

GWINNETT COUNTY DUI COURT HANDBOOK



Gwinnett County DUI Court

*INTEGRITY, DEDICATION
ACCOUNTABILITY
HUMILITY & SELF-WORTH*

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The Difference It Can Make

The Gwinnett County DUI provides an opportunity for early treatment intervention and involves enhanced supervision, counseling, and treatment for you to function in the community with continuing support. The goal is sobriety in order to improve the quality of your life and reduce repeat offenses to improve community safety. As a Program graduate you will have a solid foundation to build upon in order to become a productive member of society.

As a Participant entering the DUI Court Program you are expected to follow all the guidelines in this handbook.

Introduction

The Gwinnett County DUI Court began operation in September 2005 under the direction of the Gwinnett County State Court Bench & the Gwinnett County Solicitor's Office. The DUI Court is a partnership among the Judges, the Solicitors Office, Probation, Law Enforcement, the DUI Court Office, the Treatment Provider Representatives, and the Defense Bar.

The program is a minimum of twelve (12) months and a maximum of twenty-four (24) months and consists of 3 phases:



- Phase I - Active treatment and early recovery
- Phase II - Relapse prevention
- Phase III - Continuance of Care

All phases of the program encompass vocational and educational components in conjunction with providing substance abuse treatment with judicial oversight.

This program provides intervention and serves as a meaningful alternative to jail for the participant who can function in the community with support. It is our goal to improve the quality of life and reduce recidivism for participants. Those who graduate will have a solid foundation to build upon in order to become even more productive members of our community.

JUDGE'S ROLE

The DUI Court Judge has knowledge of the impact of substance abuse on the court system, the lives of participants, and the entire community and is, therefore, committed to the program mission and works as a lead partner to ensure its success. One way the DUI Court Judge leads is through assisting the treatment team in developing protocols and procedures for the program. In the courtroom, the Judge develops a personal, working relationship with participants while monitoring their progress.

Your DUI Court Judge has many responsibilities beyond DUI Court. Their time is limited. The Judge is not your case manager, personal attorney, and/or legal advisor. Information from yourself and your family must go through your case manager. The Judge attends non-court settings such as status review meetings to discuss possible candidates for the program and to determine appropriate, effective sanctions for program violations as well as incentives for continued compliance. Such determinations are made using knowledge of addiction, relapse, and other factors (i.e., criminal history, gender, age, and culture) that may impact a participant's success. A further role of the DUI Court Judge is to advocate for the program by creating community interest and support for the program and to develop community resources to assist participants in their treatment.



SOLICITOR'S ROLE

Without the Solicitor's cooperation, you could not be offered the opportunity to participate in the DUI Court Program. The Solicitor has many responsibilities to the DUI Court. The Solicitor ensures that each eligible offender is referred to DUI Court. Further, the Solicitor presents each case to the Judge and facilitates entry into the DUI Court Program. The Solicitor attends staff meetings to discuss possible candidates for the program and to determine appropriate sanctions and incentives for current participants. Such determinations are made using knowledge of addiction, relapse, and other factors (i.e., criminal history, gender, age, and culture) that may impact a participant's success. Another role of the Solicitor is to contribute to efforts in community education and acquisition of community resources to aid the program. The Prosecutor educates peers, colleagues, and judiciary on the effectiveness of DUI Courts. During your participation in the program, it is not appropriate to seek legal counsel from the staff of the Solicitor's Office. Should you need to speak with the Solicitor, you must make an appointment to do so, court sessions are not appropriate for these types of discussions. In the event that you are terminated from the DUI Court, the Solicitor will make recommendations to the Court regarding probation revocation.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S ROLE

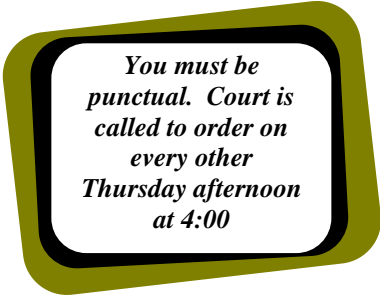
While your Defense Attorney's role in your case was completed upon your admittance to the DUI Court Program, you may at any time access legal counsel on your own accord should you feel this necessary. It is the desire of the DUI Court to protect your legal rights at all times.

LAW ENFORCEMENT'S ROLE

Law Enforcement provides accountability for your participation in this program through their participation in status review meetings, sanction/incentive recommendations, and they will provide random searches of participant's homes and person. For many, this will be the first positive interaction with law enforcement representatives and one of our goals is to build positive rapport between police and participants.

COURTROOM BEHAVIOR

Your attendance in court is a critical requirement of your participation in the Gwinnett County DUI Court. Your behavior from the time you leave your automobile until you arrive in the courtroom should reflect positively on your DUI Court Treatment Program. Your attire shall **NOT** include shorts, tank tops, halter-tops, hats, sunglasses, or excessively baggy clothing. Additionally, you shall **NOT** wear clothes displaying offensive language, advertising alcohol or other drugs. Loud and boisterous behavior is unacceptable. **You must be punctual. Court is called to order on every other Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. and you must arrive by 3:30 p.m.** (You will be advised of exceptions or changes to this schedule.) Once in the courtroom, conversations should be minimal, and you are to remain seated unless directed otherwise. You are not to read or sleep in the courtroom. No food, drink, pagers, cell phones, or other distracting items are allowed. You are responsible for your guests and/or children.



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When addressed by the Judge, you should stand and respond respectfully. For example, "Yes" and "No" or "Yes, sir" and "No, ma'am" are appropriate. Speak clearly and directly to the Bench and remain in front of the Judge until dismissed.

INCENTIVES

Program compliance and good behavior will be recognized by the Judge as an incentive to continue your recovery. Your jail time and/or house arrest time may have been significantly reduced. These are the initial tangible incentives for participation in the DUI Court Program. Over time, program compliance and good behavior will be recognized by the Judge as an incentive to continue your recovery. It is our hope that eventually you will recognize the benefits of an alcohol and drug free lifestyle and this will become your true incentive to stay in recovery long-term.

SANCTIONS

The Judge will impose sanctions on you if you violate program rules. Sanctions can include jail time. In the event that jail time is required for your program violations, you must make sure that childcare is not an issue. Please bring all current medications with you when you come to court. Vehicles are not to be left unattended while you are incarcerated.

If you purchase and/or possess alcohol while in this program, you will receive sanctions. You are not to take mouthwash with alcohol in it or medications that have alcohol in them. A positive breathalyzer test will be sanctioned regardless of what triggered the positive test.



PROGRESSIVE SANCTIONS

Beginning the Thursday following each participant's target date to transfer phases, there will be a 2-week grace period to complete any outstanding requirements. After that point, progressive sanctions will be imposed for the following 2 court sessions (4 weeks). In the first Court session, the participant will receive 16 hours of community service and in the second court session the participant will receive two days in jail. Participants are then given two weeks to make necessary progress. If requirements are not met, your continuance in the Gwinnett County DUI Court Program could be terminated.

TERMINATION

The Gwinnett County DUI Court is committed to giving participants the opportunity to learn to become drug and alcohol free. However, your continued participation in the Gwinnett County DUI Court Program is contingent on compliance with **ALL** program guidelines and regulations.

We would be very pleased if no participant was terminated from the program, but we also understand that some participants will choose to continue to violate program requirements and there will be consequences for these types of behavior.

These violations include, but are not limited to:


1. Obtaining a new DUI charge
2. Failure to attend and participate in groups
3. Threats or violence against peers or staff
4. Altering or tampering with drug screens
5. Some new offenses
6. An accumulation of program violations
7. Chronic failure to pay program fees
8. Failure to follow program guidelines

We want every participant to succeed, and we consider termination the last resort. Our goal is to help you obtain and maintain a healthy lifestyle. However, we also understand that not everyone who enters the Gwinnett County DUI Court Program is capable of and/or committed to achieving sobriety. Our resources are limited, and the Court may determine that termination from the program is necessary.

TREATMENT FACILITY

All DUI Court activities and locations may be viewed as an extension of the Gwinnett County State Court. Your behavior should reflect that understanding at all times. This includes all contracted treatment locations, community service sites, special events, and any other functions associated with DUI Court activity. Violations of program rules can result in sanctions and/or new criminal charges. All staff members of the Gwinnett County DUI Court are to be considered as officers of the Court, and you are expected to follow their instructions.

1. No alcohol, drugs, weapons, or pocketknives will be brought to these facilities.
2. Groups will begin on time! You must be punctual, as tardiness will result in sanctions. You must attend and participate in the full session to receive credit.
3. Confidentiality is a must. What is said here stays here! There will be **stiff consequences** to any violations of this rule.
4. Free expression of your thoughts and feelings is encouraged; however, violence, threats or intimidation will not be tolerated. Extreme use of profanity is not acceptable.
5. If provided with a break, this time (10 min) is for smoking, bathroom breaks, and getting a drink. Use this time wisely and return to group on time.
6. Leave group only in an emergency after notifying staff.
7. Pagers and cell phones must be left outside in a locked vehicle. They will be confiscated if they ring or beep during group.
8. No visitors allowed. You will be notified of scheduled exceptions to this rule. This includes children and pets.
9. Pairing up with another DUI Court participant for an intimate relationship is strongly discouraged.
10. Smoking is permitted outside only. **Place cigarette butts in the ash can provided.**
11. No littering in parking lot or in building. You must be responsible for assisting in maintaining the cleanliness of the building.
12. Destroying or defacing property will lead to sanctions and possible criminal charges.



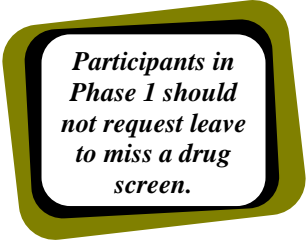
*None of us
came here on a
winning streak*

ATTENDANCE

As a participant in the Gwinnett County DUI Court, you are required to attend all meetings as assigned. Failure to attend will result in sanctions. Special requests to be excused from meetings must be approved by your case manager and/or the DUI Court Team. Participants in Phase 1 should not request leave to miss a drug screen.

This procedure must be taken in order to miss a drug screen:

1. All requests are to be submitted a minimum of two weeks in advance to your case manager.
2. All requests must have verified documentation attached. (For example: doctor, school, work, or court letterhead explaining the situation and signed by a person in authority, including a phone number.)
3. The DUI Court staff will screen requests, and only if they are recommended will they be presented to the Judge for consideration.
4. The DUI Court Judge will inform you on Thursday afternoon of his/her decision on the requests that the staff recommends.



Participants in Phase 1 should not request leave to miss a drug screen.


Only legitimate excuses will be considered. For example, birthdays, anniversaries, vacations, concerts...will not be considered. More leeway may be given to senior participants. In the event of a sudden illness and/or death of immediate family, of course, proceed as needed. (Immediate family includes spouse, children, siblings, parents, and grandparents only.) Contact your case manager by phone on the next working day and obtain proof of relationship, medical records, or an obituary to be submitted upon your return to treatment.

FINANCES

Throughout your attendance in the DUI Court Program, you are required to contribute financially through program fees. You will be charged \$200.00 per month. Payment must be made to the Program Coordinator.

Failure to keep your account balance under \$200.00 will result in sanctions until your account is caught up. It is expected that your account will be paid in full monthly.

Additionally, as noted later under Drug Screens, a \$25 fee will be charged to your account if you deny use and your urine sample is confirmed positive by the lab.



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If you cannot meet your financial obligations, it is your responsibility to discuss your situation with the program coordinator and develop a solution.

MEDICATION

As you will learn in the DUI Court Program, cross addiction is real. Many of you were already addicted to more than one substance when you started DUI Court, but only had one “favorite” substance. You will find it quite easy to change from one mood-altering substance to another and continue to be addicted. As long as you continue to manipulate your mood with a substance rather than *new* thoughts and *new* activities, you will remain cross-addicted.

There are many reasons that you may continue to feel the need to use a variety of substances. The first thing that comes to mind is *insomnia (sleeplessness)* and you may be tempted to return to using sleeping medications within a short period of time because of poorly developed abilities to get yourself to sleep (these skills can be developed: warm milk, reading, meditation, etc.).

Pain is the second most common reason and if you choose to use mood-altering analgesics (pain-killers), especially any of the narcotic drugs (Lortab, Percocet, Darvocet, Darvon, etc.) you are extremely likely to eventually return to your drug of choice because this will short-circuit your ability to control impulsive action. You have to be very cautious when you become physically ill, even with respiratory diseases (colds, flu, or pneumonia) because many of the drugs used to treat these conditions cause mood changes and decreased ability to control impulses. There are many compounds that will cause you to crave a drink/drug...many cough syrups have narcotics in them.

It is difficult to remember which drugs to avoid and so this list of medications has been prepared for you...what you can take and what you must avoid. ***You have to take responsibility for all of your future drug use*** because not every physician, pharmacist, or dentist knows about the nature of your condition and what you have learned. If you have a particular problem, be sure and discuss it with your case manager. **No drug of any kind is to be taken without prior notice to your treatment provider.**

LET YOUR PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, PHARMICISTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS THAT WILL BE INVOLVED IN YOUR RECEIVING MEDICATIONS KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN RECOVERY. THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR RECOVERY!

In the following pages will be lists of drugs you can and cannot take safely. Please pay close attention to the medications that you receive to insure long-term health and recovery from addiction.

DRUGS THAT CAN BE TAKEN

Do not use any amount beyond what is recommended.

Advil	Aleve	Aspirin	Ecotrin
Toradol	Sudafed	Ibuprofen	Tylenol
Clinoril	Feldene	Meclomen	Medipren
Motrin	Nalfon	Naprosyn	
Robitussin DM (5cc every 4 hrs. for cough)			
Tessalon Perles for cough			

ANTI-HISTAMINES (these are old types and are more dangerous-**Use with Doctor approval only and BE CAREFUL.**)

Actifed	Afrin	Ornade
Alka-Seltzer-Plus	Allerest	Polarmine
Benadryl	Comhist	Teldrin
Comtrex	Contac	Pyribenzamine
Coricidin	Dimetane	Triaminicin
Dimetapp	Dramamine	Triaminic
Dristan	Histadyl	PBZ

The following are newer antihistamines and are safer.

Seldane	Hisonal
Zyrtec	Claritin

DRUGS THAT ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN

- NO MEDICATIONS THAT HAVE ALCOHOL IN THEM ARE TO BE TAKEN!!
- NO SUBSTANCES THAT HAVE ALCOHOL IN THEM ARE TO BE USED!!
- IF YOU ARE USING MOUTHWASH THAT HAS ALCOHOL IN IT AND YOU TEST POSITIVE, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A POSITIVE TEST!!!

SLEEPING AIDS AND TRANQUILIZERS

Ambien	Ativan	Centrax	Compazine
Dalmane	Deprol	Equanil	Meprobarbarnate
Miltown	Xanax	Halcion	Limbitrol
Milpath	Restoril	Serax	Valium
Vistaril	Atarax		

ANALGESICS

Darvon	Equgesic	Fiorinal	Norflex
Norgesic	Parafon Forte	Robaxin	Robaxisal
Soma	Talwin	Wygesic	Ultram

Darvocet N-100

BARBITURATES

Amytal Na.	Brevital	Butabarbital	Butisol Na.
Donnatal	Eskobarb	Mebaral	Pentothal
Phenobarbital	Surital	Seconal (Red Devils)	

Tuinal (XMAS Trees, Rainbows)
Luminal (Blue Heavens)
Nembutal (Yellow Jackets)

ALCOHOL

Hair Tonics	Medical Alcohol	Mouth Wash
Perfumes	Sterno	Wood Alcohol
After Shave Lotion		Extracts (Lemon, etc.)

OTC-OVER THE COUNTER

Caffeine preparations - Nodoz, Vivarin, etc.
Diet aids - Dexatrim, etc.
Antihistaminas - Dristan, Contac, etc.
Somnifex, Nytol, Nyquil, etc.

ANTICHOLINERGICS/ANTISPASMODICS

Atropine	Donnatal	Hyosine	Kinesed
Librax	Pathibarnate	Pro-banthine	Scopolomine
Valpin	Belladonna & derivatives		Levsin with Pb.

MINOR TRANQUILIZERS

Librax	Libritabs	Librium	Pathibamate
Paxipam	Serax	Trancopal	Tranxene
Valium	Versed	Vesprin	Xanax
Ativan	Equinal (Meprobamate, Miltown, Milpath)		

NON-AMPHETAMINES STIMULANTS

Adipex-P	Appedrine	Bontril	Control
Dexatrim	Efed 11	Fastin	Ionamin

Mazanor	Melfat	No-Doz	Plegine
Pondimin	Prela-2	Preludin	Prolamine
Ritalin	Sanorex	Tenuate	

SEDATIVES

Amytal	Carbital	Doriden	Methaqualone
Nembutal	Noludar	Parest	Placidyl
Veronal	Quaalude	Seconal	Sopor
Sodium Phenobarbital		Sodium Luminar	
Noctec or Chloral Hydrate			

STIMULANTS

Cylert	Desoxyn	Dexadrine	Dexamyl	Dexaspan	Didrex	Eskatrol
Fastin						
Ionamin	Preludin	Prelu-2	Dexies (hearts)			
Benzadrine (Bennies, whites)		Desbutal (greens)				
Methamphetamine (Speed, Meth, Desoxyn, Methadrine)						

NARCOTICS/OPIATES/OPIOIDS

B & O Supp.	Bancap HC	Cocaine	Codeine			
Damason -P	Dolene	Hy-Phen	Hycodan			
Hydrocodone	Tussionex	Vicodin	Leritine			
Lomotil	Lorcet	Lortab	Mepergan Forte			
Methadone	Morphine	Nubain	Numorphan			
Oxycodon	Percodan	Tylox	Pantopan			
Paregoric	Pentazocine	Perco barbs	Percocet	Darvon, Percodan	Phenzocine	
	Propoxyphene	Darvocet	Dolene	Ultram	Roxicet	Roxicodone
Talacin C	Talwin	Tic. Opium	Tylenol #1,2,3,4			Synalgos-D
Tylox	Vicodin	Zydone				
A.P.C. w/Demerol		Demerol	Dilaudid			
Dolophine (Methadone)		Empirin #1,2,3,4	w/Codeine			
Empracet w/Codeine		Fentanyl-Sublimaze				
Fiorinal #1,2,3,4 w/Codeine		Levo-Dromoran				
Soma Cpd. W/Codeine		Stadol				
Heroin (E, Horse, Dope, Smack, Junk)						
Innovar Inj. (fentanyl w/Droperidol)						
Phenaphen #1,2,3,4 w/Codeine						
Sublimaze (Fentanyl)						

BROMIDES

Bromo-quinine	Miles Nervine
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COUGH SYRUPS Those containing:

Codeine	Hycodan	Hydrocodone	Oxycodone
Tussionex			

HYPNOTIC/SEDATIVES(sleeping pills)

Alurate	Ativan	B.A.C.	Butalbital
Butisol	Carbital	Dalmane	Doridan
Halcion	Nembutal	Noludar	Nytol (OTC)
Quaalude	Restoril	Seco Barbital	Sleepeze (OTC)
Chloral Hydrate	Compoz (OTC)		
Phenobarbital		Paraldehyde	

HALLUCINOGENS

"68"	DMT	Hashies	Hashish
Mescaline	Pailocybin	Peyote	Psilocin
LSD (Lysergic acid, Diethylamide, Acid)			
"STP" or "DOM" (4-methyl-2, 5, Demethoxyamphetamine)			
Butotenine (Dimethylserotonin)		Marijuana (Pot, THC)	

DET (Diethyltryptamine) Ibogaine
Grass (Roach, Joint, Mary Jane)

VOLATILE SUBSTANCES/ANESTHETICS-INHALANTS

Anesthetics	Amyl/butyl Nitrate	Banana Oil	Freon	Fluothane	Gasoline
Glue	Surital				
Nitrous Oxide	Paint Thinners	Panthrane	Trilene		
Pentothane					

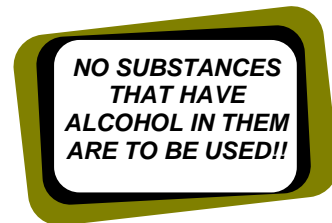
SHOULD YOU CONTINUE TAKING ADDICTIVE MEDICATION A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED TO ALLOW YOU TO PRESENT EVIDENCE OF THE NEED FOR THESE MEDICATIONS. IF YOU ELECT TO CONTINUE USE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DUI COURT TEAM, POSITIVE DRUG SCREENS WILL BE CONSIDERED SANCTIONABLE AND TERMINATION A POTENTIAL END RESULT.

DRUG TESTING

All participants are to be assigned a drug screen color upon entry to the program. For the duration of your participation in the Gwinnett County DUI Court Program, it is your responsibility to check daily to see if you are required to drug test that day. Drug testing is performed on a random basis; however, a breath or urine specimen may be required at any time. **You must call your treatment provider EACH DAY to check colors. In the event that, for any reason, you cannot access this information by phone, it is your responsibility to report to the treatment center during scheduled drug testing hours.**

All drug testing will be conducted at the treatment facility. Your treatment provider will post drug-testing hours.

You must be punctual and prepared to submit a specimen during the specified hours. **Late arrivals will not be allowed to test and the failure to submit a specimen will be considered a positive screen. Tampering with or diluting a drug screen is grounds for termination from the Gwinnett County DUI Court Program.**



Upon reporting for a drug screen:

1. A staff member must accompany you at all times during drug testing.
2. You must make sure that your name and the date is on your specimen bottle.
3. You must indicate an admission or denial of alcohol or drug use and grant permission for confirmation of results if appropriate.

Honesty is a crucial component for recovery and participation in the Gwinnett County DUI Court Program. Self-disclosure of use will be considered by the court when sanctions are imposed.

4. You will not be allowed to leave the testing area or to drink excessive fluids until a specimen is rendered.
5. A staff member of the same sex must always witness the sample being given.
6. You may not carry purses, coats, bags, etc. into the testing area.
7. Shirt sleeves should be rolled up to the elbow and you may be requested to remove additional clothing to ensure the validity of a specimen.
8. The test cup must contain a minimum 1/3 level to be adequate for testing.

9. If a drug screen is positive and confirmation is requested, the specimen will be tested again at a qualified testing center. A \$25 confirmation fee will be billed to your account.

You may not be able to stop using drugs immediately and recovery may not occur overnight. However, all use of illegal drugs will be sanctioned. This is not intended as punishment but to encourage sobriety. Thus, the ultimate goal of drug testing is to provide accountability and confirmation of an individual's progress towards recovery.

PHASES OF THE PROGRAM

As stated before, the DUI Court Program consists of three phases. Your progression through each phase is dependent upon your active participation and you control, to a certain extent, how long you have to stay in each phase of the program. The requirements of each phase are listed below.

Phase One – Treatment and Early Recovery

Duration: 5 months minimum

- Begins within 48 hours of sentencing or release from confinement.
- Intake, taking of the NEEDS survey
- Baseline drug screen
- Level of care screening
- 3 hours of weekly group with assigned treatment provider.
- Court appearances bi weekly. Minimum of one Random Drug Screen per week.
- Personal Project – Strengths & Problems List
- Minimum of two AA/NA meetings per week
- Participant fees must be current, or have an established payment plan, with the DUI Court Coordinator before moving from Phase II.
- Alcohol screenings as requested.

Your level of treatment will be determined based upon your level of need. Should you need increased treatment (Halfway House or Recovery Residency) during any phase, placement at such a facility will be coordinated by your treatment provider and the rest of the DUI Court Team. Seeking alternative treatment outside of the Gwinnett County DUI Court Program is not allowed unless approved and made a condition of your probationary sentence. Working outside of the Gwinnett County DUI Court structure may result in your removal from the program.



Phase Two – Relapse Prevention

Duration: 5 months minimum

- 3 hours of weekly group with assigned treatment provider.
- Court appearances Monthly. Minimum of one Random Drug Screen per week.
- Personal Project – Strengths & Problems List
- Minimum of two AA/NA meetings per week
- Participant fees must be current, or have an established payment plan, with the DUI Court Coordinator before moving from Phase II.
- Alcohol screenings as requested.

Phase Three - Continuance of Care

Duration: 2 months minimum

- 1.5 hours of weekly group with assigned treatment provider.
- Court appearances monthly.
- Personal Projects – "How Did I Get Here" and "Change Plan"
- Homework assignments as provided by treatment group leader.
- Minimum of one Random Drug Screen per week.
- Minimum of two AA/NA meeting per week.
- Alcohol screenings as requested.

ASSIGNMENTS

You will be given a variety of written assignments while in treatment. Our expectation is that you will apply yourself to the best of your ability.

The assignments you turn in will reflect how well you are progressing and are an integral part of the treatment process.



COMMENCEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Upon completion of Phase 3, you will be eligible for commencement from the program. We are all looking forward to this event. Our hope is that you will have established a healthy and productive lifestyle. Remember, your recovery is an ongoing process. At this point in your treatment, you will have made a very strong beginning to this lifelong endeavor.

***Recovery is a journey,
Not a destination***

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Education (Gwinnett County)

- **Gwinnett Technical Institute**
5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy Lawrenceville, GA 30043
(770) 962-7580 fax (770) 962-7985
Financial aid available

Welfare / Public Assistance (Gwinnett County)

- **Gwinnett DFACS** (770) 995-2100 fax (770) 330-2297
530 Northdale Rd. Lawrenceville, GA 30045
Medicaid and Food Stamps
DFACS Report Line (770) 995-2122

Other Resources (Gwinnett County)

- **Gwinnett Detention Center** (770) 822-3100
- **Gwinnett Solicitors Office** (770) 822-8300
(State Prosecution for Misdemeanor Offenses)
- **Gwinnett DA's Office** (770) 822-8100
(State Prosecution for Felony Offenses)
- **Summit Ridge** (Inpatient Psych & Detox)
250 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(770) 822-2200 fax (678) 442-5859
Medicare/Medicaid accepted as well as some ins.
- **Priority Primary Care** (770) 963-5775 fax (770) 963-7212
1030 Hwy 120 Suite B Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Physical ailments only; some ins. accepted
- **Magnolia Medical Center**
1211 Indian Trail Rd. Norcross, GA 30093
(770) 931-1333 fax (770) 931-3111
Private family practice; some insurance is accepted.
- **Gwinnett Medical Clinic**
1000 Medical Center Blvd Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(678) 442-4321 fax (770) 682-2242
Most ins. accepted

Other Emergency Numbers

- **First Call For Help**
24/7 referral for health and human service agencies in the Atlanta Area (404) 614-1000 (same as United Way)

- **Gwinnett Helpline** (770) 995-3339 fax (770) 995-1832
750 South Perry St. Suite 312 Lawrenceville, GA 30045
- **Salvation Army Community Center**
3455 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville, GA (770) 963-8802
(770) 963-9799 (24 hrs) fax (770) 963-0147
- **Partnership Against Domestic Violence** (Women only)
Shelter & Crisis Center
PO Box 1272 St. Lawrenceville, GA 30246
(770) 963-9799 (24 hours) fax (770) 963-0147
- **Partnership for Community Action**
290 Perry St. Lawrenceville, GA 30044
(770) 564-1702 8:30 am – 5:30 pm M-F
- **Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership**
2825 Breckenridge Blvd Suite 160 Duluth, GA 30096
fax (678) 808-4478 (678) 808-4477 or (678) 291-0305
Down payment assistance available

Employment Resources (Gwinnett County)

- **Georgia Department of Labor Gwinnett County**
(770) 840-2200 fax (770) 613-4851
- **Gwinnett Vocational Rehabilitation**
Georgia Dept. of Labor 2211 Beaver Ruin Rd.
Suite 160 Norcross, GA 30071-3340
(770) 995-2170 fax (770) 613-4856

Alcoholics Anonymous Central Office

Provides referrals for those in need of AA assistance.

127 Peachtree St. Suite 1310

Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 525-3178

(404) 525-0047 fax

<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/index.cfm>

The Council on Alcohol and Drugs

Provides referrals for those in need of SA or NA assistance.

M-F 8:30am to 5:00pm

www.livedrugfree.org

(770) 239-7442

(404) 351-3225

This handbook belongs to:

My case manager is:

My drug screen number is:

The drug screen phone number is:

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Phone: 770-822-8558

770-822-8589

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Lawrenceville, GA. 30045

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