

REQUEST FOR  
**RECOVERY COURT ASSESSMENT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

SID: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (OR FACILITY IF INCARCERATED)

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INMATE # \_\_\_\_\_

PENDING CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

CHARGES: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENSE ATTORNEY: \_\_\_\_\_

*Complete and Send to Rebecca Showers or  
Brad Griffith at Adult Probation*

**General Description**

Recovery Court is a Drug and Alcohol Treatment-Based sentence with restrictive conditions for Sentencing Guideline Level 3 and 4 offenders with a substance use disorder. 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 sentence includes a flat period of incarceration, followed by a probation sentence with restrictive conditions, including residential treatment and residential halfway house treatment, electronic home monitoring, **SCRAM, intensive outpatient treatment, intensive probation and judicial supervision based on the Drug Court Model.**

Any inquiries may be directed to:

BRAD GRIFFITH 610-344-4356  
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  
FAX: 610-344-4332

*The  
Chester County  
Recovery Court*



*Request for Assessment*

*The Drug and Alcohol  
Treatment-Based Sentence  
with Restrictive Conditions.*

## **RECOVERY COURT** **ELIGIBILITY**

The Drug and Alcohol Treatment-Based sentences are 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 Grid.\***
- **Offender must have a substance use disorder.**

*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 Grid available at:

[www.chesco.org/da](http://www.chesco.org/da) (forms and applications)

Also at: [www.chesco.org/adprob](http://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 a restrictive probation 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 a restrictive probation 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 disorder) 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 RPP Table (available at [www.chesco.org/da](http://www.chesco.org/da) under forms and applications). The offender will have 2 weeks to accept the plea offer.

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