

FELONY DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM



Other JRC Services

- Case management
- Career and educational navigation
- Diversion services
- Evidence-based classes and education
- Volunteer service coordination
- Public benefits access
- Re-entry services
- Expunction Support

Justice Resource Center

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We are a place where people involved with the justice system can access meaningful services to help them on a path to stability and wellness.



A PLACE OF OPPORTUNITY

Why It Matters

Involvement in the criminal justice system can carry lifelong impacts on the health, safety and well-being of individuals, families and neighborhoods.

Many individuals with justice involvement are also impacted by poverty, trauma, mental illness and/or substance use disorders. We provide services and seamless linkage to community resources.

A Peer Support Model

The Felony Drug Diversion program is staffed with North Carolina Certified Peer Support Specialists (NCCPSS) who are people living in stable recovery from sub-stance use and/or mental health challenges.

Through their “lived experience”, our peer support specialists, can assist, advocate, encourage and empower the growing population of people seeking recovery.

Program Required

The Felony Drug Diversion Program provides education and peer support for individuals recovering from substance use and mental health challenge by offering a 6 month program that entails:

- 50 Hours of Volunteering
- 50 Recovery Groups, Minimum
- 25 Peer Sessions, Minimum
- Random Drug Screens
- No New Legal Charges

Upon successful completion of the program, all relevant charges will be dismissed.

Goal

Our goal is to minimize consequences of current system involvement and deter individuals from future criminal justice involvement by engaging them in evidence-based models to motivate change and modify risky behaviors.

Eligibility

Charged with certain felony possession of schedule I/II controlled substances offenses.

Referrals

Sunrise Community for Recovery and Wellness works with the Office of the District Attorney to identify eligible clients.

To find out if you or your client is eligible for the program, please contact the Office of the District Attorney at (828) 259-3410.

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