

**Memorandum of Understanding
For Noble County Drug Court
And Work One of Northeast Indiana**

The Noble County Drug Court, having joined as a team, agree to collaborate in an effort to reduce substance abuse and drug related criminal activity in Noble County by supporting a comprehensive program of services to meet the needs of the drug court participants. One area of need to be addressed is the unemployment and under employment of our participants. Work One of Northeast Indiana and Noble County Drug Court agree to the following:

Work One:

As the local unemployment agency, Work One agrees to partner with Noble County Drug Court to provide employment services to our participants. Work One agrees to meet with drug court participants once a referral from drug court is made and provide any of the following services that are needed by the participant: employment classes to focus on how to find and maintain employment, specialized training in various areas that Work One has available to them to improve the employability of the participants, placement of participants into job sites that have partnered with Work One in that a portion of the participants salary is covered by Work One until the participant is hired by the employer as a permanent employee, or any other service Work One can provide that is appropriate for the participant.

Work One agrees to provide monthly progress reports to the supervising probation officer. Work One agrees to provide Noble County Drug Court with a monthly invoice outlining what services were provided and what the costs of the services were.

Noble County Drug Court:

Noble County Drug Court agrees to refer any unemployed or under employed participant to Work One for the services listed above. Drug Court will monitor the participants' attendance and level of participation and deal with non-compliance issues. Noble County Drug Court will consistently and randomly drug screen the participants and communicate any concerns to Work One. Drug Court will obtain from the participants any needed release of information forms to facilitate this communication.

Drug Court will make regular payments to Work One upon receipt of the invoice. The amount billed to Drug Court cannot exceed \$35,000 per year for the next three years.