

DOOR COUNTY COURT SERVICES PROGRAMS



Door County Drug Treatment Court is a treatment-based alternative to jail, prison, and the standard probation model. The justice system works cooperatively with treatment and other community services to provide each participant with all the possible tools needed to get into recovery, stay in recovery, and lead a productive, crime-free life. The Treatment Court Program lasts for a minimum of 14 months. Participants meet regularly with the Treatment Court Judge to review their progress and address positive/negative behaviors. In addition to judicial supervision, participants also have required supervision with their probation agent and the court services coordinator. Treatment is a key component to the Treatment Court Program and participants are required to engage in the recommended level of treatment.

Individuals can be referred by a defensive attorney, the District Attorney's Office, Department of Corrections, or be a self-referral. In order to further determine eligibility, the referred individual must agree to participate in a risk and needs assessment, as well as a substance use assessment. From these assessments eligible individuals must score medium to high risk on the assessment for general recidivism and high criminogenic needs, and have a moderate to severe substance use disorder diagnosis and need for treatment.

Individuals applying for Drug Treatment Court must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a resident of Door County and remain a resident throughout their Treatment Court programing
- Be 17 years or older
- Currently have a felony drug offense or drug-related property offense (e.g. felony theft, forgery)
- Individual cannot have an offense or history of an offense that would identify them as an enterprise drug trafficker, have one or more prior convictions for a felony involving the use or attempted use of force against another person with the intent to cause death or serious bodily harm, or have been charged with or convicted of an offense in a pending case, and during the course of the offense, the person carried, possessed, or used a dangerous weapon, the person used force against another person, or a person died or suffered serious bodily harm
- Individual cannot be registered sex offender or has any pending charges related in nature
- Individual cannot be diagnosed with a serious debilitating mental illness

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This is a voluntary youth diversion program that allows youth the opportunity to participate in short-term case management and educational programs as an alternative to receiving citations. Referrals to *Bridgeways for Youth* come from law enforcement under predetermined offenses. If a youth does not complete their program then the original charge(s) are submitted to Youth Justice. Referred youth participate in an intake and assessment to determine youth's needs. The youth is assigned intervention evidenced-based education coursework based on their violation(s) through online education program. Depending on each participant's needs, the participant is connected to community resources such as mental health or substance use therapy. Participation in the *Bridgeways for Youth* program is typically 3 months, but can be extended depending on the youth's needs.

In order to participate in *Bridgeways for Youth*:

- Youth must be a Door County resident
- Youth and parent/guardian are interested in the *Bridgeways for Youth* program and written consent is given by parent/guardian
- Youth must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years old
- 18-year-olds will be referred to *Bridgeways for Youth*, as long as they are attending high school. If the youth has completed high school or is no longer attending, he/she will be referred to the adult diversion, if eligible.
- Youths who have not participated previously in *Bridgeways for Youth* for the same offense



Pathways is an adult voluntary diversion program that provides support to individuals seeking assistance in stopping their drug use. *Pathways* referrals are received by law enforcement, community members, or self-referrals. Individuals eligible for this program must be low to medium risk of recidivism. It not meant for high risk individuals that have been through the justice system many times. Those individuals referred by law enforcement have the opportunity to participate in the program as an alternative to receiving citations or in some cases, jail time. The *Pathways* program lasts 4 to 6 months, but it can be extended depending on the participant's needs.

Referred individuals participate in a risk assessment to determine appropriateness for the *Pathways* program and level of case management support. Eligible individuals are required to participate in drug treatment. In addition to case management and treatment services, individuals are connected to other determined community resources based on the individual's needs.

In order to participate in the *Pathways* program individuals:

- Must be 17 years old or older
- Maintain Door County residency throughout program
- Individuals cannot have a history of violent offenses, offenses for drug delivery or intent to deliver, or be registered sex offender.
- *Pathways* provides individuals financial support for treatment and case management services, but individuals are required to pay a \$150 program fee by the end of their programming.