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Hamilton County Municipal and 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 513-629-2300, ext. 2309 (women).

Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale program fee between \$100-\$400
- \$50 registration fee required 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 513-629-2300, ext. 2309 (women).

Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale program fee between \$125-\$550
- \$50 registration fee required 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 (men) or 513-629-2300, ext. 2309 (women).

Cost to Client:

- Sliding Scale program fee between \$150-\$600
- \$50 registration fee required at time of registration

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 OMHAS 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. Services provided are assessment, alcohol and drug education, traffic safety and referral. Bilingual counselors and materials are available in multiple languages. Program is provided at the Clarion Hotel Cincinnati in Sharonville. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-861-0035.

Cost to Client:

- \$425 (for semi-private room) or \$570 (for private room)
- 50% deposit required by all clients at time of registration
- 100% due the Friday before program start date

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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Turning Point

Turning Point is a chemical dependency treatment program for men incarcerated for multiple DUIs and other alcohol- and drug-related offenses. The length of stay is based on an individual's ability to make progress and Substance Use Disorder's Evidence Based Best Practice for treatment which can be 70 to 100 days. The program begins with an orientation period followed by assignment to a small group for treatment. The Corrective Thinking Curriculum is used for exploring substance abuse disorders and pro-social choices. Emphasis is placed on thinking change to address addiction, abstinence, recovery and legal compliance. Services include orientation, assessment, individual, group and family/sober support sessions, a six-month Reentry Support Program and other ancillary services. For more information, call 513-946-9555.

Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale program fee \$125-\$795
- Community service if fee is less than \$795
- \$234 for 26 Reentry Support sessions (\$9 per session, one session per week)

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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Alcohol & Drug Addiction 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 (90-120 days), and intensive outpatient and continuing care. The duration of the full continuum averages 15-18 months. Services include chemical dependency education and treatment, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, frequent and random drug testing, vocational/educational services, family education, trauma counseling and a variety of ancillary services. For more information, call 513-872-8870.

Cost to Client:

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

Admission Requirements:

- Defendant arrested on a felony drug related charge and involved with Hamilton County Drug Court
- 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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Burnet Intensive Services

Burnet Intensive Services is a residential treatment program for males incarcerated through the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (ODRC) or involved with the Adult Parole Authority (APA). The program offers IOP level substance abuse education and assessment, individual and group counseling, self-help groups, alcohol and drug testing, corrective thinking, case management, and various specialty services.

Cost to Client:

- A client's stay is funded by ODRC

Admission Requirements:

- Clients are traditionally incarcerated or on parole when 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 are made through ODRC, the client's Parole Officer, or a hearing officer
- Referrals can also be made by the client's current halfway house who deems the client needs a higher level of care or more secure environment

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Independent Housing - Community Residential Centers

Community Residential Centers (CRC) provide short-term, up to 90 days, independent housing for men and women transitioning back into the community. Case management including assistance with securing permanent housing and employment, random drug testing, and community movement oversight are provided.

Cost to Client:

- \$5 per day rent if employed

Admission Requirements:

- Low to moderate risk / low need (ORAS score) clients with little or no programming needs other than housing
- Higher risk / higher need clients who have successfully completed adequate programming in a CBCF, halfway house, or through a community agency
- Clients who are currently involved in programming and are stabilized but would benefit from housing assistance due to not having a home placement
- Client must be able to provide for basic needs including food, clothing, medication, and transportation
- No sex offenses or arson convictions

Referral Process:

- Probation will complete referral form and arrange for admission with the intake coordinator

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Halfway House Services

Halfway House Services assist men and women who will benefit from services 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 including medication assisted treatment, criminality/behavior modification, trauma, 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:

- Flat rate of \$300

Admission Requirements:

- Must be on legal supervision (i.e., Probation or Community Control)
- Offenders with records of arson, sexual offenses and violence may be deemed ineligible for admission.

Referral Process:

- Probation will initiate referral and arrange admission with the intake coordinator

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Day Reporting Program

The Day Reporting Program is designed to provide probationers supervised by the Common Pleas and Municipal Court Probation Department with monitoring and behaviorally focused services, sanctions and outpatient services for offenders diagnosed with a substance use disorder. The program can be used as an alternative sanction for moderate- and high-risk male offenders whom the court would ordinarily impose a period of incarceration. A Corrective Thinking Track is provided for clients that may not have an alcohol or drug dependency, but need to change their thinking process. Services include assessment, individualized service planning, case management, substance use programming including medication assisted treatment (Vivitrol), employment services, drug testing, individual counseling, anger management, and relapse prevention. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-751-8600, ext. 1483.

Cost to Client:

- None
- Additional funding available for jail diversion referrals who may benefit from substance use treatment which includes Vivitrol medication

Admission Requirements:

- Must be on Hamilton County Common Pleas or Municipal Probation. The program can be required as a condition of probation on an original offense or a sentencing alternative on a probation violation.

Referral Process:

- Any Common Pleas or Municipal Court Judge or Probation Officer can initiate a referral to the program. The Judge indicates Day Reporting Program on Judge's Sheet or journal entry.

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Extended Treatment

Extended Treatment is a 54-bed, 90 day chemical dependency program for incarcerated men. Services offered include assessment, counseling, 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, call 513-629-2300, ext. 2309.

Cost to Client:

- None

Admission Requirements:

- Must meet Sheriff's Dept. security classification
- Defendant sentenced and committed
- Client incarcerated on a drug/alcohol related offense

Referral Process:

- Referrals are regulated through the Sheriff's Classification Dept. and Pretrial Services
- Clients may be sentenced to the program or client may express a need for treatment and request placement in the program

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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 30 clients at a time, and works in collaboration with the Felony and Common Pleas Mental Health Court Team to ensure a high level of accountability through specific interventions. Services include assessment, individualized treatment planning, corrective thinking group, anger management group, marijuana group, collaboration with the treatment team, random drug screens, and weekly individual sessions. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-751-8600, ext. 1483.

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 & Common Pleas Judges that are assigned to the Mental Health Courts

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Outpatient Behavioral Health Services

Outpatient Behavioral Health Services provide same day comprehensive treatment options to men and women who are best served in the outpatient setting. The substance use and mental health services are available in College Hill, Oakley, Walnut Hills, and Western Hills and are offered Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Services include assessment, individual counseling, group counseling, intensive outpatient group services and drug testing as needed. The program also serves those who are dually diagnosed with substance use and mental illness. For more information or to make a referral, call 513-221-HELP(4357).

Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale for Hamilton County residents who qualify; Medicaid and Medicare are also accepted

Admission Requirements:

- None

Referral Process:

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

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Rewards Jail Intervention Program for Women

Rewards Jail Intervention (RJI) is a 90-bed program designed to provide gender responsive interventions to incarcerated adult women. Services include assessment, education, treatment and intensive discharge planning by addressing criminal thinking and behavior, chemical dependency, mental health, trauma and prostitution. Clients may earn reward credit and/or non-reporting probation for successful participation or completion of services or treatment. This collaboration with Pre-trial Services, the Sheriff's Classification Department and the Probation Department allows all to review each discharge plan. For more information, call 513-629-2300 ext. 2309.

Cost to Client:

- None

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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SAMI Services

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

Cost to Client:

- Sliding scale for Hamilton County residents who qualify; Medicaid and Medicare are also accepted

Admission Requirements:

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

Referral process:

- Referrals are regulated through Mental Health Access Point (MHAP)
- Judge can indicate TH/SAMI on Judge's Sheet