

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. How long is treatment program? The length of the program varies, depending on the individual's risk and need.
- 2. When do I graduate and what happens? When you complete ALL levels of clinically appropriate treatment. Your felony charge is dismissed, meaning you are not convicted of a felony.
- 3. Do I have to do 2 random drug tests per week? Yes, it is a court order that lasts your entire case.
- 4. Is this program successful? Yes, it has been proven to help individuals with drug problem, reduce the rate that an offender is likely to reoffend, and teaches clients to be productive members of society.
- 5. Is medical marijuana allowed in this program? No, medical marijuana is not allowed while in the program.

## For More Information:

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#### Learn more about the **Thirteenth Judicial Circuit at:** www.fljud13.org/CourtPrograms/

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS**

# Adult Drug Pretrial Intervention Program (DPTI)



### **Program Overview**

The Adult Drug Pretrial Intervention Court (DPTI) is an innovative program that addresses substance use problems for individuals with as many as two prior felonies. The goal of the program is to help these defendants receive substance abuse treatment and have their felony charge dropped after completion of the program.

A team of professionals working together to support the defendants in achieving their goals of successfully completing their courtordered case plan.

### **Program Eligibility**

Participants should meet the following eligibility criteria:

- 1. Be over the age of 18.
- 2. Be charged with a first- or second-time non-violent felony offense.
- 3. Waive their right to a speedy trial.
- 4. Admitted substance abuse.
- 5. Willingness to participate in the program/treatment.



### **Court Requirements**

- Drug screenings twice a week until graduation.
- Comply with established clinically appropriate treatment.
- Comply with court orders.
- Abstinence from use of alcohol or drugs.
- Meet regularly with your Department of Corrections Probation Officer.
- Attend regular court appearances.

### **Treatment Description**

A multidisciplinary team of court and treatment staff work together to develop an individualized treatment plan that could include these elements:

- Detox Facility
- Outpatient Counseling
- Intensive Outpatient Counseling
- Residential Treatment
- Aftercare/Recovery Support

\*Length of treatment and level of care is determined by clinical appropriate.

# **Other Support Services**

The following wrap around services may also be available:

- Employment Services
- Educational Services
- HIV/AIDS Education and Testing
- Mental Health Counseling (based on what is clinically appropriate by treatment provider).
- Medicated Assisted Treatment (based on what is clinically appropriate by treatment provider).

\*Every case is different; consult with your attorney about your specific case plan prior to court proceedings with any questions or concerns.

### **Financial Cost to Participant?**

- DPTI participants are required to pay drug testing fees and all associated court costs, which can be completed through community service hours at a rate of \$15 per hour.
- Participants will have all drug testing and treatment costs paid to date, prior to graduation.
- There is a sliding scale fee so please check with your attorney and treatment provider.



# Time Obligations to Participant?

- Treatment Time
- Court Time
- Additional Services

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