

Montgomery County Common Pleas Court General Division

Probation Services Department

Program Guide

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Events Response Outcome

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ADVANCED BREAKING THE CYCLE

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Referrals should be arranged through James Maupins or Bart Cambarare.

Advanced Breaking the Cycle is a Cognitive – Behavioral Intervention for Intimate Partner Violence. This series is designed for those involved with the criminal justice system who have a recent pattern of Intimate Partner Violence and are at moderate to high risk for recidivism. The use of the terms risk, risky, and high risk in this program refers to a person’s propensity to recidivate in general or more specially their likelihood to engage in violence or aggression in a relationship. The curriculum was developed to help correctional agencies implement evidence-based practices, improve public safety and reduce recidivism for individuals engaged in Intimate Partner Violence. It includes activities for cognitive, social and emotional skills development.

Goal: To provide clients with evidence-based practices to reflect upon themselves to make changes within their thoughts, attitudes, and beliefs.

Criteria for Participation:

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). Clients should be moderate to high ORAS risk level, repeat domestic violence offenders or related offense offenders.

Objectives:

1. To reduce aggression and violence.
2. Promote Cognitive Restructuring, Skills Training, Problem Solving and Motivational Engagement.

Schedule:

There is one (1) 26-week class, meeting twice weekly, for a total of 52 sessions.

Daytime Sessions: Held at the Reibold Building, 117 S. Main Street – 10th Floor
Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

BREAKING THE CYCLE

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Referrals should be arranged through James Maupins or Bart Cambarare.

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Breaking the Cycle (formerly known as Stop the Violence) 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 those who batter choose violence, they can also choose to break the cycle and eliminate coercive and controlling tactics in their relationships with partners.

Goal: To educate and provide clients with alternatives to abusive behavior.

Criteria for Participation:

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). Participants should be low or low-moderate ORAS risk level.

Objectives:

1. To educate men about sex role attitudes, power and control in relationships, and empathy for the victim.
2. 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.

Schedule:

There are two (2) 20-week ongoing Workshops, they are offered as follows:

Daytime Sessions: Held at the Reibold Building, 117 S. Main 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.

Subject: Building Healthy Relationships

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BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Alvin Stokes, Probation Coordinator, (937) 496-3928

Dawn Schwartz, Probation Coordinator, (937) 224-3944

Female referrals are to be made to Dawn Schwartz, Probation Coordinator

Male referrals are to be made to Alvin Stokes, Probation Coordinator

Goal:

To provide clients with tools to address relations with self, significant other, family/children and authority figures and provide problem solving skills in each of these areas.

Criteria for Participation:

Clients should have moderate or higher ORAS level, committed to attending twice a week for four weeks.

Objectives:

1. To model, role play, and practice various social skills so that the clients can glean effective interpersonal relationships.
2. To gain knowledge and concepts to combat stressors and issues to form positive interactions with multifaceted individuals.
3. To examine the critical factors necessary in forming prosocial relationships with others.

Schedule:

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

Males: Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Females: Tuesday & Thursday: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Subject: Community Service Work

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COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK

Donny Anderson, Probation Coordinator, (937) 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 clients who have Community Service Work to complete as a sanction, or in lieu of fines and costs.

Objectives:

1. To have all clients with community service obligations complete Community Service Work,
2. Orientation to be scheduled in OCSS within 30 days of being placed on supervision.
3. To review the purposes and principles of community service work with all clients.
4. To obtain applications, liability waivers and other necessary information from clients prior to their assignment.
5. To assign all clients to appropriate placement organizations within 24 hours.
6. To have all clients contact 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 Reibold Building 10th Floor, 117 S. Main Street. **(Note: Instruct clients to arrive at 12:45 pm)**

If a client 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 related charges (present/past). Additionally, if a client is performing Community Service Work in lieu of financial obligations, please notify Donny.

DECISION POINTS

Alvin Stokes, Probation Coordinator, (937) 496-3928

Referrals are to be made to Alvin Stokes, Program Coordinator.

Goal:

This program will provide clients with alternative ways to examine their thinking and the related actions that lead them into trouble. It will provide skill building tools to be more successful individuals.

Criteria for Participation:

Clients should be moderate or higher ORAS level, committed to attending once a week for a period as determined by the instructor.

Objective:

1. To assist the clients in learning four skills that address the fundamental aspects of their thinking.
2. To examine the Trouble Cycle and the steps to Stop the Trouble Cycle.
3. To challenge the clients to make prosocial choices given risky situations.

Schedule:

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

Female: Monday: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Male: Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

Rachel Babich, Program Director of Ohio– MADD
Kaylin Ely, Victim Advocate – Montgomery County Prosecutor’s Office, Victim Witness Division, (937) 225-5623

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

Goal:

To educate clients 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 client who has been convicted of a DUI offense. This panel is also designed for the client who is susceptible to drinking excessively or driving under the influence of mood-altering substances. Low ORAS level clients will only be required to attend the initial class. Clients of moderate or higher ORAS level will be required to complete a Carey guide assignment(s) and report to the probation coordinator the same and/or the following week.

Criteria for Participation (Victims of Violence):

The Victims of Violence Impact Panel is geared toward the client who has been convicted of a violent offense or who has violent tendencies. This panel is designed to bring awareness of the true realities’ violence can create for a family and/or the community. Low ORAS level clients will only be required to attend the initial class. Clients of moderate or higher ORAS level will be required to complete a Carey guide assignment(s) and report to the probation coordinator the same and/or the following week.

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 how clients’ actions affects victims and the community.

Schedule:

The following impact panels are conducted at the Reibold Building - 10th Floor, 117 S. Main Street, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on the following dates:

Driving Under the Influence	April 4, 2022
Driving Under the Influence	August 1, 2022
Driving Under the Influence	November 7, 2022
Victims of Violence	March 7, 2022
Victims of Violence	June 6, 2022
Victims of Violence	October 3, 2022

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. Low ORAS level participants will only be required to attend the initial class. Clients of moderate or higher ORAS level will be required to complete a Carey guide assignment(s) and report to the probation coordinator the same and/or the following week.

Presenters:

Presenters will include members of the community: Recovery Works Healing Center, LLC; Families of Addicts (FOA); and a former client.

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 to encourage treatment.

Schedule:

The following Drug Impact Panel will be held at the Reibold Building – 10th Floor, 117 S. Main, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Drug Impact	February 7, 2022
Drug Impact	May 2, 2022
Drug Impact	September 12, 2022
Drug Impact	December 5, 2022

Subject: Making Better Choices

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MAKING BETTER CHOICES

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Referrals are to be made Melissa Sutter, Probation Coordinator.

Goal:

To educate the client on how their theft has an impact on them financially, socially, and legally. To discuss the socially irresponsible behavior of the individual charged with a theft related offense by identifying risk factors associated with that theft.

Criteria for Participation:

Any client with a theft related offense. Low ORAS level clients will only be required to attend the initial class. Clients of moderate or higher ORAS level will be required to complete a Carey guide assignment(s) and report to the instructor the same and/or the following week.

Objective:

Bring awareness to clients 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.

Subject: Men's Achievement Recovery Court

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MEN'S ACHIEVMENT RECOVERY COURT

Judge Steven K. Dankof, 3rd Floor – Courtroom # 4

Karla Arnold, Supervisor, (937) 225-4288

Darren Hoff, Senior Probation Officer, (937) 496-3026

Lynn Mirovsky, Senior Probation Officer, (937) 496-7431

Goal:

The Men's Achievement Recovery Court (M.A.R.C.) is designed to reduce crime by changing client'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:

Open to male clients who are granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction or Community Control with a moderate or higher ORAS level.

Objective:

Upon completing the Men's Achievement Recovery Court (M.A.R.C.), 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:

Men's Achievement Recovery Court is held weekly on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Courthouse located at 41 N. Perry Street. Please arrive and be seated in the Courtroom by 3:25 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH COURT

Honorable Timothy N. O'Connell, 4th Floor - Courtroom #11

Karla Arnold, Supervisor, (937) 225-4288

Linda Shipley, Senior Probation Officer (937) 225-4304

Goal:

Access to and compliance with treatment, establish stability, accountability for actions, and continued mental health.

Criteria:

All clients will be required to enter a guilty plea prior to entering Mental Health Court. Clients eligible for judicial release may also be considered for admission. Clients must be residents of Montgomery County, Ohio, who have been charged with one or more felonies.

Clinical Criteria

1. Qualifying Diagnosis:

To be admitted to Mental Health Court, clients must have been diagnosed with a severe mental illness, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder (bipolar or depressive), Bipolar Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Panic Disorder, or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, as diagnosed by a licensed provider and as described in the most current edition of the DSM (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders).

A history of serious or repetitive violence, including domestic violence convictions where physical harm or weapons were involved, will likely exclude a client from Mental Health Court. Such determination will be left to the discretion of the Mental Health Court Judge.

Objective:

Connect clients with mental health treatment options through area agencies and provide an encouraging and supportive atmosphere to enable clients to gain stability and self-sufficiency. To maintain a recidivism rate of less than 30% within the six-month period following graduation from Mental Health Court.

Schedule:

Mental Health Court will be held at the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Building, 41 North Perry Street, Judge Timothy N. O'Connell Courtroom # 11, 4th Floor @ 2:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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RECOVERY IS EMPOWERING COURT

Honorable Mary Katherine Huffman, 3rd Floor – Courtroom # 5

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Melissa Parton, Senior Probation Officer, (937) 496-6823

Goal:

The Recovery IS Empowering 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:

Clients are female offenders with substance abuse issues and a moderate or high ORAS level.

Objective:

Upon completing the Recovery IS Empowering 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:

Recovery IS Empowering Court will be held at the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Building, 41 North Perry Street, Judge Mary Katherine Huffman Courtroom @ 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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VETERANS COURT

Honorable Dennis J. Adkins, 3rd Floor – Courtroom # 1

Karla Arnold, Supervisor (937) 225-4288
Thomas Blatter, Senior Probation Officer, (937) 225-4363

Goal:

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

Criteria:

1. Any client 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 Dennis Adkins Courtroom # 1, 3rd Floor @ 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Subject: Women Empowering Women for Success

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WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR SUCCESS

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Serida Lowery, Senior Probation Officer, (937) 496-3188

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

Goal:

To empower women for success through personal and professional development, self-care, problem solving skills, decision making, and interpersonal relationships.

Criteria for Participation:

Clients should have a low or moderate ORAS level, and committed to attending once a week for four (4) weeks, two (2) hours per session. Clients will be required to complete all homework assignments. This is an interactive program that will require participation from everyone.

Objectives:

1. To conduct group exercises that focus on decision making and problem-solving skills.
2. To reinforce trust through self-disclosure.
3. To develop effective communication skills.
4. To develop insight on self-awareness and accountability
5. Will utilize relevant Carey Guides.

Schedule:

Daytime sessions are held on Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Reibold Building 10th Floor, 117 S. Main Street, on the following dates:

Session I: February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2022

Session II: June 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2022

Session III: August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2022

Session IV: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2022

CAREY GUIDES

These tools are designed for use by clients --- with the assistance of their probation officer ---to understand and address risk factors, triggers, and other conditions that are essential to their success. There are 33 Carey Guides addressing a arranged of criminogenic needs.

Goal:

To educate the client on understanding their behavior and to be taught skills for making positive changes.

Criteria for Participation:

1. Any client, male or female, with moderate or higher ORAS.
2. Any client needing to build skills to address risk factors, triggers, and other behaviors.

Objective:

To utilize evidence-based practices helping clients to understand the personal and environmental factors for their behavior and to learn skills that are essential to their success.

Schedule:

At any time during a client's period of supervision. Done directly by the supervising Probation Officer or a Probation Coordinator.