

Supervision:

It's more than office visits and
court appearances.

Coconino County DUI/Drug Court Flagstaff, AZ

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Overview of Our Program

- Hybrid DUI/Drug Court
- Population:
 - 69% Male and 31% Female
 - Native American 67%
 - Caucasian 22%
 - Hispanic 7%
 - African American 1%
 - Other 3%

Overview Continued

- Over 65% of current clients are felony DUI Offenders, most with more than three previous DUI convictions
- Four Phases over a period of one year
- Capacity of 80 clients
- Three person team- Probation officer and two Surveillance officers



- Court Sessions
- Importance of being on time
- Incentives for positive behavior- A Team
- Observation of other's progress

Goals of Supervision

- Community Protection
- Voluntary Compliance
- Rehabilitation without Incarceration
- Reduce Recidivism
- Treatment

Focus on the first two.

Balance Between Accountability and Social Support

- Honesty
- Building a Rapport
- Role Modeling New Skills
- Social Activities
- Social Support
- Don't Enable



Structure

- Employment
- Curfew
- Support Groups
- Associates
- Communication with Treatment

Resistant Clients

- Don't work harder than or for the resistant client, becomes enabling
- Intrinsic motivation
- Acceptance
- Remember, Clients always have a choice

Drug and Alcohol Testing

- Quality, Frequent, Random and Observed Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Know Your Testing Agencies' Policies and Procedures, are they as tight as possible?
- Assume clients know More About Testing than you do
- How quickly do you know if a client misses or dilutes? Response?
- Have alternative testing available such as the PBT's, instant saliva tests and urine thermometer to address gender testing issues

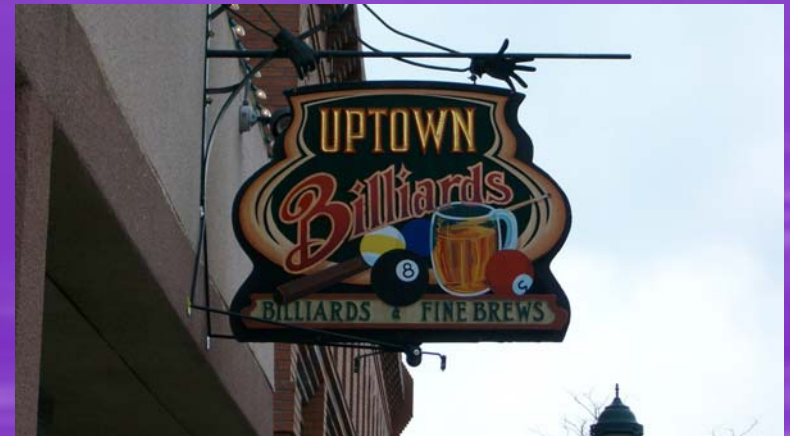
Home Visits: Taking them a step further than the front door.

- Observe in their comfort zone
- Who's in their home?
- Is it a sober friendly environment?
- Cursory searches
- PBT at every visit
- Warrantless detailed searches
- Access to vehicles?
- Rapport with family and other collaterals

Other Field Contacts

- Work- verify employment and learn routine schedule
- When possible, build rapport with employer
- Treatment
- UA collection agency
- Other client's houses
- Detection of Driving on Suspended License
- Other Social Gathering places as appropriate

- Know the local Establishments that your clients tend to frequent.
- Choose your appearance appropriately.



Bar Checks



- Do you want to be obvious (in uniform or identifiable clothing) or more inconspicuous?

Detection of Driving on Suspended License

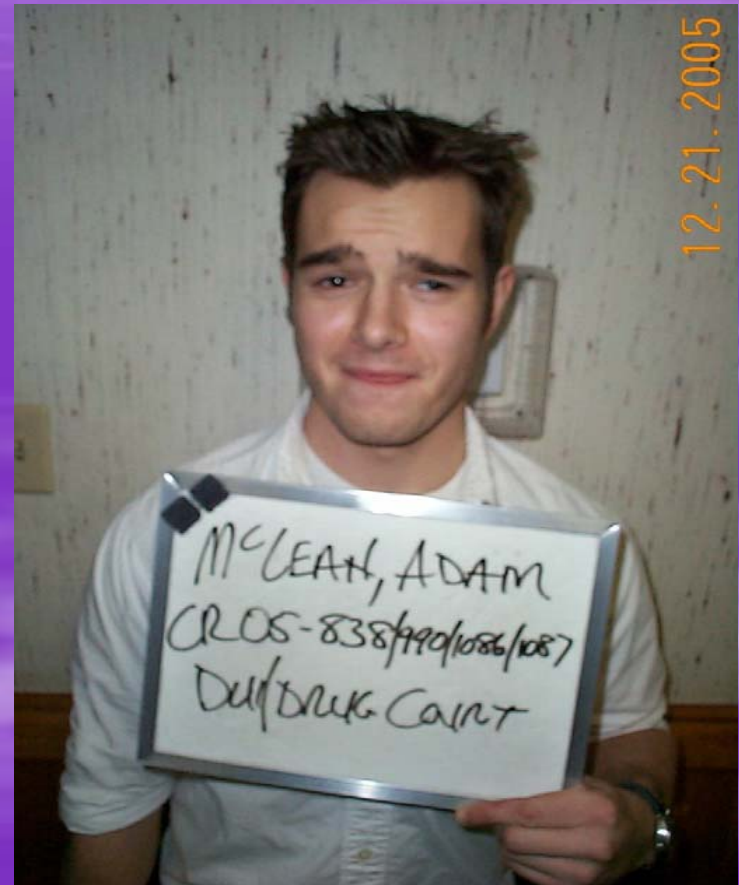
Importance of detecting this behavior.

Observe leaving regularly frequently places, such as probation, court, treatment, work



An Insider's Point of View

- Adam
- Graduated in May 2007
- Earned 7 sanctions (the max allowable prior to termination and sentenced to the Department of Corrections)
- Sobriety date: November 28, 2006



Thank You

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