



Coffee County
JUSTICE CENTER

MISSION

Recovery Court's mission is to reduce recidivism in criminal conduct by identifying those whose repeated criminal behavior is primarily driven by the individual's abuse of alcohol or other substances, which makes them high risk of reoffending and in high need for substance abuse treatment. Accordingly, the investment of time and resources to address the underlying substance abuse issue to prevent future criminal conduct is appropriate so long as it can be done in a manner that protects public safety and the rights of victims.

RECOVERY COURT TEAM

The Recovery Court Team shall consist of the presiding Judge over Recovery Court, a representative from the District Attorney's Office, the Recovery Court Director, a representative from the Tennessee Department of Corrections Probation and Parole, a representative from all local law enforcement agencies, a representative from the local criminal defense bar and a representative from the local substance abuse treatment provider.



Allen Burnette, a man of God and a father of 5, embarked on his journey in October 2006. He successfully completed the 12th Judicial Recovery Court program in just 16 months and has remained substance-free since then. This remarkable achievement stands as indisputable evidence that Recovery Courts are effective and essential.

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REFERRAL PROCESS

The participants are referred to the Coffee County Recovery Court through the court system. Upon approval by the District Attorney's Office to begin the referral process, a defendant or his counsel must contact the Recovery Court Director or his designee and fill out an application for admission to the Recovery Court program. Such applications shall be available at the Coffee Recovery Court office during normal operating hours.

PROCESS TO ENTER RECOVERY COURT

The participant must enter the program post-plea. There can be no participation in Recovery Court if there are any pending charges against the participant in any jurisdiction. The participant's sentence shall be a fully executed sentence of no less than four (4) years. The participant shall be furloughed into the Recovery Court program with the specific condition that he must successfully complete all requirements of Recovery Court.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have felony charges pending in Circuit/Criminal Court in the Coffee County;
 - Are addicted or dependent based on an ASI-R clinical assessment indicating the need for inpatient or residential treatment and such addiction is the primary factor in their criminal behavior;
 - Do not have pending charges for sex offenses or have not been adjudicated for sex offenses;
 - Are able to actively participate in intervention activities, and have the approval from the qualified treatment professional completing the assessment;
 - Voluntarily agree to participate;
 - Must be a residents of Coffee County
- Are not on Federal or State parole or Federal supervised release;
- Do not have pending charges from any county outside the Coffee County.