

Adult Recovery Court:

A specially designed court calendar or docket, the purposes of which are to engage defendants charged with drug-related offenses in comprehensive, enduring programs that integrate adjudication, substance use treatment, and close supervision. The offenders are held accountable for their actions, but are afforded the tools they need to break the pattern of substance use that damages their lives, as well as the lives of others. The goal is to achieve a reduction in recidivism and substance use among nonviolent substance using offenders and to increase the offender's likelihood of successful rehabilitation through early, continuous, and intense judicially monitored treatment, mandatory periodic drug testing, community supervision and use of appropriate sanctions and other rehabilitation services.