

PHASES



You will be required to complete five phases and attend and complete all required treatment, appear for court appearances and drug testing appointments with the DeKalb County Drug Court Staff, gain employment and complete high school or obtain a G.E.D.

Failure to complete any of the phases will result in sanctions, which may include but are not limited to: community service, increased fees, electronic home monitoring, county jail time, or termination from drug court. This means your drug court agreement will be revoked and you will be sentenced/re-sentenced by the judge.

If you are charged with a felony, you may face a sentence to the Illinois Department of Corrections.

If you want to know more about DeKalb County Drug Court, ask:

- ❑ Your Attorney/Public Defender
- ❑ State's Attorney
- ❑ Judge
- ❑ Law Enforcement
- ❑ Probation Department



DeKalb County Drug Court Team

We want to work as a team to help YOU make a difference with your future!!

DeKalb County Court System

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Overview

The DeKalb County Drug Court has been developed so that you may overcome your addiction. The following rules and advice are given to help you complete drug court and treatment successfully. We hope this guide will answer many of your questions concerning your participation in drug court. Remember, throughout your time in drug court, if you have a question, ask someone, including the judge.

Everyone wants you to succeed—the judge, the prosecutor, your lawyer, drug court staff, counselors, and the probation office. They will work as a team to help you build a new life, one day at a time.



IT ALL BEGINS WITH ATTITUDE AND THE MOST IMPORTANT ATTITUDE IS YOURS!!!! You must be committed to change your current lifestyle and habits.

You have many choices in life. Life without drugs is one of them. Being drug free is the beginning. Everyone will work with you, but your attitude will determine where, how far, and how fast you will succeed.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET YOUR COURT ORDER

As soon as you leave drug court with your court order, you must report to the DeKalb County Drug Court staff at the DeKalb County Courthouse. They will give you instructions about treatment that is determined best for you following your intake assessment by a trained substance abuse counselor.

It is important that you make EVERY appointment so treatment can begin as soon as possible. Treatment is intended to help you. Remember, if you do not complete treatment, you will be sanctioned, including the possibility of going to jail or prison.



URINE DROPS

You will be required to provide urine samples to show that you have not used any drugs. The number of tests and when they must be given will be explained to you by the DeKalb County Drug Court staff. Failure to do a test is considered a positive drop and you will be sanctioned by the judge. Any tampering or altering of your urine specimen will result in sanctions.

RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Responsibility and accountability are two of the most important parts of drug court. It will be your responsibility to obey all the rules of drug court. You are expected to keep all your appointments—with the drug court staff, with treatment, or with anyone else. It is as important to meet with the DeKalb County Drug Court staff and to keep all other appointments as it is to make your court appearances. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated, and will result in sanctions by the Court.

HONESTY

Honesty is a major part of recovery, and lying to anyone about any matter will be punished. Waiting to report a relapse until after you have submitted a positive urine test does not constitute honesty. In order to be honest, you must report the relapse to staff as soon as possible.