



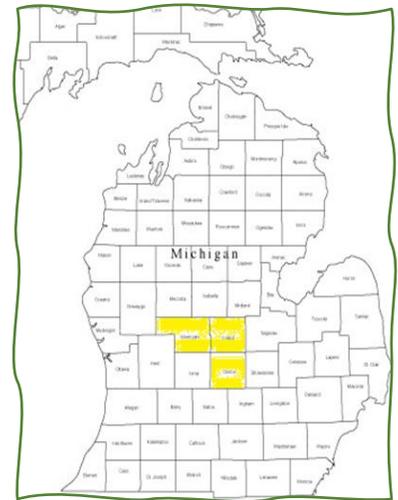
WELCOME TO THE MID-MICHIGAN REGIONAL SOBRIETY COURT

Serving Clinton, Gratiot, and Montcalm counties.

The Mid– Michigan Regional Sobriety Court is a twelve-to-twenty-four-month program that integrates criminal justice resources, case management, and substance abuse treatment to rehabilitate targeted repeat OWI offenders in lieu of incarceration. Offenders already under supervision for OWI offenses that violate the terms of their supervision may also be eligible for admission into the program.

The Sobriety Court team consists of assigned judges, a Sobriety Court coordinator, case managers, county prosecutors, substance abuse treatment providers, law enforcement officials, defense attorneys, probation officers, and representatives from the community. The team works together for the common goal of helping participants recover from substance dependency.

The Sobriety Court focuses on: (1) compliance with court-ordered conditions of community supervision, (2) the verified maintenance of abstinence/sobriety, (3) participation in and completion of intensive outpatient treatment, (4) the development and maintenance of daily living skills and behaviors which promote lifelong abstinence/sobriety and productive service as a member of the community, and (5) regularly scheduled court hearings to apprise the judge of individual offenders' progress and compliance or non-compliance while participating in the program, with appropriate rewards or sanctions used in response to demonstrated behaviors.



Honesty and compliance among participants will be rewarded. Court responses may be reduced for honest admissions of violations, while they may be increased for dishonesty. Upon successful discharge from the Sobriety Court, aftercare service recommendations will be provided for participants to help them continue the path of success.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Guilty plea to an OWI or DUI charge,
- A 24-month commitment,
- Agreement to abide by program rules and requirements,
- \$300 program fee plus fines/costs, possible treatment, and drug testing fees.
- Clinton, Gratiot, or Montcalm County resident.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN SOBRIETY COURT?

- Possibility of no jail or reduced jail time,
- Possibility of a reduced charge upon successful completion probation/probation,
- Extended time to pay court fines/costs,
- Treatment for substance abuse concerns,
- Assistance with needs that your family may encounter,
- Continuous support to help in an alcohol/drug free lifestyle,
- Possible restricted license for OWI offenses.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program consists of (4) phases that a participant will need to complete in order to graduate. All phases are a minimum of 90 days. This may be extended due to non-compliance with program or probation rules.

Although the phases have similarities each phase does require certain milestones to be completed prior to advancing onto the next phase. Each phase will consist of submitting to random urine screens, daily PBTs, abiding by a curfew, allowance for random home visits, and maintaining employment, education, and/or a combination of both or be engaged in positive community activity.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PHASES

Phase 1:

- Attend Sobriety Court reviews twice per month at minimum,
- Meet with probation officer once per week at minimum,
- Attend (4) four peer support meetings weekly,
- Submit to (4) PBTs daily at minimum.

Phase 2:

- Attend Sobriety Court reviews once per month at minimum,
- Meet with probation officer bi-weekly at minimum,
- Attend (3) three peer support meetings weekly,
- Submit to (2) PBTs daily at minimum.

Phase 3:

- Attend Sobriety Court reviews once per month at minimum,
- Meet with probation officer once per month at minimum,
- Attend (3) three peer support meetings weekly,
- Submit to (2) PBTs daily at minimum.

Phase 4:

- Attend Sobriety Court reviews once per month at minimum,
- Meet with probation officer once per month at minimum,
- Attend (4) three peer support meetings weekly,
- Submit to (2) PBTs daily at minimum.

Mission Statement

The Mid-Michigan Regional Sobriety Court' mission is to build stronger, safer communities for citizens in the communities of Clinton, Gratiot, and Montcalm, and to reduce the expenditures associated with alcohol/substance abuse through an intensive, prompt, court-structured program that includes sanctions, incentives, and treatment. This will be delivered through a fair administration of justice by treating participants with respect, honesty, and dignity.