

REQUEST FOR
RECOVERY COURT ASSESSMENT

NAME: _____

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

SID: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS (OR FACILITY IF INCARCERATED)

INMATE # _____

PENDING CASE # _____

CHARGES: _____

REQUESTED BY: _____

PHONE # _____

DATE OF REQUEST: _____

DEFENSE ATTORNEY: _____

*Complete and Send to Rebecca Showers or
Joseph Zangrilli at Adult Probation*

General Description

Recovery Court is a Drug and Alcohol Treatment-Based Intermediate Punishment sentencing alternative for Sentencing Guideline Level 3 and 4 offenders with a substance use problem. This intensive, drug and alcohol treatment based Program is available for offenders who are in need of long term, highly structured drug and alcohol treatment and supervision.

This alternative includes a flat period of incarceration, followed by an intermediate punishment sentence which includes residential treatment and residential halfway house treatment, electronic home monitoring, **SCRAM (sliding scale costs) intensive outpatient treatment, intensive probation and judicial supervision based on the Drug Court Model.**

Any inquiries may be directed to:

JOSEPH ZANGRILLI 610-344-4408
Recovery Court Officer
REBECCA SHOWERS 610-344-6316
Treatment Court Coordinator

Chester County Adult Probation/Parole &
Pretrial Services
201 West Market Street, Ste 2100
West Chester, PA 19380
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*The
Chester County
Recovery Court*



Request for Assessment

*The Drug and Alcohol
Treatment-Based Restrictive
Intermediate Punishment
Program*

RECOVERY COURT **ELIGIBILITY**

The Drug and Alcohol Treatment-Based Restrictive Intermediate sentences are county IP sentences directed toward offenders falling within levels 3 or 4 of the PA Sentencing Guidelines who have a substance use problem.

Offenders should submit an application no more than 30 days after formal arraignment.

- **Offender must fall within Levels 3 or 4 of the Sentencing Guidelines. Please refer to the modified Basic Sentencing Matrix and RIP Table.***
- **Offender must have a substance use problem.**

Priority will be given to Level 3 & 4 Offenders charged with drug offenses or retail theft.

All other charges will be considered based on availability of program funding.

Mandatory drug sentences will be considered.

*Matrix and Table available at:

www.chesco.org/da (forms and applications)

Also at: www.chesco.org/adprob

INELIGIBILITY

A person with a current conviction or with a prior conviction within the past ten years of any of the following offenses is ineligible for an intermediate punishment sentence:

- Murder, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2502
- Voluntary Manslaughter, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2503
- Aggravated Assault, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702
- Assault by Prisoner, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2703
- Assault by Life Prisoner, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2704
- Kidnapping, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901
- Statutory Sexual Assault, 18 Pa.C.S. § 3122.1
- Arson and Related Offenses, 18 Pa.C.S. § 3301
- Burglary (F1), 18 Pa.C.S. § 3502
- Robbery, 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701
- Theft by Extortion, 18 Pa.C.S. § 3923
- Incest, 18 Pa.C.S. § 4302
- Escape, 18 Pa.C.S. § 5121
- Drug Trafficking, 18 Pa.C.S. § 7508
- Trafficking Drugs To Minors, 18 Pa. C.S. § 6314

NOTE: A person who has **ever** been convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent of, any offense requiring registration as a sexual offender is ineligible for an intermediate punishment sentence.

PROCEDURES

An offender will be identified as a candidate for Recovery Court by the Recovery Court Probation Officer.

This will be determined by completing the Guideline Sentence Form and information from the offender and/or defense counsel regarding drug/alcohol use.

Referrals for assessment can be made to the Probation Officer using the Request for Recovery Court Assessment on the back of this brochure.

The offender will have a clinical assessment (to determine if they have a substance use problem) conducted by the County Department of Drug and Alcohol or their contracted provider. The Probation Officer will submit the assessment and recommendation for Recovery Court participation to the District Attorney's office. **Application should be made within 30 days of formal arraignment.**

If approved, the District Attorney's Office will offer a plea bargain consistent with the treatment recommendation in the clinical evaluation and based on the revised Recovery Court guidelines and RIP Table (available at www.chesco.org/da under forms and applications). The offender will have 2 weeks to accept the plea offer.

Recovery Court sentencing will be scheduled on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

All participants are required to complete 90 days of SCRAM (secured continuous random alcohol monitor). Fees will be assessed on a sliding