

## ***Mission Statement***

*The mission of the Treatment Court of Winona County is to enhance public safety and reduce costs to the community and criminal justice system by providing resources and structure that allow offenders to become alcohol and drug free.*

## ***About us***

The Treatment Court of Winona County (TCWC) represents a collaborative effort of criminal justice stakeholders working together to break the cycle of substance abuse and criminal activity. The TCWC follows the national standard 10 key components for adult Treatment Court services. The program is based on three fundamental principles: accountability, responsibility, and honesty.

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# **TREATMENT COURT OF WINONA COUNTY**

## *Objectives and Goals*

- Provide all eligible participants an opportunity to participate in the Treatment Court of Winona County.
- Reduce recidivism of high risk prison or jail bound chemically dependent offenders.
- Reduce costs to the criminal justice system and the local/statewide community.
- Divert repeat chemically dependent felony offenders from incarceration by placing them on intense supervision.
- Establish a systemic response to Winona County's most severe, high risk and high need population; thus yielding a safer community.

## *Eligibility Criteria*

- Winona County residents who are 18 years of age or older.
- Applicant must be adjudicated guilty of a felony-level offense before entering the program.
- Must not have violent past or current offenses against them.

## *Services*

- Intensive probation supervision.
- Chemical dependency treatment and mental health, family, and other counseling.
- Random drug and alcohol testing.
- Case management.
- Improvement of community function in the areas of employment, education/training, and housing.

## *Incentives & Sanctions*

Participants will be rewarded for progress in Treatment Court.

Examples of incentives include:

- Verbal Praise and Recognition
- Awards or Certificates
- Decreased or Waived Fees/Fines
- Decreased Drug and Alcohol Testing Frequency
- Decreased Community Work Service Hours

Participants will also be disciplined if there is negative behavior.

Examples of sanctions include:

- Increased Drug and Alcohol Testing Frequency
- Judicial Reviews
- Probation Meetings
- Additional Community Work Service Hours
- County Jail Time
- Termination