

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fremont and Chaffee County DUI Court is to increase public safety by providing judicially-supervised and meaningful alcohol treatment and accountability of repeat DUI offenders, to change offenders' behaviors to become more productive, and to decrease recidivism and law enforcement costs.



Using a team approach to create a safer and healthier community.

Colorado Eleventh Judicial District,
Fremont and Chaffee Counties

RESOURCE CONTACT INFORMATION

FREMONT COUNTY:

Probation 719-269-0155
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Public Defender 719-539-3521
Combined Courts 719-269-0100

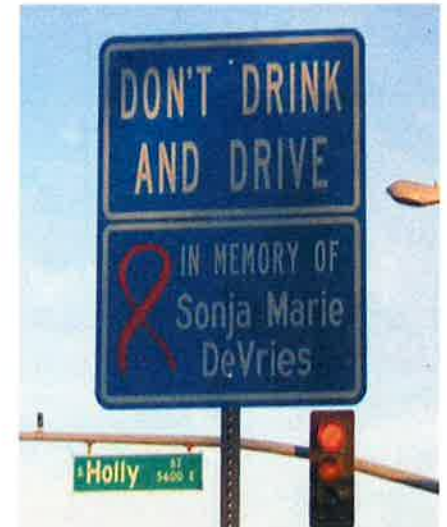
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The Sobriety Court Program



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DUI COURT PHASES



Stay Sober, Stay Safe

There are five phases to the DUI Court program. The goal is for participants to complete the program in 18 months.

Each phase must be successfully completed before advancing to the next phase.

NOTE: Occasionally participants will have unique circumstances that call for special consideration regarding program expectations. Such situations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Any modification to phase or treatment requirements must be approved by the Judge and/or the DUI Court team.

PHASE 1: ENTRY & ORIENTATION PHASE (minimum of four weeks)

Orientation is the starting point of involvement in the DUI Court. It is during this period that initial contact is made with probation, treatment provider, and monitoring agency.

PHASE 2: SOBRIETY/STABILITY PHASE (minimum of 12 weeks)

Sober living activities and compliance with treatment and probation requirements build a strong foundation for sobriety.

PHASE 3: SOBER LIVING SKILLS PHASE (typically 6 months)

Become employed, find safe and sober housing and be responsible in a more stable environment. Make real progress to complete your legal obligations.

PHASE 4: RELAPSE PREVENTION (minimum of 12 weeks)

Complete treatment and UPS. Develop skills to avoid relapse and have meaningful personal change.

PHASE 5: MAINTENANCE (minimum of 12 weeks)

Have a sober and stable living environment. Be a productive and respected member of your community.

- DUI Courts operate in a post-conviction model using intensive supervision and treatment to change the person's behavior.
 - DUI Courts use all the criminal justice stakeholders (judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, law enforcement, probation, and treatment) in a cooperative approach to change the offender's behavior.
- In a [study](#) of three Michigan DUI Courts, DUI court participants were up to 19 times less likely to be re-arrested for DUI than a DUI offender in a traditional court.
- In a [study](#) funded by [NHTSA](#) of three Georgia DUI Courts, DUI court participants had a 15% recidivism rate versus 24% for traditional courts.

In the same Georgia Study, it is estimated that DUI Courts resulted in between 47 and 112 fewer DUI arrests for those jurisdictions.

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