

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Age 18 or older
- 2) Legal resident of the United States
- 3) Resident of Ottawa County or City of Holland
- 4) Has pled guilty to all original charges
- 5) No pending charges in another jurisdiction and no outstanding bench warrants
- 6) Not on probation/parole in another jurisdiction
- 7) Not been in a specialty court in the past 2 years
- 8) Not been in the OCRC in the past 3 years
- 9) A link exists between current offense and use of drugs or alcohol

LEGAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Defendant's prior record shall not include:

- 1) CSC - first degree, second degree, or third degree
- 2) Any assaultive felony (except Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer)
- 3) More than two delivery, manufacture, or possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance charges
- 4) Any felony offense involving a firearm

Current charges shall not include:

- 1) Any offense involving death or serious bodily injury to an individual whether or not any of the circumstances are an element of the offense, or an offense that is criminal sexual conduct of any degree. MCL 600.1060(g)
- 2) Any assaultive felony (except Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer)
- 3) Delivery, manufacture, or possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine or heroin
- 4) Any offense involving use of a firearm
- 5) Home Invasion first degree

The prosecutor has discretion to disapprove an applicant for reasons not listed above. any applicant whose referral is disapproved by the Prosecutor may still request that the sentencing Judge order him or her to participate in the OCRC at the time of sentencing.

CLINICAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Qualify for substance use treatment at the level of Intensive Outpatient (IOP) or higher according to ASAM criteria.
- 2) No physical health condition that requires continuous management with a prescription medication that is a schedule I-5 substance. Exception is made for the use of MAT in the treatment of alcohol and opioid use disorders.
- 3) No mental health condition that requires continuous management with a prescription medication that is a schedule I-5 controlled substance.
- 4) No severe and persistent mental health diagnosis or significant cognitive impairment.

Interested in applying?
Speak to your attorney, probation officer,
or contact the OCRC at **(616) 846-8352**

Referral forms are available at the
20th Circuit Court or online at:
www.miottawa.org/recoverycourt

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Ottawa County, Michigan



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20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

OTTAWA COUNTY RECOVERY COURT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



WELCOME TO THE OTTAWA COUNTY RECOVERY COURT

This brochure provides an overview of the Ottawa County Recovery Court (OCRC). Inside you will learn what is expected of our participants and eligibility criteria for the OCRC.

WHAT IS A RECOVERY COURT?

Over the past 30 years, recovery courts have been proven to be the most effective program in the criminal justice system for working with persons struggling with drug and/or alcohol misuse.

The OCRC takes a minimum of 18 months to complete and is divided into 5 phases. Each phase has a set of requirements designed to provide participants with structure, accountability, support, and access to services. As a participant advances in the OCRC, requirements gradually decrease.

The OCRC team is committed to maintaining a collaborative and non-adversarial relationship with our participants.



PHASE ONE MINIMUM 8 WEEKS

- Random drug and alcohol testing
HL (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4:30pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
GH (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
HU (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4:30pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
- Bi-weekly review hearings (at the Circuit Court)
(Docket A - Thursday 9-10:15am)
(Docket B - Thursday 10:45-12:00pm)
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
(3 days a week/3 hours per session; for 6 weeks)
- Report to Probation Officer
(Weekly; or as ordered)
- Meet with Recovery Coach
(Weekly; or as ordered)
- Attend Recovery Support Meetings
(Minimum 1 per week; seek a sponsor)
- Random home checks (day and evening)
- Curfew 10pm-6am (varies based on employment)

PHASE TWO MINIMUM 20 WEEKS

- Random drug and alcohol testing
HL (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4:30pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
GH (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
HU (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4:30pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
- Bi-weekly review hearings (at the Circuit Court)
(Docket A - Thursday 9-10:15am)
(Docket B - Thursday 10:45-12:00pm)
- Attend substance use treatment
(Early Recovery Group - 1 day/week for 10 weeks)
(Individual Sessions - minimum 5 sessions)
- Report to Probation Officer
(Weekly; or as ordered)
- Meet with Recovery Coach
(Bi-weekly; or as ordered)
- Attend Recovery Support Meetings
(Minimum 2 per week; have a sponsor)
- Random home checks (day and evening)
- Curfew 10pm-6am (10 weeks)
(varies based on employment)
- Community Service (if ordered)
(Minimum of 6 hours per week)
- Seek and maintain employment
(If not, perform community service 12hrs/week)
- Pay towards fines, costs, and restitution

PHASES THREE & FOUR MINIMUM 20 WEEKS EACH

- Random drug and alcohol testing
HL (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4:30pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
GH (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
HU (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4:30pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
- Monthly review hearings (at the Circuit Court)
(Docket A - Thursday 9-10:15am)
(Docket B - Thursday 10:45-12:00pm)
- Attend substance use treatment
(Minimum 10 individual/group sessions)
- Report to Probation Officer
(Bi-weekly; or as ordered)
- Meet with Recovery Coach
(Phase 3: Bi-weekly; or as ordered)
(Phase 4: Monthly; or as ordered)
- Attend Recovery Support Meetings
(Phase 3 & 4: Minimum 2 per week; have a sponsor)
- Random home checks (day and evening)
- Curfew 2am-6am (varies based on employment)
- Community Service (if ordered)
(Minimum of 6 hours per week)
- Seek and maintain employment
(If not, perform community service 12hrs/week)
- Pay towards fines, costs, and restitution

PHASE FIVE MINIMUM 8 WEEKS

- Random drug and alcohol testing
HL (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4:30pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
GH (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
HU (M-F 8-9:30am; 2:30-4:30pm / S-S 8-8:30am)
- Monthly review hearings (at the Circuit Court)
(Docket A - Thursday 9-10:15am)
(Docket B - Thursday 10:45-12:00pm)
- Attend substance use treatment
(Minimum 2 individual/group sessions)
- Report to Probation Officer
(Monthly; or as ordered)
- Meet with Recovery Coach
(Monthly; or as ordered)
- Attend Recovery Support Meetings
(Minimum 1 per week; have a sponsor)
- Random home checks (day and evening)
- Curfew 2am-6am (varies based on employment)
- Complete community service (if ordered)
- Seek and maintain employment
(If not, perform community service 12hrs/week)
- Paid off all fines, costs, and restitution