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Douglas County
WOMEN'S SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER PROSECUTOR-
LED DIVERSION AND
TREATMENT PROGRAM




Women's Substance Use Disorder
Prosecutor-Led Diversion and Treatment
Program was established to address the
increasing number of non-violent repeat
female defendants cycling through the
District court systems.

The program is a collaboration between
the Douglas County District Attorney,
Douglas County Re-Entry, DCCCA,
Bert Nash, and other community based
treatment providers.



Structure/ Model

- *Participants will be referred by the Douglas County Re-Entry jail staff based on the eligibility criteria, approved by District Attorney's office and Evaluated by DCCCA to determine type of treatment needed.*
- *Participants are required to comply with the following:*
 1. *Adherence to meet treatment plan.*
 2. *Compliance with all court ordered conditions.*
 3. *Compliance with terms of probation in both reporting and given directives.*
 4. *Attendance at regular appearances.*
- *Upon successful completion of the program, the District Attorney's Office will file a motion to dismiss the case with prejudice.*



Douglas County Women's Substance Use Disorder Prosecutor-Led Diversion and Treatment Program

Eligibility Criteria



- Female
- Misdemeanor Non-Violent new charge. (Felony and/or violent charges will be considered on a case-by-case basis.)
- Re-peat Offender (at least 1 prior offense)
- Substance use disorder diagnosed by DCCCA.
- Agree to remain in the program at least 12 months.
- Agree to Participate in community treatment and sign releases.
- Sign a release of information for details pertaining to his/her mental health treatment, substance use, legal status, and criminal and treatment history.
- Complete Assessments including but not limited to being interviewed, reviewing records including mental health treatment records and police reports.
- Must sign a consent and agreement to participate in the program.



Program Goal:

Reduce Justice System involvement of Non-Violent Female Offenders with Substance Use Disorders by utilizing a Prosecutor-led Diversion, community resources and services.

Objectives:

- Reduce utilization of the jail.
 - Reduce Recidivism
 - Reduce Substance use and maintain recovery
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