

Mission Statement

The mission of the Buncombe County Sobriety Court (Sobriety Court) Program is to make our streets safe; to create an effective and responsible partnership with community resources; and to foster accountability for the participants by increasing treatment and supervision for the repeat impaired driver.

How Does It Work?

Sobriety Court is a voluntary, court supervised, intensive treatment court for DWI offenders who have been identified as having a substance use problem. Sobriety Court consists of five phases totaling a **minimum** of 14 months. The length of Sobriety Court can be extended, if necessary.

Substance use treatment is an integral part of Sobriety Court. Substance use treatment is clinically facilitated group and individual sessions provided by a community-based partner agency. Regular attendance at community recovery meetings and random drug screening is also required. The Sobriety Court Coordinator will assist you with navigating through the Sobriety Court phases. The Coordinator can also assist you with referrals to other agencies for vocational training, educational support or employment.

Each Sobriety Court participant is held accountable. Success in Sobriety Court lies solely on the participant.

Sobriety Court Expects You To:

- Be a resident of Buncombe County.
- Comply with probation including, but not limited to, drug screens, home visits and curfew.
- Inform Probation of **all** physician or dental appointments.
- Obtain a comprehensive clinical assessment.
- Attend and participate in all recommended levels of treatment.
- Sign waivers of confidentiality.
- Obtain/maintain stable, substance-free housing.
- Maintain sufficient periods of sobriety from drugs and alcohol to progress through the Sobriety Court Phases.
- Obtain GED, if applicable.
- Obtain/maintain full-time employment.

Application

Please fill in the information below, remove this panel, and have your attorney submit it to the Sobriety Court District Attorney. The remainder of the pamphlet is yours to keep.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Attorney Name: _____

Attorney Phone #: _____

Charges, including Docket #s:

Time served on this charge: _____

Custody Status (check one): Jail ___ Bond ___

Probation Officer Name: _____

Next Scheduled Court Date: _____

Get Started

Please complete the other side of this page with the assistance of your attorney. Please provide valid contact numbers and ensure that all pending charges are listed.

Once completed, please tear off this section and have your attorney submit it to the Sobriety Court Assistant District Attorney.

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Making the Choice

The Sobriety Court is designed to give you every opportunity to become a responsible and productive member of your community. Sobriety Court is voluntary and requires motivation and commitment to change. The Judge and Sobriety Court Team are here to support and guide you; however, **you** are ultimately responsible for the choices you make.

Sobriety Court Application Procedure:

1. Complete the attached application with your attorney and submit to the Sobriety Court Assistant District Attorney.
2. Contact the Sobriety Court Coordinator, Jillian Davis, to follow up on application and schedule a screening appointment.

Phone: 828.250.4653

Buncombe County

Sobriety Court

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*Please note that this application is the beginning of the eligibility screening process.

Buncombe County Sobriety Court

*Safer Streets
Through Recovery*

