



## TREATMENT COURT TEAM

**Presiding Judge:** Andrew Voight

**Coordinator:** Kristin Schmitt

**Assistant District Attorney:** Troy Cross

**Public Defender:** Tristan Eagon

**Probation & Parole:** Corey Endreas

**Provider:** Lynn Hoornstra

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Columbia County  
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OWI Court is housed in the  
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# COLUMBIA COUNTY OWI TREATMENT COURT

## VISION STATEMENT

*THE COLUMBIA COUNTY OWI TREATMENT COURT'S MISSION IS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF REPEAT INTOXICATED DRIVERS BY PROVIDING PARTICIPANTS WITH COMPREHENSIVE LONG-TERM TREATMENT AND INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT. THE PROGRAM WILL USE EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE TO ENCOURAGE RECOVERY, STABILITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN ORDER TO DECREASE COST TO OUR COMMUNITY, PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY, AND REDUCE ACTS OF CRIMINALITY.*

## AOD Statistics

From 2011 - 2015, cost for 184 detox admissions was at a total of \$111,556.

The Wisconsin average is 660 drinks per person per year compared to 516 nationally.

In 28 months 834 people were booked in Columbia County jail for Drunken-driving charges

Out of 834 people, 125 met the criteria for OWI Court.

In 2013, 844 people in Columbia County had alcohol related hospitalizations.

In 2012, there were 2,907 alcohol related crashes.

In 2012, Columbia County had 222 more OWI arrests than other WI counties per 100,000.

## ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

- Reside in Columbia County unless otherwise determined by the treatment court team.
- 3rd and/or 4th misdemeanor OWI or PAC offense with a BAC of .15 or above or refusal.
- Agree to a 2 year probation with the Department of Corrections.
- Review of criminal history including any violent convictions from the past.
- Complete a treatment screening tool used to match level of services to level of risk/need.
- Voluntary agreement to participate and abide by all policies and procedures of the Treatment Program.

## INELIGIBLE

- One or more felony convictions for use or attempted use of force against another person within 10 years prior to referral.
- One or more felony convictions involving carrying, possessing or using a dangerous weapon against another person within 10 years prior to referral.
- Existing warrants or pending charges.
- Refusing to sign treatment participant intake documentations.



## How Does Treatment Court Work?

- **Admission:** Previous to sentencing, a screening process will take place on risks to reoffend and need for treatment.
- **Intake:** Review of program processes and confidentialities to be signed.
- **Court Appearances:** The Judge reviews case at regular court appearances.
- **Assessment:** DOT required Drive Safety Plan and assessment for level of treatment needed.
- **Treatment and Support:** Ongoing individualized treatment such as individual therapy, group therapy, support groups, eligibility for operator's license, and general phase advancements.
- **Incentives & Sanctions:** Rewards are given for positive behaviors and sanctions are imposed for correcting negative behaviors.
- **Case Management:** Joint effort from Coordinator and Probation and Parole Agent to provide participants support and monitoring to assist in reaching treatment court and individual goals. This includes home visits, office appointments, weekly reporting, electronic monitoring, random urinalysis and vehicle interlock.

~NONE BUT OURSELVES CAN FREE OUR MINDS ~