

INTRODUCTION

The Barry County Trial Court provides the following adult specialty court services to eligible offenders who are court-ordered into programming:

Each office has different eligibility criteria and requirements for participation and successful completion. This brochure is intended to provide a summary of each program and does not guarantee admission into any program or complete disclosure of program requirements.



ADULT DRUG COURT

The Barry County 5th Circuit Adult Drug Court (ADC) is a felony, specialty court program for local substance addicted or abusing offenders who have demonstrated a need for enhanced supervision. It is designed to achieve compliance with probationary terms, and to rehabilitate participating offenders by providing appropriate intervention through treatment, rehabilitative programming, incentives, sanctions, and enhanced monitoring while maintaining community safety.

To be considered for admission, eligible offenders must:

- Have a current substance abuse or dependency diagnosis.
- Be at least 18 years old and sentenced on a felony, substance abuse or related offense.
- Not have any pending felony cases.

- Plead GUILTY to the offense (a nolo contendere plea is not acceptable).
- Not qualify as "Violent Offender" per MCL 600.1060(g).
- Not live in a location that makes it difficult to attend and participate in all Drug Court expectations.

All Drug Court participants must agree to participate in the program and sign the Drug Court agreement & appropriate waivers. All referrals to Adult Drug Court must be approved by the Barry County Prosecutor's Office. Participation fees are \$40/month.

Participation in the ADC will require a minimum of the following during phase 1:

- ✓ Attend review hearings twice per month.
- ✓ Meet with case manager weekly.
- ✓ Meet with probation agent weekly.
- ✓ Submit to curfew checks.
- ✓ Drug test at least 2 to 3 times weekly.
- ✓ Attend therapy, weekly groups, and other support services.
- ✓ Attend AA/NA meetings 3 times per week.
- ✓ Comply with curfew.
- ✓ Secure employment.

The ADC consists of 4 phases; requirements lessen as participants advance through the phases. The program is a minimum of 18 months.



SOBRIETY COURT

The Sobriety Court (SBC) program accepts both misdemeanor and felony offenders who are currently charged with drunk or drugged driving offenses and who have demonstrated a need for enhanced supervision. It is designed to achieve compliance with probationary terms and to rehabilitate participating offenders by providing appropriate intervention through treatment, rehabilitative programming, incentives, sanctions, and enhanced monitoring while maintaining community safety.

To be considered for admission, eligible offenders must:

- Have a current substance abuse or dependency diagnosis*
- Be currently charged with a drunk or drugged driving offense.
- Not have any pending felony cases.
- Not currently be under the supervision of any Drug Treatment Court.
- Plead GUILTY to the offense (a nolo contendere plea is not acceptable).
- Not qualify as "Violent Offender" per MCL 600.1060(g).
- Not live in a location that makes it difficult to attend and participate in all Drug Court expectations.

All Sobriety Court participants must agree to participate in the program and sign the Sobriety Court agreement & appropriate waivers. All referrals to Sobriety Court must be approved by the Barry County Prosecutor's Office. Participation fees are \$40/month. Participation in the SBC will require a minimum of the following during phase 1:

- ✓ Attend review hearings twice per month.
- ✓ Meet with case manager weekly.
- ✓ Meet with probation agent as directed.
- ✓ Submit to curfew checks.
- ✓ Drug test at least 2 times weekly.
- ✓ Attend therapy, weekly groups, and other support services.
- ✓ Attend AA/NA meetings 3 times per week.
- ✓ Comply with curfew.
- ✓ Secure employment.

The SBC consists of 3 phases; requirements lessen as participants advance through the phases. The program is a minimum of 12 to 18 months.



SWIFT & SURE SANCTIONS PROBATION

The Barry County 5th Circuit Court Swift & Sure Sanctions Probation Program (SSSPP) is a felony specialty court program for local high-risk offenders who have demonstrated a need for enhanced supervision. It is designed to achieve compliance with probationary terms through the use of quick, predictable, and fair sanctions for non-compliance. Emphasis is placed on accountability and behavior ownership while promoting community safety with felony offenders who would otherwise be prison-bound.

To be considered for admission, eligible offenders must:

- Be sentenced to a felony offense with a maximum penalty of at least 4 years.
- Score medium or high risk on either the VFO or Non-VFO risk scale of COMPAS or score medium or above on the ORAS.
- Maintain residency in Barry County.
- Not currently be on parole.

The following offenses will preclude you from participation in the SSSPP:

- MCL 750.316: 1st degree murder;
- MCL 750.317: 2nd degree murder;
- MCL 750.520b: CSC – 1st degree;
- MCL 750.520d: CSC – 2nd degree;
- MCL 750.529: Use or possession of dangerous weapon; aggravated assault;
- MCL 750.544: treason against the state;
- MCL 333.7401(2)(a)(i) to (iv) — Manufacturing, creating, delivering, or possessing with intent to manufacture, create, or deliver controlled substance, prescription form, or counterfeit prescription form; dispensing, prescribing, or administering controlled substance; or
- MCL 333.7403(2)(a)(i) to (iv) — Knowingly or intentionally possessing controlled substance, controlled substance analogue, or prescription form.

The Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program is **not** a voluntary program and is a minimum of 2 years in duration. Referrals are accepted from the Judge, Probation Agents, Defense Counsel, and the Prosecutor's Office.



Barry County Trial Court Adult Specialty Court Programs



Adult Drug Court Sobriety Court Swift & Sure Sanctions Probation Program

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