actively participate in AA/NA.
- Maintain employment or approved use of time.

### **Phase IV: (90 Days)**

- Remain under the supervision with the PO deciding the method and number of contacts.
- Random Drug Testing.
- Appear at Drug Court Review Session only if required by the Drug Court Judge.
- Participate in the Drug Court Support Group
- Actively participate in AA/NA.
- Maintain employment or approved use of time.

## **REMEMBER**



Contact your attorney or the Public Defender's office for advice.



Contact **Pre-Trial Services** at **610-344-6886**.



Complete a substance abuse evaluation & start treatment.

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### **A cooperative effort between the:**

- Chester County Courts
  - District Attorney's Office  
610-344-6801
  - Public Defender's Office  
610-344-6940
  - Adult Probation & Parole  
610-344-6290
  - Department of Drug & Alcohol  
610-344-5630
  - Pre-Trial Services  
610-344-6886
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## **CHESTER COUNTY**

# **DRUG COURT PROGRAM**



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*Partners in Recovery and Justice  
Since 1997*

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Chester County Drug Court  
Adult Probation & Parole Department  
201 West Market Street, Suite 2100  
West Chester, PA 19380

Application available at:

[www.chesco.org/da](http://www.chesco.org/da)

## The Program

The Chester County Drug Court Program supports substance-abusing offenders in breaking the cycle of addiction and the crimes that accompany it by combining prompt and effective treatment with intensive judicial supervision.

The Drug Court Program is a pre-trial disposition program that provides eligible offenders the opportunity to receive drug treatment and upon successful completion of the program, dismissal of their charges.

The Drug Court Program has four phases. Some of the minimum requirements of those phases are listed in this brochure. You will come to Court regularly to have reviews with the Judge. To move to each new phase you must be in compliance with the requirements of Drug Court and must remain clean for a period of 90 days. Expect to participate in the program for a minimum of twelve months. The length of time in the program will depend upon how well you progress.

The Drug Court Judge awards incentives for compliant behavior and imposes sanctions for negative behavior.



The Drug Court program is very demanding, but there can be a major change in your life. You can avoid having a criminal record and you can avoid serving a prison sentence.

## To Qualify

1. You must currently be charged with a **drug offense** or a **first offense DUI and a drug offense**. Some drug offenses are not eligible.
2. You must have a drug and/or alcohol addiction.
3. You cannot currently be under probation or parole supervision.
4. You cannot have a prior conviction for a violent offense.
5. You must agree to waive your preliminary hearing & your right to a speedy trial.
6. You must be a legal resident of the United States.
7. You must follow the instructions of the Bail Investigator which includes a drug/alcohol evaluation & starting recommended treatment.

## ACT QUICKLY

◆ **Drug Offenses call Pre-Trial Services at 610- 344-6886**

◆ **First offense Driving Under the Influence with a Drug Charge**, you may be eligible for a combined ARD – Drug Court Program. Call the District Attorney's Office **610-344-6801** to request **both** applications & the Pre-Trial Services to help set up your evaluation.

◆ You will have a substance abuse evaluation within 3 business days of your referral.

◆ Contact your attorney or the Public Defender's office 610-344-6940 to discuss your participation in this program.

*Prior to your admission into Drug Court, you must begin and fully participate in treatment recommended at your evaluation.*