

Eligibility Criteria:

- Mission Statement:**
- Enhance public safety through a court supervised program designed to assist repeat DUI offenders and restore them as law-abiding members of our community. A collaborative approach is used to support participants while holding them accountable.
- Resident of Skagit County
 - Charged with a non-felony DUI offense.
 - Defendant has previously entered a Deferred Prosecution Program.
 - No violent criminal history
 - Committed to Recovery

DUI COURT PROGRAM



SKAGIT COUNTY DUI COURT

DUI Court is modeled after the County's successful Adult Drug

Court Program, which is a collaboration of several agencies including the Superior Court, Skagit Recovery Center, MYPD, the Public Defender's Office, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Office. The program participants will be given professional help in confronting substance abuse issues but also this program will facilitate improvements in the participant's lives.

The DUI Court program stresses the rebuilding of family ties, creating a stable living environment, having a job, obtaining a GED and/or pursuing further education. A person wishing to enter the DUI Court program must be open to treatment and ready to acknowledge they have a substance abuse problem.

DUI Court Program Components:

24 months

- Court Progress Reviews
- Moral Reconation Therapy
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Random Drug and Alcohol Testing
- 12 Step/Support meetings
- Abstinence from Drugs and Alcohol
- Education/Employment

What are the benefits of choosing DUI Court?

- Jail sentence may be reduced.
- Assistance with Work Release and Electronic Home Monitoring Fees.
- Assistance with housing and other needs.
- Access to intensive, quality treatment services.
- Assistance in leading an alcohol and drug free lifestyle
- Assistance with Drivers License reinstatement
- Reduces risk of recidivism and enhances public safety