



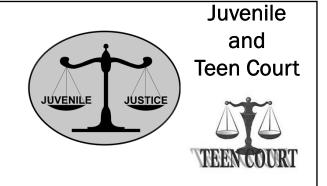
# Types of Programs

- Dispute Resolution Center (DRC)
- Teen Court
- Misdemeanor Diversion Program (MDP)
- ❖ Family Drug Court
- ❖ Adult Drug Court
- Sobriety Court (DWI)
- Veteran's Court

Dispute Resolution Center (DRC)
THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER Where conflict meets solution.

## Dispute Resolution Center (DRC)

- Misdemeanors
- Mediate cases fee attached
  - Successful then ADA takes a dismissal



#### **Juvenile Court**

- Diversion
- Preventive Services
- Family Counseling
- Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST)
- Psychiatric Services
- Substance Abuse Services
- General Services

#### **Teen Court**

#### First Time Offenders:

- From Juvenile Justice
- School Resource Officer or School
- Law Enforcement
- District Court
- Must admit to charge
- Must comply with sentence imposed

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#### • Sentence can include the following Seminars:

- Making Good Decisions
- Shoplifting Prevention
- Anger management
- Sexting
- $\circ$  These cases are initially heard separate from other cases due to nature of the charges
- $_{\circ}$  No jury just the Judge hears these cases

### Sentence

- Serve on Jury
- Community Service
- Essay
- Letter of Apology
- Hear all misdemeanors except Traffic



Misdemeanor
Diversion
Program
(MDP)

#### Misdemeanor Diversion Program MDP

- Purpose is divert first-time arrests or citations for eligible misdemeanor charges
- Law Enforcement issue a referral this initiates the diversionary process
- Division plans include programming tailored for each individual youth
  - Community service hours
  - Leadership classes
  - Mentoring
  - 90 days the MDP Representative determines if there has been successful compliance with the diversion plan terms

## Misdemeanor Diversion Program MDP

- If there has been compliance then no charges will be filled
- No compliance the MDP representative will notify Law Enforcement so that filing of formal charges can be considered
- Eligibility
  - 16/17 at time offense (If 18 at time of offence and still in school will accept)
  - No adult criminal record (can have juvenile record)
  - Must be a misdemeanor. (sex offenses, firearms offenses and traffic offences are excluded
  - Final discretion on MDP referral remains with LE officer
  - Restitution, if required must be resolved outside MDP process



## **Family Drug Court**

- DSS
- No Violent Crimes nor Felonies
- Referred by Judge, Social Worker, Respondent Attorney
- Treatment
- Mental Health
- Drug Testing
- Work their Out of Home Case Plan
- Meet every 2 weeks
- Satisfactorily complete then can expedite return of children

## **Adult Drug Court**

- Referred Only Felonies
- Treatment
- Mental Health Drug Testing
- At least have a 12 month sentence hanging over their head

#### **Veteran's Court**

- Must be a Veteran
- No Murder or Sex Offenses
- Look at each case on a case by case basis
- VA services preferred not required
- Discharge less than honorable will still consider
- Intensive Probation
- Meet every 2 weeks
- Substance Abuse Treatment

#### **Veteran's Court**

- Mental Health
- Assist with Housing
- Job Training
- VA benefits
- Coordinator access
- Wrap Around Services
- Veteran Mentor

## **Sobriety Court**

- •Purpose to ID high risk DWI that are danger to public
- Protect public interest
- Must have at least 1 conviction within past 7 years and 1 pending

## **Sobriety Court**

- Wear a SCRAM bracelet for first 60 days detects any type of alcohol on skin. Cost is \$248 for initial setup fees
- ●2 weeks later pay additional \$168
- Violate bracelet comes off and if allowed to stay then begin all over or can get put out of program

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- Random drug testing
- Program up to a year
- Benefits
  - Less probation
  - •Reduced jail days
  - •Reduction in sentence

#### **Pre-Trial**

- Pretrial release call 4 times a week M-F
- 1 day must be an in person office visit
- Random drug testing
- Monitor work and or school
- Can not pick up new felony charges
- GPS monitoring
  - House Arrest 24 hours unless Judge approves work and or school
  - Bracelet monitors your whereabouts

## **Deferred/Conditional Discharge**

- Supervised probation

- Maintain job
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Mental Health Services

#### **Misdemeanors**

- Community Service performed and state will consider dismissing case
- Alcohol assessment
- Substance abuse assessment

#### **Collaborative Law**

- Domestic Cases
- •Both sides come together
- •Put everything out in open 100% Honesty required
- Trying to settle case outside of trial



## Lend a Hand

#### Jobs Book

- Contact local businesses willing to hire people with record
- Misdemeanors and or Felonies
- Refer to services

## Compassion

•Always be willing to lend a hand up.

