

**THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
ADULT DRUG COURT PROGRAMS**

**BENEFITS OF DRUG COURT**

Drug Court benefits not only the individuals who are diverted into substance abuse treatment programs and have the opportunity to change their lives, but also the community which benefits from the reduction of “drug and alcohol related crime”. Drug Court is an effective alternative to incarceration, costing less than traditional Department of Corrections custody. Some of the many benefits of Drug Court programs are list below:

- Participants acquire the tools to live clean and sober lives and have more stables lifestyles
- Participants obtain employment and/or work towards furthering their education
- Participants improve the level of the health and reduce overall health care costs
- Participants gain opportunity to become contributing members of society;
- Participants can avoid future arrests, probation revocation, felony convictions, and incarcerations
- Family structure is reunited and provides future generational growth
- Reduction of jail overcrowding and overall criminal dockets

**SERVICES OFFERED**

By taking part in the Drug Court programs, participants gain access to a variety of comprehensive services that can help them turn their lives around. Some of the services offered through the Drug Court programs are as follows:

- Intensive outpatient and residential treatment programs
- Individual counseling and case management
- Recovery support groups and Alumni groups
- Employment counseling, training, and referrals
- Education and literacy assistance
- Health care referrals
- Assistance in finding housing, childcare, and mental health services
- Provide life-skills training