

# HAMPTON AND NEWPORT NEWS DRUG COURT FACT SHEET

## Locations

Hampton Drug Court	Newport News Adult Drug Court
1320 LaSalle Ave (Rear Entrance) Hampton, VA 23669 (757) 224-2378	230 25 <sup>th</sup> St, Second Floor Newport News, VA 23607 (757) 223-4401

## What is a Drug Court?

Drug courts are specialized programs used as alternatives to incarceration for offenders with substance use disorders. These programs offer individuals the opportunity to enter long-term drug treatment with court supervision rather than being incarcerated. The intensive program requires participants to maintain recovery, take on responsibilities, and work towards lifestyle changes. Under the supervision and authority of the court, their progress is monitored. Ultimately, drug courts reduce crime and affect real, positive change in people's lives.

## Who is Eligible?

- Male and female adults living in Hampton or Newport News
- Have a pending felony charge in Hampton or Newport News Circuit Court or are violating probation due to drug use
- Meet criteria for severe substance use disorder based on DSM V
- Have no gang involvement and no violent offense convictions within the past 10 years
- No pending PWID or Distribution of a controlled substance

## How Can I Get In the Program?

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Contact the program at 757-224-2378	Contact the program at 757-223-4401

## What are the Benefits of the Program?

- *GET OUT OF JAIL*
- Treatment for your drug/alcohol addiction
- Case management to link you to needed resources
- Assistance in gaining employment or vocational training