

REQUEST FOR
RECOVERY COURT ASSESSMENT

NAME: _____

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

SID: _____

ADDRESS (OR FACILITY IF INCARCERATED)

PHONE # _____

INMATE # _____

PENDING CASE # _____

CHARGES _____

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE # _____

DATE OF REQUEST _____

DEFENSE ATTORNEY:

***Complete and Send to Elizabeth Redmond
or Mark Dinger at Adult Probation***

General Description

Recovery Court is a Drug and Alcohol Treatment-Based Intermediate Punishment sentencing alternative for Level 3 and 4 drug and/or alcohol dependent offenders. This intensive, drug and alcohol treatment based Program is available for offenders who are in need of long term, highly structured drug and alcohol treatment and supervision.

This alternative includes a flat period of incarceration, followed by an intermediate punishment sentence which includes residential treatment and residential halfway house treatment, electronic home monitoring, SCRAM (sliding scale costs) intensive outpatient treatment, intensive probation and judicial supervision based on the Drug Court Model.

Any inquiries may be directed to:

MARK DINGER 610-344-4408
Recovery Court Officer
ELIZABETH REDMOND 610-344-4365
Treatment Court Coordinator

Chester County Adult Probation & Parole
Department
201 West Market Street, Ste 2100
West Chester, PA 19380
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***The
Chester County
Recovery Court***



Request for Assessment

***The Drug and Alcohol Treatment-
Based Restrictive Intermediate
Punishment Program***

RECOVERY COURT ELIGIBILITY

The Drug and Alcohol Treatment-Based Restrictive Intermediate sentences are county IP sentences directed toward offenders falling within levels 3 or 4 of the PA Sentencing Guidelines who are dependent on drugs or alcohol.

Offender's application will not be considered if made after arraignment.

- **Offender must fall within Levels 3 or 4 of the Sentencing Guidelines. Please refer to the modified Basic Sentencing Matrix and RIP Table.***
- **Offender must be drug and/or alcohol dependent**

Priority will be given to Level 3 & 4 Offenders charged with drug offenses or retail theft.

All other charges will be considered based on availability of program funding.

Mandatory drug sentences will be considered.

*Matrix and Table available at:

www.chesco.org/da

(forms and applications)

INELIGIBILITY

A person with a current conviction or with a prior conviction within the past ten years of any of the following offenses is ineligible for an intermediate punishment sentence:

Murder
18 Pa.C.S. § 2502
Voluntary Manslaughter
18 Pa.C.S. § 2503
Aggravated Assault
18 Pa.C.S. § 2702
Assault by Prisoner
18 Pa.C.S. § 2703
Assault by Life Prisoner
18 Pa.C.S. § 2704
Kidnapping
18 Pa.C.S. § 2901
Rape
18 Pa.C.S. § 3121
Statutory Sexual Assault
18 Pa.C.S. § 3122.1
Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse
18 Pa.C.S. § 3123
Sexual Assault
18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.1
Aggravated Indecent Assault
18 Pa.C.S. § 3125
Indecent Assault
18 Pa.C.S. § 3126
Arson and Related Offenses
18 Pa.C.S. § 3301
Burglary (F1)
18 Pa.C.S. § 3502
Robbery
18 Pa.C.S. § 3701
Theft by Extortion
18 Pa.C.S. § 3923
Incest
18 Pa.C.S. § 4302
Escape
18 Pa.C.S. § 5121
Drug Trafficking
18 Pa.C.S. § 7508
Trafficking Drugs To Minors
18 Pa.C.S. § 6314

PROCEDURES

An offender will be identified as a candidate for Recovery Court by the Recovery Court Probation Officer. This will be determined by completing the Guideline Sentence Form (6th Edition, 6/03/05) and information from the offender and/or defense counsel regarding drug/alcohol dependency.

Referrals for assessment can be made to the Probation Officer using the Request for Recovery Court Assessment on the back of this brochure.

The offender will have a diagnostic assessment of drug and alcohol dependency conducted by the County Department of Drug and Alcohol or their contracted provider. The Probation Officer will submit the assessment and recommendation for Recovery Court participation to the District Attorney's office.

If approved, the District Attorney's Office will offer a plea bargain consistent with the treatment recommendation in the clinical evaluation and based on the revised Recovery Court guidelines and RIP Table (available at www.chesco.org/da under forms and applications). The offender will have 2 weeks to accept the plea offer.

Recovery Court sentencing will be scheduled on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 4.

All participants are required to complete 90 days of SCRAM (secured continuous random alcohol monitor). Fees will be assessed on a sliding scale.