

MISSION STATEMENT

Le Sueur County District Court, in the First Judicial District of Minnesota, provides a Post-Plea, Pre-Sentence, Drug Court Program to reduce chemical abuse and criminal behavior of non-violent adult offenders. Le Sueur County Drug Court's mission is to break the cycle of crime and addiction by providing chemically-addicted offenders with a multidisciplinary strategic response of treatment, support and legal accountability, thereby enhancing the quality of life of the community. The Le Sueur County Drug Court provides strength-based interventions promoting healthy lifestyles, accountability for actions and positive family relationships through a collaborative effort between the Adult Justice System and the community. This collaboration results in educated and productive adults, healthy families and stronger, safer communities.



It is the policy of the Le Sueur County Drug Court that no person will be discriminated against on the basis of: race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, marital status, status in regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation or age.

If you are interested in entering the drug court, please contact your defense attorney or the drug court coordinator:

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Start getting assisted

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What is Drug Court?

- An intensive 18 to 24 month program focusing on treatment of those who commit substance related crimes
- A specialized court docket providing the support, structure and accountability addicts in the criminal justice system need to find lasting recovery

Why choose Drug Court?

- If you join drug court, the criminal proceedings against you are stayed
- If you successfully complete drug court, pending charges will be dismissed after successful completion of probation
- Treatment, probation, law enforcement and the Court will work with you to find ways for you to succeed
- You are ready for change in your life

Who can participate?

- Those with pending charges of:
 - ⇒ Felony Controlled Substance Crimes
 - ⇒ Felony DWI
 - ⇒ Felony level probation violations
 - ⇒ Any other felony criminal offense where drugs or alcohol were a substantial factor
- You must have a current diagnosis of chemical dependency
- You must enter a guilty plea or admit to the probation violation

Who cannot participate?

- Those whose current charges involve violence, specifically...
 - ⇒ Using or possessing a firearm
 - ⇒ Using force against a person
 - ⇒ If death or serious injury occurred
- Those who have previously been **convicted** of a **felony** involving use of force against a person with the intent to cause death or serious bodily harm

What to expect:

- You will develop an individualized treatment plan involving:
 - Individual & group counseling sessions
 - Recovery support group meetings
 - Cognitive skills classes
 - Screening for mental health
 - Other services to help you succeed
- You will meet with your probation officer often, sometimes at home, and be subject to random drug testing, a curfew and night checks
- You will work with the Drug Court team to advance educational, work and social goals so that you can be more successful in your recovery
- You will come to a specialized, one-hour drug court hearing, weekly initially, to discuss your progress
- Drug court issues immediate and targeted rewards and sanctions to probation violations and adversarial hearings