

The primary goal of the Belmont County Common Pleas Adult Drug Court is to provide non-violent offenders, who are chemically dependent or who have a high-likelihood of becoming chemically dependent, with the necessary tools & life skills to live drug & alcohol-free lives. Utilizing the resources of Crossroads Counseling Services, the justice system, & partner agencies, adult drug court strives to move offenders out of the revolving door of crime & drug abuse. There are five phases to the program, which lasts a minimum of 12 months.

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Approximately 120 days (4 months); at least two (2) individual counseling sessions and two (2) case management sessions each month; at least one (1) group counseling session per week; two (2) court reviews; two (2) peer support/NA/AA meetings or assigned journals per week.

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Approximately 90 days (3 months); at least two (2) counseling sessions twice a month; at least one (1) case management session prior to every court; At least two (2) peer support/NA/AA meetings or assigned journals per week; weekly group counseling sessions; payments of fees; in order to advance to Phase 3, 90 days of negative urine screens are required.

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Approximately 90 days (3 months); weekly groups; individual counseling sessions & case management between every court appearance; Drug Court reviews; two (2) peer support/NA/AA meetings or assigned journals per week; at least 20 hours of community service completed; in order to advance to Phase 4, 90 days of negative urine screens are required.

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Approximately 60 days (2 months); weekly groups; individual counseling sessions & case management between every court appearance; Drug Court reviews; two (2) peer support/NA/AA meetings or assigned journals per week; all community service completed; in order to advance to Phase 5, 90 days of negative urine screens are required.; Fees paid.

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Weekly groups; Individual counseling sessions and case management between every court appearance; Drug Court reviews; two (2) peer support/NA/AA meetings or assigned journals; all community service completed; six (6) months of negative urine screens required to graduate; at least one (1) year in the program; fees and fines paid in full.