

WELLNESS COURT

Treatment Courts Work!

Treatment courts are the single most successful intervention in our nation's history for leading people living with substance use and mental health disorders out of the justice system and into lives of recovery and stability. They improve education, employment, housing, and financial stability; promote family reunification; reduce foster care placements; and increase the rate of mothers with substance use disorders delivering fully drug-free babies.

Our Mission

The 18th Judicial District Wellness Court, through a collaborative, problem-solving approach, works to reduce the recidivism of justice-involved individuals struggling with co-occurring mental health and substance use. By providing our clients access to a cost-effective, integrated continuum of care, our court supports recovery, promotes public safety, ensures participant accountability, and improves quality of life for clients and their families.



Participating in the 18th Judicial District Wellness Court

Wellness Court is all about treatment and working with a community of people who want to support you and hold you accountable to your goals. The program includes case management, monitored sobriety, frequent check-ins with the judge, and a specialized probation officer. Each client's treatment program is individualized to their needs.

Program Criteria:

You may be eligible for Wellness Court if you:

- Are struggling with your mental health and substance use
- Are facing a probation revocation in the 18th Judicial District (includes Arapahoe, Douglas, Lincoln, and Elbert Counties)
- Have tried treatment but struggled to maintain sobriety

How to Apply:

Email 18PSC@judicial.state.co.us to request an application or if you have any questions about Wellness Court.



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SOBRIETY COURT

DUI Courts Work!

DUI Courts are the most successful strategy for holding repeat impaired drivers accountable while ensuring they receive life-saving treatment. DUI courts are specialized, comprehensive court programs that provide individual treatment, supervision and accountability for repeat DWI offenders. A large body of research supports the effectiveness of DUI courts to lead participants out of the justice system and into long-term sobriety. Simply put, DUI courts save lives and resources.

Our Mission

The 18th Judicial District Sobriety Court provides comprehensive, multi-disciplinary responses to high-risk, high-need DUI offenders to decrease recidivism, lower costs, and increase public safety. The 18th Judicial District employs a problem solving, culturally sensitive approach to encourage continued sobriety and improved quality of life while ensuring participant accountability and responsibility.



Participating in the 18th Judicial District Sobriety Court

Sobriety Court is all about treatment and working with a community of people who want to support you and hold you accountable to your goals. The program includes monitored sobriety, frequent check-ins with the judge, and a specialized probation officer. Each client's treatment program is individualized to their needs.

Program Criteria:

You may be eligible for Sobriety Court if you:

- Are struggling with substance use
- Are facing a felony DUI in the 18th Judicial District (includes Arapahoe, Douglas, Lincoln, and Elbert Counties)
- Have tried treatment but struggled to maintain sobriety

How to Apply:

Email 18PSC@judicial.state.co.us to request an application or if you have any questions about Sobriety Court.



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RECOVERY COURT

Treatment Courts Work!

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Our Mission

The 18th Judicial District Recovery Court, through a collaborative, problem-solving approach, works to reduce the recidivism of justice-involved individuals struggling with substance use. By providing our clients access to a cost-effective, integrated continuum of care, our court supports recovery, promotes public safety, ensures participant accountability, and improves quality of life for clients and their families.



Participating in the 18th Judicial District Recovery Court

Recovery Court is all about treatment and working with a community of people who want to support you and hold you accountable to your goals. The program includes monitored sobriety, frequent check-ins with the judge, and a specialized probation officer. Each client's treatment program is individualized to their needs.

Program Criteria:

You may be eligible for Recovery Court if you:

- Are struggling with substance use
- Are facing a probation revocation in the 18th Judicial District (includes Arapahoe, Douglas, Lincoln, and Elbert Counties)
- Have tried treatment but struggled to maintain sobriety

How to Apply:

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VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

VETERANS SUPPORT COURT

Veterans Courts Work!

Veterans treatment courts have gained national prominence as the most innovative solution for veterans caught up in the criminal justice system due to substance use and/or mental health disorders and trauma. Veterans treatment courts connect these men and women to the benefits and treatment they have earned; saving their lives, families, and futures, and saving tax dollars for the public.

The first major study of these courts, published in the *Community Mental Health Journal*, concluded that veterans participating in veterans treatment courts experience significant improvement with depression, PTSD, and substance use, as well as with critical social issues such as housing, emotional health, relationships and social connection, and overall functioning and well-being.

Participating in Veterans Court

Our Veterans Courts are all about treatment and working with a community of people who want to support you and hold you accountable to your goals. The program includes veteran peer mentors, monitored sobriety, frequent check-ins with the judge, and a specialized probation officer. Each veteran's treatment program is individualized to their needs.

Program Criteria:

You may be eligible if you:

- Served in the U.S. armed forces
- Are struggling with substance use and/or mental health
- Are facing a criminal charge in the 18th Judicial District (includes Arapahoe, Douglas, Lincoln, and Elbert Counties)

How to Apply:

Email 18PSC@judicial.state.co.us to request an application or if you have any questions about our Veterans Courts.



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**Do you honestly believe NO Veteran should be left behind?
Have you personally experienced the struggles Veterans face?
Do you have 4 hours a month to volunteer?**

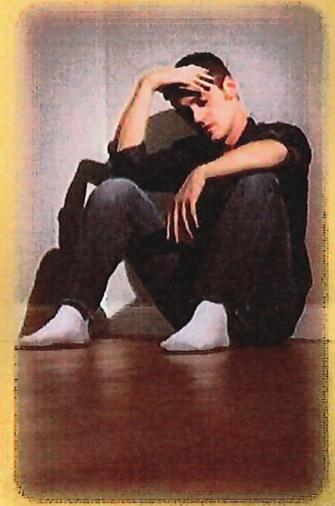
The State of Colorado 18th Judicial District Court, (Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln counties), is looking for volunteer Veteran Peer Mentors to assist justice involved Veterans who are navigating through the Veteran Trauma/Treatment Court system (VTC).



Your role as a Peer Mentor is that of a coach, a guide, a role model, an advocate and supporter of the Veteran you will be working with. Your empathy is your greatest tool in a time when the Veteran may feel alone in a way that only another Veteran can understand.



VTC is held every Friday and 4 hours a month is all you need to make a difference in a struggling Veterans life.



VTC is located at the 18th Judicial Court complex, 7325 South Potomac Street, Centennial CO 80112. For more information please contact Todd Kramer @ 918.277.3427, todd.kramer@Judicial.State.co.us

If you or someone you know are a Veteran currently in the criminal court system, 18th Judicial District, (Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln counties), you may be eligible for VTC in exchange for incarceration.

For more information contact Amanda Myers @ 303.550.6403, amanda.myers@judicial.state.co.us