

[Judiciary](#)[Supreme Court](#)[Court of Appeals](#) [GO][Circuit Courts](#)  
[GO][Courts Administrator](#)[Contact Us](#)  
[Search](#)

## Specialized Drug Courts

### Re-entry Drug Courts

A reentry court is a court that manages the return to the community of individuals being released from prison, using the authority of the court to apply graduated sanctions and positive reinforcement and to marshal resources to support the prisoner's reintegration to promote positive behavior by the returning prisoner.

Offenders incarcerated in state prisons generally are outside of the jurisdiction of the drug court. However, drug courts are becoming an increasingly important structure through which drug-involved offenders can exit a state correctional system.

Missouri currently has 25 reentry drug courts with more in the planning stages.

Buchanan County, Missouri, has been operating an adult felony diversion drug court since October of 1997. There, the drug court team realized that some of the drug court participants were not responding to the routine drug court model. Thus, they were terminated from the program and sent to the Department of Corrections under a 120-day judicial review statute. Sentencing under this statute allows the court to maintain jurisdiction and requires the offender to attend an institutional treatment program. The judge allows those offenders who have failed the diversion drug court to enter the reentry drug court once they have completed mandatory prison time.

### DWI Drug Courts

Buchanan County has been operating an adult drug court and accepting felony DWIs since inception in October 1997.

When an individual is arrested for a 3rd or subsequent DWI offense, the prosecutor's office screens the criminal record of the individual and refers them to the treatment provider for an assessment. Once the assessment is completed, the prosecutor, defense attorney, probation and parole, and court review the assessment of the individual. The person appears in court and is offered drug court as an option. If the person agrees to drug court, they plead guilty to the charges and are given a Suspended Execution of Sentence and placed on probation with the drug court program. If the person had not already spent time in jail, they are placed in jail for shock time. They are then sent to a residential or outpatient treatment as designated by the treatment provider.

They must appear in court weekly during the first phase of the program. They must submit to urinalysis testing 4 times per week and random BAC testing. Trackers who are employed as court marshals or bailiffs using portable BAC machines conduct the BAC testing. The BAC tests are given in the evenings and on Fridays and Saturdays. They are also required to attend AA 2 times per week and attend the group and individual counseling sessions with the treatment providers.

If the person relapses, they spend up to 10 days in jail and are assessed for the naltrexone program. If someone is caught driving they receive 21-45 days in jail.

[Juvenile and Adult Court Programs](#)  
[Division](#)  
[News/Frequently Requested Information](#)  
[Access to Justice](#)  
[Drug Courts](#)  
[Operating Drug Courts & Schedules](#)  
[Evaluation](#)  
[MADCP](#)  
[MATC](#)  
[Specialized Drug Courts](#)  
[Publications](#)  
[Mental Health Courts](#)  
[Missouri Juvenile Justice Information System](#)  
[Juvenile Offender Classification System](#)  
[Permanency Planning](#)  
[Juvenile Court Improvement Project](#)  
[Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution Services](#)  
[IV-D Mediation](#)  
[Grants](#)  
[Teen Courts](#)  
[News from the Courts](#)

[Judiciary](#) | [Supreme Court](#) | [Court of Appeals](#) | [Circuit Courts](#)  
[Office of State Courts Administrator](#) | [Statewide Court Automation Case.net](#) | [Court Opinions](#) | [Newsroom](#) | [Related Sites](#) | [Court Forms](#)  
[Contact Us](#) | [Site Search](#)