

## VICTIM RIGHTS

Under the Crime Victims Right Act of 1985, you are guaranteed certain rights. Even though a defendant may participate in a diversion program, all rights provided to victims will continue. It is important to note that the defendant may participate in this program for an average of two years. Therefore, sentencing for their crime is delayed during that time.

NOTE: Drug Court staff may contact you for additional information regarding restitution.

For more information on your rights as a victim of crime, please contact our

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# DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAMS



*Enhancing public  
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# 9th CIRCUIT COURT DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM

## OVERVIEW

The 9th Circuit Court administers the Drug Treatment Court Programs (DTCP). There are three programs, one for men, one for women, and one for juvenile offenders. The DTCP were established with the primary goal of diverting nonviolent felons, with substance abuse problems, from incarceration in jail and/or prison. Participants also include Department of Corrections probationers who are sentenced to the program as a condition of probation or as a probation violation, and parole violators.

Participants become involved in substance abuse treatment and must comply with other requirements such as attending biweekly court sessions, submitting to random urinalysis tests, and reporting to DTCP staff. They must also follow-up on referrals with various community agencies.



## PROGRAM MISSION

*The mission of the Kalamazoo County Drug Treatment Court Programs is the successful habilitation of substance abusing individuals while maintaining public safety.*

## PROGRAM VISION

- To enhance the quality of life in our community.
- Be leaders in providing innovative alternative services.
- Continuously improve our services and achieve our goals through teamwork.

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria are as follows:

- A resident of Kalamazoo County
- Charged with a non-violent felony offense
- Abusing drugs or alcohol

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

In order to successfully complete the program, participants are required to:

- Engage in substance abuse counseling.
- Submit to frequent urinalysis screening.
- Attend biweekly case management sessions.
- Attend biweekly court sessions
- Obtain employment and/or attend school.
- Pay all required fees and restitution to victims.
- Perform community service
- Attend recovery meetings
- Comply with referrals to other agencies in order to maintain a drug-free lifestyle.

Individuals who relapse are re-engaged in treatment and proceed through the treatment protocol. In addition, they face sanctions such as jail, Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program (K-PEP), etc.

Upon successful completion of treatment and other program components, and remaining drug and arrest free for at least 15 months, participants have an opportunity to have pending charges dismissed.