



The Drug Court Program

Who is Eligible?

How Does a Youth Enroll?

PHASE 1

- Attend group three hours a week
- Individual sessions weekly
- Family session monthly
- Random urinalysis testing weekly

PHASE 2

- Attend group two hours a week
- Individual session's bi-weekly
- Family session monthly
- Random urinalysis testing weekly

PHASE 3

- Attend group one hour weekly
- Individual counseling sessions monthly
- Family session monthly
- Random urinalysis testing weekly

PHASE 4

- Attend group one hour bi-weekly
- One family session monthly
- Random weekly urinalysis

Adolescent youth located in Seminole County who have been arrested for a drug related infraction are considered eligible to participate.

Youth are identified by the State Attorney's Office and referred to the Juvenile Drug Court Program offered at **IMPOWER**.

All effort is made to keep youth out of the juvenile court system via referrals to the most appropriate diversion programs.

POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS

- 1st time offenders
- Repeat offenders where other programs did not yield positive results
- Identified substance use problem

Once identified by the juvenile court system as a potential candidate for the program:

- Youth and family will meet with a counselor on site at the Seminole County Courthouse the day of Docket Sounding
- If in agreement to participate, youth and family will sign a Drug Court Agreement and be scheduled for an intake appointment
- Intake documents will be completed on site at our administrative offices

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parent or guardian participation is a key component to the youth's success. Caregivers are required to participate in intake and monthly family sessions.