

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Troup County DUI/Drug Court is to promote a safer community by identifying non-violent substance abuse offenders and helping them successfully complete a judicially-supervised treatment program.

## Goals:

- Provide drug and alcohol counseling.
- Monitor participants with random drug and alcohol testing.
- Relieve overcrowding in jails, reduce medical costs for Troup County law enforcement agencies, and reduce repeat offenses.
- Collect fines and fees for the courts.
- Assist participants with obtaining driver's license, securing gainful employment, continuing education, and becoming productive members of society.
- Give participants the tools they need to thrive in sobriety.

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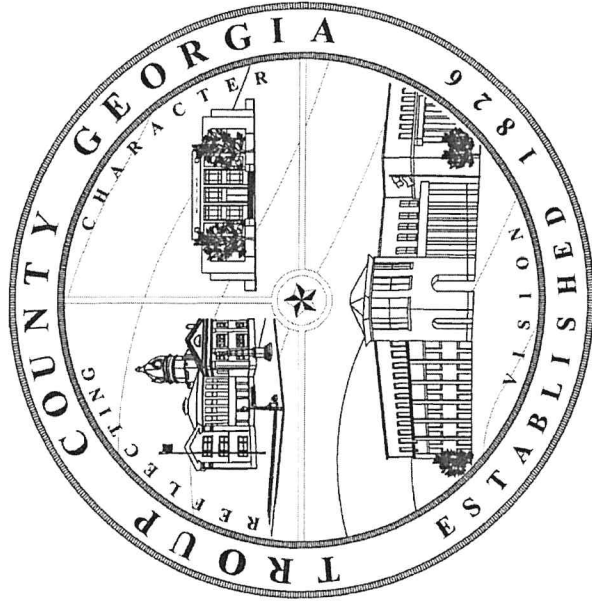
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# What is Troup County DUI/Drug Court?



## *An Introduction to the Program* **One Year, Three Phases**

This post-adjudication, judicially supervised treatment program is divided into three phases and lasts a *minimum of one year*:

**Phase I:** Intervention, 20 weeks.

**Phase II:** Relapse Prevention, 20 weeks.

**Phase III:** Aftercare, 12 weeks.

Participants cannot avoid punishment for DUIs and other crimes by participating in DUI/Drug Court; however, those who choose to participate in the program typically receive minimum jail sentences and fines so that they can begin to focus on their recovery as soon as possible..

### **Accountability**

As one of Georgia's Accountability Courts, Troup County DUI/Drug Court teaches participants accountability and responsibility. Participants appear before the Honorable State Court Judge Jeannette Little every other week for a progress hearing.

### **Drug & Alcohol Treatment**

Drug and alcohol treatment, provided by local, specially trained counselors, is the cornerstone of recovery in DUI/Drug Court. Participants attend treatment twice a week and are responsible for the cost, \$60 per week, plus a \$65 one-time intake fee. All participants must also attend at least two self-help meetings, such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), each week.

### **Random Drug Screens**

Participants in the program will receive random drug and alcohol screens at Troup County's state-of-the-art drug lab, located at Troup County Government Center. Participants will call a hotline every day to find out if they need to report for a drug screen.

### **SCRAM Monitoring**

During the first 90 days of the program, participants wear a SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) ankle bracelet, which detects any alcohol use through a sensor on the skin.

### **Curfews & Home Checks**

Curfews help participants avoid relapse situations. Curfews are extended as participants advance through the program: 10:00pm for Phase I; 11:00pm for Phase II, and midnight for Phase III. Troup County Sheriff's Deputies perform random home checks to ensure compliance with curfews.

### **Community Service & Fines**

Community service obligations must be completed and fines must be paid in order to advance through the program. There are several local options for completing community service work. The standard probation fee is \$44 per month.

### **Incentives & Sanctions**

Participants who do well often receive incentives, such as vouchers for local restaurants or movie theater tickets. Those who do not meet program requirements may receive sanctions, such as jail time or paper assignments.