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## Hamilton County Municipal & Common Pleas Court Guide

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# Talbert House MUNICIPAL & COMMON PLEAS COURT GUIDE

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## 6-Day Driver Intervention Program

The 6-Day Driver Intervention Program offers programming in a minimum-security jail environment. It is designed for male and female first-time DUI offenders with a high BAC at the time of arrest and required to do a mandatory 6-day sentence. Services provided are assessment, alcohol and drug education, counseling and referral. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-946-9555 (men) or 513-629-2303 (women).

### Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale between \$50-\$450 based on ability to pay
- \$50 required by all clients at time of registration

### Admission Requirements:

- First-time DUI offenders with a high tier test
- Must meet Sheriff's Dept. security classification

### Referral Process:

- Judge completes 6-day referral at time of sentencing
- Clients will be admitted with the 10 and 20-day participants on a bi-weekly basis

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## 10-Day Driver Intervention Program

The 10-Day Driver Intervention Program offers programming in a minimum-security jail environment. It is designed for male and female second-time DUI offenders to provide services aimed at reducing the likelihood of future driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Services provided are assessment, alcohol and drug education, counseling and referral. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-946-9555 (men) or 513-629-2303 (women).

### Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale between \$50-\$550 based on ability to pay
- \$50 required by all clients at time of registration

### Admission Requirements:

- Second-time DUI offenders\*
- Must meet Sheriff's Dept. security classification

### Referral Process:

- Judge completes 10-day referral at time of sentencing
- 20-day clients are also scheduled through registration

\*Defendants with a BAC greater than .20, a previous treatment history, other criminal offenses or additional DUIs beyond the six-year period, may be considered for Turning Point, Extended Treatment or Rewards Jail Intervention Program for Women.

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## 20-Day Program: Intensive Intervention

The 10-Day Program for second-time DUI offenders has expanded for the male or female inmates with a 20-day DUI sentence. Clients with a high BAC at the time of arrest are now sentenced to a mandatory 20 days in jail. The 20-Day Program is designed to address high-risk clients by continuing chemical dependency/education, individualized treatment plans, stress and anger management, and relapse prevention. The 20-Day Program intensifies the client's experience by increasing their self-awareness and internalization of the information on chemical dependency while serving their jail time. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-946-9555.

### Cost to Client:

- Sliding Scale based on ability to pay, up to \$650

### Admission Requirements:

- Second-time DUI offender

### Referral Process:

- Clients will be admitted with the 10-Day Program participants and receive a diagnosis and referral for the level of care needed. Upon completion of the 10-Day Program, they will continue to serve their jail time and receive additional services.

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## Driver Intervention Program (DIP)

The Driver Intervention Program (DIP) is certified by ODADAS to provide hotel-based jail alternative services to first-time male and female DUI offenders in the state of Ohio. The program is designed to reduce the likelihood of repeated DUI behavior, and runs on weekends, Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon. A 48-hour adolescent program is scheduled four to six times per year. Services provided are assessment, alcohol and drug education, traffic safety and referral. Bilingual counselors and materials are also available for Spanish- and Russian-speaking clients. Program provided at two locations: Holiday Inn Cincinnati Interstate 275 North. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-482-4600, ext. 202.

### Cost to Client:

- \$350 (for regular room), or depending on location: \$400/\$450 (for semi-private room) or \$500/\$550 (for private room)
- 50% deposit required by all clients at time of registration

### Admission Requirements:

- First-time DUI offenders (Clients who are court-ordered to attend DIP as result of a reckless operation conviction, where alcohol has been involved, are also accepted, as well as clients with out-of-state DUI charges.)

### Referral Process:

- Referral Sheet completed at time of sentencing
- Special condition of supervision stipulated
- Judge indicates "DIP" on Judge's Sheet

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## Extended Treatment

Extended Treatment is a 58-bed, 90- to 120-day chemical dependency program for incarcerated men. Services offered include assessment, counseling, continuing care, criminality programming, employment readiness, and life skills development with specialty tracks for anger management, relapse prevention, assaultive behavior/domestic violence, criminality/behavior modification and family issues. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-629-2307.

### Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale \$50 - \$650 based on ability to pay
- Community service if fee is less than \$600
- \$260 for 26 weeks of Continuing Care

### Admission Requirements:

- Must meet Sheriff's Dept. security classification
- Defendant sentenced and committed (prefer minimum 180 days with no work detail)

### Referral Process:

- Referral Sheet completed at time of sentencing and faxed to Probation, or
- Judge grants stay on days and refers to Probation for evaluation; Liaison will inform Court of evaluation at sentencing

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## Mental Health Court Day Reporting Program

The Mental Health Court Day Reporting Program is an alternative to incarceration for residents of Hamilton County. Utilizing a cognitive behavioral approach, this program serves up to 15 clients at a time, and works in collaboration with the Mental Health Court Team to ensure a high level of accountability through specific interventions. Services include verification and activity monitoring, daily reporting, collaboration with the treatment team, random drug screens, risk/needs assessment, theft class, parenting program, life skills training and cognitive behavioral programming. Job search assistance, educational services and financial management services also are available. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-751-8600, ext. 203.

### Cost to Client:

- None

### Admission Requirements:

- Candidates who are referred to the Day Reporting program must meet the three areas of eligibility for legal, mental health and competency criteria as determined by the court.

### Referral Process:

- There are two Municipal Court Judges that are assigned to the Mental Health Court.

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## Rewards Jail Intervention Program for Women

The Rewards Jail Intervention (RJI) is a 56-bed program designed to provide assessment, education, treatment and intensive discharge planning to adult females by addressing matters of chemical dependency, mental health, prostitution, and criminality—as inmates of the Hamilton County Justice Center. The clients may earn “2 for 1” and/or non-reporting probation for successful completion of treatment. This collaboration with Pre-trial Services, the Sheriff’s Classification Dept. and the Probation Dept. allows all to review each discharge plan. For more information, call 513-629-2303 and ask to speak to the manager.

### Cost to Client:

- \$10-\$50 per stay based on ability to pay

### Admission Requirements:

- Must meet Sheriff’s Dept. security classification
- Defendants must be a female inmate with misdemeanor or felony offenses

### Referral Process:

- Referrals are regulated through the Sheriff’s Classification Dept. and Pre-trial Services.
- Judge can indicate RJI on Judge’s Sheet.

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## Turning Point

Turning Point is a 30- to 60-day chemical dependency treatment program for men incarcerated for multiple DUIs and other offenses. The average length of stay is six to eight weeks. The program begins with a one- to two-week orientation period; followed by a four-week primary treatment phase and can include Phase Two (based on the client's weekly progress) for up to four additional weeks. Services include orientation, assessment, individual, group and family counseling, a six-month Continuing Care Program and other ancillary services. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-946-9555.

### Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale \$75 - \$825 based on ability to pay
- Community service if fee is less than \$825
- \$260 for 26 weeks of Continuing Care

### Admission Requirements:

- Must meet Sheriff's Dept. security classification Multiple DUI or other misdemeanor alcohol or drug related charges
- Defendant sentenced and committed (prefer minimum 180 days with no work detail)

### Referral Process:

- Referral sheet filled out at the time of sentencing and faxed to probation, or
- Judge grants stay on days and refers to Probation for evaluation; Liaison will inform Court of evaluation at sentencing

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### Drug Court Services Alcohol & Drug Addition Partnership Treatment (ADAPT)

Drug Court Services (ADAPT) provides a comprehensive treatment program designed to serve drug and alcohol addicted men and women who have felony drug-driven offenses. The continuum includes assessment (two weeks), inpatient residential (up to 90 days), and intensive outpatient and continuing care. The duration of the full continuum averages 15 months. Services include chemical dependency education and treatment, criminality/behavior modification, frequent and random drug testing, vocational/educational services, family counseling and a variety of ancillary services. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-872-8870 (men) or 513-557-2507 (women).

#### Cost to Client:

- \$90 assessment fee and sliding scale fee for further services based on ability to pay

#### Admission Requirements:

- Defendant traditionally incarcerated where chemical dependency has been the precipitating cause of the contact
- Individuals with records of arson, sexual offenses and violence may be deemed ineligible for admission.

#### Referral Process:

- Referrals from the Drug Court Judge

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## Halfway House Services

Halfway House Services assist men and women who will benefit from treatment in structured and supervised living arrangements, while allowing for employment and other community activities. The length of stay is typically 90 days but may be less according to need. Services available are case management, chemical dependency treatment, criminality/behavior modification, restitution and child support, frequent and random drug testing, ABE/GED instruction, employment readiness, verified and monitored community employment, electronic monitoring and a variety of ancillary services. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-933-9304 and ask for Intake Referral.

### Cost to Client:

- \$10 per day (first 2 weeks can be waived, if unemployed)

### Admission Requirements:

- Must be on legal supervision (i.e., Probation or Community Control) or Municipal clients can be approved by Pre-trial Services
- Offenders with records of arson, sexual offenses and violence may be deemed ineligible for admission.

### Referral Process:

- Judge indicates "TH Halfway House via Pre-trial" on Judge's Sheet; Pre-Trial will arrange admission with intake and inform Probation, if applicable.

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### Jail Intervention for Men

Jail Intervention for Men (JIM) is a program for incarcerated men with interpersonal violence or drug-related charges. Services offered include assessment, counseling for criminal thinking and behavior, anger management, alcohol and drug abuse education, relationships, life skills development and reentry planning.

JIM collaborates with Pretrial Services, the Sheriff's Classification Dept. and the Probation Dept. to ensure discharge plans are supported. For more information, call 513-629-2300 and ask to speak to the manager.

#### Cost to Client:

- \$10-\$50 per stay based on ability to pay

#### Admission Requirements:

- Must meet Sheriff's Dept. security classification
- Defendants must be a sentenced male inmate with misdemeanor or felony offenses

#### Referral process:

- Referrals are regulated through the Sheriff's Classification Dept. and Pre-trial Services.
- Judge can indicate JIM on Judge's Sheet.

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### Outpatient Substance Abuse Services

Outpatient Substance Abuse Services provide comprehensive treatment options to men and women who are best served in the outpatient setting. The services are available at 4531 Reading Road and are offered at convenient times with day and evening hours. Services include assessment, individual counseling, group counseling, intensive outpatient group services, continuing care and random drug testing. The program also serves those who are dually diagnosed with substance abuse and mental illness. Ancillary services may include family and culturally specific counseling, employment readiness and referrals to other needed services. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-641-4300.

#### Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale for Hamilton County residents
- \$25 registration fee; Medicaid is also accepted
- Clients with no income may be eligible for a fee waiver

#### Admission Requirements:

- Adult men and women

#### Referral Process:

- Judge indicates “TH Outpatient” on Judge’s Sheet; Probation will arrange referral to appropriate service site

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### SA/MI Services

SA/MI Services assist men and women who are struggling with major mental illness and substance abuse. The program provides medication stabilization, crisis intervention and assistance with obtaining housing and other necessities of daily living. SA/MI case managers assist clients in accessing other services, including treatment for mental health issues and substance abuse, to help them remain stable in the community. For more information, call 513-872-4900.

#### Cost to Client:

- Clients without Medicaid or private insurance are charged a fee based on a sliding scale

#### Admission Requirements:

- Must be severely mentally disabled with a substance abuse disorder
- Referrals will be assessed for appropriateness to program

#### Referral process:

- All referrals will be sent through Mental Health Access Point (MHAP)