

Butler County Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Day Reporting Center/Treatment Program

The Day Reporting Center Program (DRC) is a Restrictive Intermediate Punishment sentencing alternative that can accommodate approximately 30, Level 2, 3 and 4 offenders. **These offenders must be pre-approved for the program.** These offenders must reside in Butler County and meet the criteria for drug and alcohol dependency. This Program allows them to remain in the community and receive appropriate substance abuse treatment, while abiding by all of the rules and regulations of the DRC. The DRC is located at the Adult Probation Office located at 124 West Diamond Street in Butler. While involved in this program the clients have both a Probation Officer and a Drug and Alcohol Case Manager. The following are some important highlights of this program:

- The District Attorney's office determines whether an individual is a Level 2, 3 or 4 offender and refers them to the Day Reporting Center Probation Officer. The Probation Office then refers the individual to the Drug and Alcohol Case Manager to determine if there is a need for drug and alcohol treatment. If a drug and alcohol problem does exist, the individual will have immediate contact with the Day Reporting Center Probation Officer to be pre-approved for the program or will schedule an appointment for pre-approval within seven (7) working days.
- When the individual is accepted into the DRC Program, the Probation Officer and the Case Management Specialist develop an individualized treatment/ supervision plan.
- The Probation Officer schedules the reporting requirements for each individual. Participants will report/and or be seen on a daily basis for a minimum of 4 months, and then with recommendation be stepped down in their reporting.
- In the beginning, the primary focus is on compliance with the treatment recommendations. Urinalysis testing will also be conducted at the DRC on a random basis.
- The D&A Case Manager continues to closely monitor client's attendance, progress, and all other aspects involving treatment. Weekly updates from treatment providers ensure clients are attending, participating, and receiving necessary services.
- Participants are not given credit for time spent in an inpatient drug and alcohol facility or halfway house, and they must serve a minimum of six months in the DRC Program.
- Individuals may be placed on Electronic Monitoring/House Arrest, the SCRAM unit, or any other specialized equipment to monitor their compliance with the conditions of the program.
- Participants will receive ongoing case management services for needs such as housing, employment, GED classes, training, etc.
- If unemployed, participants are placed on an intensive employment search and directed to perform ten (10) hours of community service per week until employment is secured. If employment is not an option, the offender will perform thirty (30) hours of community service per week to occupy their time in a positive fashion.
- Sanctioning of participants who fail to adhere to the conditions of the DRC Program occur in accordance with established Adult Probation Department policies and procedures (including written warnings, administrative hearings, arrest and detainers).

- Individuals successfully completing the DRC Program are reassigned to another caseload within the Adult Probation Department (less intensive level of supervision) for the remainder of their Intermediate Punishment term.