

NEWPORT NEWS RECOVERY COURT

RECOVERY • ACCOUNTABILITY • OPPORTUNITY

A specialized court program for individuals with substance use disorders.

The Newport News Recovery Court provides eligible individuals with access to treatment, supervision, and support services designed to promote long-term recovery and reduce recidivism.

Through a collaborative partnership of criminal justice and behavioral health professionals, participants are given the opportunity to become productive and responsible members of the community.

TREATMENT. SUPPORT. ACCOUNTABILITY.
BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY TOGETHER.



PROGRAM GOALS

- Promote public safety
- Reduce reliance on incarceration for non-violent drug offenders
- Expedite court processing
- Support successful rehabilitation and treatment outcomes
- Allow courts to focus on more serious criminal cases



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Participants must:

- Be a resident of Hampton or Newport News
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Meet diagnostic criteria for a substance use disorder
- Have no current violent offense charges or violent offense convictions
- Have no outstanding warrants or holds from other jurisdictions



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Participants must:

- Enter a guilty plea with deferred sentencing
- Successfully complete a 12-month substance use treatment program through Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board
- Remain under District 19 Probation and Parole supervision
- Participate in routine and random drug and alcohol testing
- Attend regular court appearances
- Pay applicable court and program fees



MAKE A REFERRAL

How it works:

- Contact the program at (757) 223-4401 to make a referral
- A criminal background review will be completed during the preliminary investigation
- If eligible, a substance use assessment will be conducted
- If approved and willing to participate, a recommendation is made at arraignment
- If not eligible or appropriate, the individual is referred back to court for the preliminary hearing



OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe that treatment should be holistic, addressing the biochemical and social needs. We believe that chemical dependency is a treatable illness and that cognitive behavioral approaches are effective modalities of treatment. We believe that all people have the ability to change and should be held accountable for their behavior.

By referring your client to the Newport News Recovery Court, you will be giving your client an opportunity to take advantage of an integrated service delivery system that supports recovery and a successful return to the community.

WHY RECOVERY COURT?

Participants receive:



Evidence-Based Substance Use Treatment



Intensive Supervision & Case Management



Educational & Vocational Support



A Structured Path to Recovery and Community Reintegration



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Call today to learn more or make a referral.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

- Newport News Circuit Court
- Newport News Commonwealth's Attorney's Office
- City of Newport News
- Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board
- Hampton-Newport News Criminal Justice Agency
- Newport News Sheriff's Department
- Newport News Police Department
- Newport News Public Defender's Office
- Supreme Court of Virginia

