

Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative (CDDA) Program Overview

The Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative (CDDA) is a community based substance abuse program that places a youth on community supervision for up to 12 months. The program is aimed at intervening in drug/alcohol use and criminal behavior through intense supervision and participation in recovery services.

The CDDA program is divided into two phases. A youth's movement through these phases will be based on their successful participation in substance abuse treatment and compliance with court ordered obligations and conditions. The CDDA team will review the youth's progress on a routine basis. The team consists of a Court Commissioner, Defense Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney and the Juvenile Probation Counselor (JPC) responsible for the CDDA caseload. The youth is also required to attend a review hearing every six weeks while in the program. At the review hearing the youth may receive sanctions or rewards based on their participation, compliance and progress.

Phase I - The focus of the initial phase (Phase I) is to assist the youth to enter and engage in treatment, and learn to accept responsibility for their crime and actions. During this time the juvenile will begin outpatient or inpatient treatment.

Phase II - The focus of Phase II is to assist the youth to continue in sobriety and maintain compliance with supervision conditions. Youth moving to Phase II will have completed intensive outpatient treatment and are currently involved in aftercare treatment as designated by their provider. These youth will also maintain a drug/alcohol free lifestyle and have no pending criminal matters.

Case Management

Case management is the responsibility of the Juvenile Probation Counselor (JPC) assigned to the CDDA caseload. The JPC will ensure that all case management standards are met.

Violations of Community Supervision

When a youth has committed a violation of community supervision while on the program, a corrective action plan with youth and parent will be completed. The plan does not require the youth to go before the court. If the youth continues to violate their terms set by the court, a formal probation violation and summons will be filed and the situation will be reviewed in front of the Court at a hearing.

Successful Completion

Completion of the program will occur at the end of the youth's court ordered length of community supervision of up to 12 months. A case will be closed as a successful completion if the youth has completed all treatment requirements, court ordered obligations, has no pending criminal matters and has remained drug/alcohol free. A youth may complete the program early if they complete all treatment requirements.

Termination

Non-compliance with treatment and community supervision conditions may result in a youth's termination from the CDDA program.