

Mission

The mission of the DuPage County FOCUS unit is to enhance public safety and effectively aid in the recovery of court involved individuals facing first time felony drug offenses through intensive supervision, community-based treatment, and education.

Vision

We envision:

- A team approach headed by one dedicated judge and staff with expertise in all facets of substance use disorders.
- Clients being provided with probation support and being connected with community resources to assist with learning and strengthening pro-social behaviors and thinking to support obtaining sobriety, enhancing life skills, and preventing recidivism.
- Having the ultimate goal of individuals avoiding the negative consequences of incarceration and a felony on their criminal record.
- Our communities benefiting from a reduced recidivism rate and confidently investing in the criminal justice process.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must not have any previous felony convictions related to controlled substances.
2. Must plead guilty to or be found guilty of possession of a controlled substance pursuant to [720 ILCS 550/10](#), [720 ILCS 570/410](#), and [720 ILCS 646/70](#)

Conditions:

Conditions of FOCUS include, but are not limited to, appearing before the court as directed, in person contact with the probation department, drug testing, a substance abuse evaluation and any recommended treatment, and public service hours. The FOCUS reporting requirements are an attachment to this document.

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Additional Resources:

- [Crisis Services](#) provides individuals in crisis with phone support, short term psychiatric stabilization, screening, assessments, and support services
- [NAMI DuPage](#) provides support, advocacy, and classes to improve the quality of life of individuals with mental illnesses and their families
- [Path to Recovery Foundation](#) recovery coaching

Suicide Hotline

- 988 – 24-hour hotline for suicide, mental health, or substance abuse crisis

Self Help / Support Groups

- [Alcoholics Anonymous](#): 800-371-1475
- [Narcotics Anonymous](#): 877-475-0689
- [Smart Recovery](#)
- [Narcan Program](#)
- [Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\)](#)
- 24-hour Substance Abuse Info and Referral: 888-662-HELP (4357)

Job / Career Assistance

- [WorkNet DuPage](#) – career training and job seeking assistance