

## How to get into the DWI Court

### **Qualifying Factors:**

- Pending DWI or DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> case in Dallas County
- DWI with BAC greater than .15
- DWI involved in an accident
- Defendant resides in Dallas County, or a surrounding county.
- Meet criteria for a diagnosis of alcohol dependency

### **Disqualifying Factors:**

- Any prior violent or sexual offense
- Defendant resides outside of Dallas County, or a surrounding county.

## Advantages of the DWI Court

- One Year Probation
- Court fines waived
- Reduced probation fee
- Community service waived
- ODL fee waived if eligible
- Suspended jail time

## Phase I (Min. 2 Months)

### **Supervision:**

- 3 visits per month with your probation office.

### **Court:**

- 2 evening court appearances per month.

## Phase II (Min. 2 Months)

### **Supervision:**

- 2 visits per month with your probation officer.

### **Court:**

- 2 evening court appearances per month.

## Phase III (Up to 8 Months)

### **Supervision:**

- 1 visit per month with your probation officer.

### **Court:**

- 1 evening court appearance per month.

## Treatment

### **Intensive Outpatient Program:**

- 4 group therapy sessions per week.
- 3 AA/NA meetings per week.

### **Supportive Outpatient Program:**

- 3 group therapy sessions per week
- 3 AA/NA meetings per week.

### **Aftercare Program:**

- 1 group therapy session per week
- 3 AA/NA meetings per week.