
Mission Statement:

Enhance public safety through a court supervised program designed to assist repeat DUI offenders and restore them as law-abiding members of our community. A collaborative approach is used to support participants while holding them accountable.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Resident of Skagit County
- Charged with a non-felony DUI offense.
- Defendant has previously entered a Deferred Prosecution Program.
- No violent criminal history
- Committed to Recovery

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Skagit County

SUPERIOR COURT

DUI COURT PROGRAM



DUI Court is modeled after the County's successful Adult Drug Court Program, which is a collaboration of several agencies including Superior Court, Skagit Recovery Center, MVPD, the Public Defender's Office, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Office. The program participants will be given professional help in confronting substance abuse issues but this program will also facilitate other improvements in the participant's lives.

The DUI Court program stresses the rebuilding of family ties, creating a stable living environment, having a job, obtaining a GED and/or pursuing further education. A person wishing to enter the DUI Court program must be open to treatment and ready to acknowledge they have a substance abuse problem.

DUI Court Program Components:

24 months

- Court Progress Reviews
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Random Drug and Alcohol Testing
- 12 Step/Support meetings
- Abstinence from Drugs and Alcohol
- Education/Employment

What are the benefits of choosing DUI Court?

- Interlock fees will be paid.
- Work Release and Electronic Home Monitoring (EHM) Fees will be paid.
- Up to \$1000 available in assistance for housing and other needs.
- Serving of Work Release may be deferred or suspended upon successful completion of DUI Court.
- Credit for sober support meetings may be applied toward EHM time.
- Credit for inpatient treatment may be given towards mandatory jail time.