

Wood County Adult Drug Treatment Court – Eligibility

The Wood County Drug Court strives to be inclusive as possible in setting eligibility criteria, however, grants are a potential source of funding and they require certain restrictions and the following policy takes into consideration the most common restrictions.

Case that is being referred for Drug Court Consideration:

The charge or conviction cannot involve the offender doing any of the following: (1) Carrying, possessing or using a dangerous weapon; (2) Using force against another; (3) Causing death or seriously bodily harm of another; (4) Operating while intoxicated.

The applicant to Drug Court has to meet the following criteria in order to be considered for admittance:

1. May not have a felony conviction involving the use of force or attempted use of force against another with the intent to cause death or seriously bodily harm.
2. Must be a resident of Wood County for the last 6 months. The 6 month time period may be waived if the applicant has in the past lived in Wood County for significant periods of time and is committed to residing in Wood County, at least during the involvement during the Drug

Court process. Some criteria for residency are employment, local address, billing information, legal documents.

3. Voluntarily agrees to all the rules and obligations of Drug Court.
4. Must be diagnosed with substance abuse or dependence and show a willingness to participate in the program.
5. Must be an adult; at least 18 years of age.
6. Must demonstrate access to transportation.
7. Must sign necessary contracts and releases.
8. Must have sufficient mental stability in order to allow them to work and succeed in the program. A co-occurring disorder by itself will not exclude an applicant. A participant also must not be a danger to themselves or others.
9. Person must meet the legal definition of competency (sec. 971.13).
10. Must not be involved in a high level of drug trafficking.