

ADAMS COUNTY DRUG COURT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals of the Adams County Drug Court are:

- Drug Court Participants will show a reduction in recidivism as compared with other criminal justice programs.
- Drug Court Participants will remain drug and alcohol free.
- The Drug Court Team will save taxpayer dollars, use resources wisely, and maintain public safety.

Objectives related to these goals include:

- The Drug Court Team will work to have early identification and referral of Drug Court Participants. In theory, from when the Participant is identified by the prosecutor's office as eligible for Drug Court to Staffing the Participant should take approximately two (2) weeks.
- The Drug Court Case Managers will provide intensive monitoring of Participants. Participants will be monitored: at least weekly in Phase 1; weekly in Phase 2; twice a month in Phases 3 and 4; and monthly in Phase 5.
- The Drug Court Participants will have regular judicial contact. This contact will occur: weekly in Phase 1; every other week in Phase 2; and monthly in Phases 3, 4, and 5.
- There will be immediate judicial intervention for program violations. This intervention should not be more than 7 days.
- Case Managers will coordinate community resources to facilitate the Drug Court process for Participants. This coordination will occur throughout each phase of Drug Court.
- Drug Court Staff or designees will conduct random home contacts of the Participants, occurring: weekly in Phase 1; a minimum of twice a month in Phase 2 and 3; and a minimum of once a month in Phases 4 and 5.
- Drug Court Staff or designees will conduct frequent and random drug screening. Drug screening will occur 2-3 times per week throughout all 5 phases of Drug Court.
- Drug Court Participants will participate in and successfully complete an intensive drug and alcohol treatment program.
- Drug Court Participants will provide proof of regular attendance at support group meetings. Attendance shall be one meeting a week in Phases 1 and 2 and a minimum of two per week for remainder of the phases, and will be verified by the Case Manager.
- Drug Court Participants will obtain and maintain employment, or if proof of disability is shown, participate in a Drug Court-approved activity. 100% of Participants will be employed or involved in a Drug Court-approved activity by Phase 3.