

Montgomery County Common Pleas Court General Division

Criminal Justice Services

Program Guide

2018



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ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE (ATV)

Jill Parker – Public Health, Dayton & Montgomery County

All referrals are to be made to Melissa Sutter, Program Coordinator.

Goal:

Demonstrate to offenders the positive ways to deal with anger and arguments. Inform offenders the difference between anger and aggression; aggression and assertiveness.

Criteria for Participation:

Offenders with a propensity for violent behavior or are in danger of experiencing violent behavior.

Objectives:

1. To increase offender's awareness of the causes and effects of violence.
2. To increase the offender's awareness of their own risk of becoming victims of homicide.
3. To enable offenders to identify the factors that lead to violence.
4. To help offenders realize that violent behavior is a choice, with negative short-term and long-term consequences.
5. To illustrate to offenders that violence is preventable.
6. To assist offenders in learning that anger is a normal part of life, and that anger can be expressed and channeled in healthy, constructive ways.
7. To enable offenders to identify positive ways to express anger.
8. To encourage offenders to think about alternatives to violence in conflict situations.
9. To identify ways to de-escalate or avoid fights.

Schedule:

From 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Reibold Building, 117 S. Main Street, 10th Floor.

February 6
April 3
June 5
August 7
October 2
December 4

Subject: Community Service Work

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COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK ORIENTATION

Donny Anderson, Community Service Work Coordinator, 225-6014

Goal:

Coordinate placement of offenders with a non-profit organization or a governmental agency for the purpose of restorative justice.

Criteria:

Community Service Orientation is open to all offenders who have Community Service Work to complete as a sanction, or in lieu of fines and costs.

Objectives:

1. To have all offenders with community service obligations complete Community Service Work
2. Orientation within 30 days of being placed on supervision.
3. To review the purposes and principles of community service work with all offenders.
4. To obtain applications, liability waivers and other necessary information from offenders prior to their assignment.
5. To assign all offenders with appropriate placement organizations within 24 hours.
6. To have all offenders make contact with their assigned placement organizations within 24 hours after receiving their placement.
7. To report the attendance of each Community Service Work Orientation to management staff within 24 hours.

Schedule:

Every Monday, except holidays, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Day Reporting Center, 1901 S. Gettysburg Avenue

If an offender is unable to attend orientation, they must contact Donny Anderson to schedule an individual orientation.

Note: Please advise Donny Anderson prior to CSW Orientation if client is a sex offender (present/past) or if the client has animal charges (present/past). Additionally, if a client is performing community service work in lieu of financial obligations please notify Donny.

DRUG COURT

Judge Barbara Gorman, 4th Floor – Courtroom # 11

Terri Hawk, Manager, 224-1569
Terra Bechtol, Supervisor, 225-4288
Dawn Schwartz, Senior Probation Officer, 496-7431
Alvin Stokes, Senior Probation Officer, 496-3026

Goal:

The Drug Court Program is designed to reduce crime by changing offender's drug using behavior. It is a highly structured program, lasting 6 months to 5 years, and encourages sobriety through weekly Court appearances, intensive supervision by the Criminal Justice Services Department, urine testing and involvement in treatment.

Criteria for Participation:

Participants granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction or Community Control, scoring Moderate or higher on the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS).

Objective:

Upon completing the Drug Court Program, participants will be drug and alcohol free for 6 consecutive months, have no new felony offenses, be employed or enrolled in school, have fulfilled their financial obligation and completed special conditions ordered by the Court.

Schedule:

Drug Court is held weekly on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. at the Courthouse located at 41 N. Perry Street. Please arrive and be seated in the Courtroom by 3:55 p.m.

MALE ISSUES

Alvin Stokes, Senior Probation Officer, 496-3026

Referrals are to be made to Melissa Sutter, Program Coordinator

Goal:

To create an environment that encourages the exchange of information to better understand the life experiences of men and explore problem solving and self-evaluation.

Criteria for Participation:

Open to Male Offenders who:

1. Have failed to meet one or more of their Community Control Sanctions.
2. Have been an absconder.
3. Have experienced poor interpersonal relationships with family members.
4. Have Paternity Issues to resolve such as:
 - a) The establishment of paternity.
 - b) Failure to provide regular support for their children.

Objectives:

1. To develop insight into interpersonal relationships.
2. To promote empathy and support.
3. To enhance problem solving skills.
4. To reinforce trust through self-disclosure.

The facilitator will solicit comments from the participants as they voice their concerns concerning the above-mentioned issues.

Schedule:

Each class is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Reibold Building, 117 S. Main Street -10th Floor. The session dates are as follows:

January 5
March 9
May 4
July 6
September 7
November 2

SEASONS

Stephanie Stephens, Prevention & Training Specialist (CADAS); 461-5223 ext 3015

Michael Mann, Prevention & Training Specialist (CADAS); 461-5223 ext 3012

Referrals are to be made to Melissa Sutter, Program Coordinator

Goal:

To facilitate a 13-week parenting and life skills program designed to educate offenders who are parents and may be at risk of developing a criminal or chemically addicted lifestyle. Open to both male and female offenders.

Criteria for Participation:

1. Open to all adult offenders who are parents.
2. Open to offenders who may be at high risk of alcohol or other drug abuse, and are not in need of treatment.
3. Open to all offenders who have active cases with the Children Services Board.
4. Offenders who have been convicted of one or more of the following offenses:
 - Welfare Fraud
 - Domestic Violence
 - Child Endangering
 - Child Abuse
 - Child Neglect
5. Any offender who has a lack of knowledge of personal and family health care.
6. Any offender who lives in a dysfunctional environment.

Objectives:

1. To enhance personal awareness.
2. To develop an understanding of parent/child's developmental stages.
3. To reinforce parenting skills.
4. To enhance awareness of and access to community resources.
5. To encourage a peer support system.

***Seasons is facilitated by the staff of C.A.D.A.S. - Combined Health District, Montgomery County - 1 Elizabeth Place, 3rd Floor, Dayton, Ohio 45408.**

***This 13-week parenting class will satisfy the requirements of the Montgomery County Children Services.**

Schedule:

Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Reibold Building, 117 S. Main Street - 10th Floor.

Subject: Secure Transitional Offender Program (S.T.O.P.)

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SECURE TRANSITIONAL OFFENDER PROGRAM (S.T.O.P) – MEN & WOMEN

Terri Hawk, Manager, 224-1569

Scott Harting, Supervisor, 496-6795

Goal:

The Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, Division of Criminal Justice Services, STOP, will provide secure drug intervention services and community justice to probationers who are granted community-based supervision.

Objectives:

1. To expedite access to secure drug intervention services for incarcerated probationers.
2. To require probationers to pay back the community through participation in the Probationer Work Detail and other community service work projects.
3. To provide an opportunity for a continuity of Community Risk Reduction (CRR) services.

Criteria for Participation:

1. Sex offenders will be reviewed on an individual basis.
2. Previous charges or convictions of violence will be reviewed on an individual basis.
3. Third degree felonies or higher will be evaluated by Supervisory Personnel from the Division of Criminal Justice Services.
4. Any serious medical problems which would prevent full participation in community service work will be reviewed.
5. Probationers will not be admitted without approval from the sentencing court and must have a MAPP assessment completed.



Screening Restrictions:

*No predatory sex offenders
No severe mental health
conditions
No protection orders
No pending charges/detainers
Must be sentenced to the
Montgomery County Jail (45
days minimum)
Must be able to perform CSW*

STOP THE VIOLENCE FOR MEN (STV)

Pete Geraci, Manager, 225-6010
Amanda Koenig, Supervisor, 224-3983

James Maupins, Senior Probation Officer, 496-6820
Todd Patrick, Senior Probation Officer, 496-3189

Stop the Violence (STV) is founded on the belief that domestic violence and/or domestic violence-related offenses are crimes where the perpetrator is responsible and should be held accountable for his behavior. Because individuals who batter choose violence, they can also choose to stop the violence and eliminate coercive and controlling tactics in their relationships with partners. Homework is a requirement.

Goal: To provide offenders with alternatives to abusive behavior.

Criteria for Participation:

1. Referrals should be arranged through the supervisor, Amanda Koenig (224-3983).
2. Primary eligibility will be male misdemeanor & felony offenders convicted of Domestic Violence or related charges against significant others (wife, girlfriend, or ex-wife, ex-girlfriend, etc.).

Objectives:

1. To offer men a variety of opportunities to learn alternatives to violence; such as, the time out method, relaxation techniques, and non-intimidating assertiveness training.
2. To educate men about sex role attitudes, power and control in relationships, and empathy for the victim.

Schedule:

There are two (2) 16-week ongoing Workshops, they are offered as follows:

Daytime Sessions: Held at the Reibold Building, 14 West Fourth Street - 10th Floor, at the following times:

Fridays: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Evening Sessions: Held at the Reibold Building, 117 S. Main Street- 10th Floor, at the following times:

Mondays: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

THEFT CLINIC

Melissa Sutter, Social Services Coordinator, 225-6160

Referrals are to be made Melissa Sutter, Program Coordinator.

Goal:

To educate the individual on how their theft has an impact on them financially, socially, and legally. To discuss the socially irresponsible behavior of the individual charged with petty theft/shoplifting by identifying risk factors associated with theft.

Criteria for the Participation:

1. Any offender, male or female, with a theft related offense.
2. A maximum of 25 offenders can attend a clinic.

Objective:

Bring awareness to offenders on the facts of the law and on their responsibility to prevent future criminal behavior.

Schedule:

The following sessions will be from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Reibold Building, 117 S. Main Street - 10th Floor, classes will be held on Tuesdays.

January 9	February 13	March 13
April 10	May 8	June 12
July 10	August 14	September 11
October 19	November 13	December 11

VETERANS COURT

Honorable Timothy O'Connell

Terri Hawk, Manager, 224-1569

Thomas Blatter, Senior Probation Officer, 496-7492

Goal:

To assist veterans who are involved in the criminal justice system the opportunity to address issues that led to their involvement with the Court.

Criteria:

1. Any offender placed on Community Control or Intervention in Lieu of Conviction in the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court.
2. Veterans who have received an Honorable or General (Under Honorable Conditions) discharge from the United States Military Services, and drug alcohol use, PTSD, traumatic brain injury, or other physical/mental conditions was a significant factor in the commission of their offense.

Objective:

To ensure compliance with Court imposed sanctions and to facilitate placement into a variety of services at the Dayton VA Medical Center and within the community.

Schedule:

Veteran's Court will be held at the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Building, 41 North Perry Street, Judge O'Connell's Courtroom @ 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday's on the following dates:

January 10 January 24	February 7 February 21	March 7 March 21
April 11 April 25	May 9 May 23	June 6 June 27
July 11 July 25	August 1 August 15 August 29	September 12 September 26
October 10 October 24	November 7 November 28	December 12 December 26

VICTIM IMPACT PANELS (Driving Under the Influence & Victims of Violence)

Rachel Babich, Victim Services Specialist – MADD
Kelly Ewing, Victim Advocate – Montgomery County Prosecutor’s Office, Victim Witness Division
Melissa Sutter, Program Coordinator, 225-6160

Referrals are to be made to Melissa Sutter, Program Coordinator.

Goal:

To educate offenders on the impact their actions have on the victim by utilizing the principles of restorative justice.

Criteria for Participation (Driving Under the Influence):

The DUI Impact Panel is geared for the offender who has been convicted of a DUI offense. This panel is also designed for the offender who is susceptible to drink excessively or drive under the influence of mood altering substances.

Criteria for Participation (Victim of Violence):

The Victim of Violence Impact Panel is geared toward the offender who has been convicted of a violent offense or who has violent tendencies. This panel is designed to bring awareness the true realities violence can cause a family and/or the community.

Objectives:

1. To give victims a voice in the Criminal Justice System, in accordance with the principals of Restorative Justice.
2. To influence an offenders’ behavior through direct contact with crime victims.
3. To facilitate learning of how offenders’ actions affects victims and the community.

Schedule:

The following impact panels are conducted at the Courthouse, 41 North Perry Street, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on the following dates:

Driving Under the Influence	March 5, 2018
Driving Under the Influence	June 4, 2018
Driving Under the Influence	September 10, 2018
Victims of Violence	April 2, 2018
Victims of Violence	July 9, 2018
Victims of Violence	November 5, 2018

DRUG IMPACT PANEL

Goal:

To educate individuals impacted by drug addiction about the potential consequences of continued use.

Criteria for Participation:

The Drug Impact Panel is geared for the individual who has been convicted of a drug offense. This panel is also designed for those who continue to abuse illegal or prescription drugs or other mood altering substances.

Presenters:

Presenters will include members of the community: Recovery Works Healing Center, LLC; Families of Addicts (FOA); Dayton Police Department; Montgomery County Coroner; Federal Court; and Dayton VA.

Objectives:

1. To educate individuals on how their usage impacts themselves, their families, victims, and the community.
2. To promote recovery and sobriety.
3. To strengthen communication between resources and encourage treatment.

Schedule:

The following Drug Impact Panel will be held at the Courthouse, 41 North Perry Street, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on:

Drug Impact	February 5, 2018
Drug Impact	May 7, 2018
Drug Impact	August 6, 2018
Drug Impact	October 1, 2018

WOMEN'S GROUP

Deborah Lowery-Cubbe, Manager, 496-3192
Karla Arnold, Program Coordinator

Referrals are to be made to Melissa Sutter, Program Coordinator.

Goal:

To teach participants problem solving process and to discuss issues unique to women.

Criteria for Participation:

Each Group meets for 4 consecutive weeks for two hours.

Objectives:

1. To conduct group exercises that focus on decision making and problem solving skills.
2. To develop insight into interpersonal relationships.
3. To reinforce trust through self-disclosure.
4. To learn to resolve problems in a positive way without causing new problems for self.

Schedule:

Daytime sessions are held on Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Reibold Building, 14 West Fourth Street - 10th Floor, on the following dates:

Session I: February 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2018

Session II: April 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018

Session III: June 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2018

Session IV: August 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018

Session V: October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2018

Subject: Women's Therapeutic Court

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WOMEN'S THERAPEUTIC COURT

Honorable Mary L. Wiseman, 4th Floor – Room # 8

Terri Hawk, Manager, 224-1569

Terra Bechtol, Supervisor, 224-4288

Molly Drake, Senior Probation Officer, 225-4583

Michele Hoke, Senior Probation Officer, 496-6845

Melissa Parton, Senior Probation Officer, 496-6823

Goal:

The Women's Therapeutic Court is designed to reduce crime by changing offender's drug using behavior. It is a highly structured program, lasting 6 months to 5 years, and encourages sobriety through weekly Court appearances, intensive supervision by the Criminal Justice Services Department, urine testing and involvement in treatment.

Criteria for Participation:

Participants are female offenders with substance abuse issues, with an ORAS score of moderate or high.

Objective:

Upon completing the Women's Therapeutic Court, participants will be drug and alcohol free for six (6) consecutive months, be employed or enrolled in school, have fulfilled their financial obligation and completed special conditions ordered by the Court.

Schedule:

Women's Therapeutic Court will be held at the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Building, 41 North Perry Street, Judge Wiseman Courtroom @ 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.