

## Program Requirements

- Complete all phases
- Successful completion of all treatment goals
- Meet as directed with probation officer and case manager
- Meet as directed for status hearings with the DTC Judge
- Random drug and alcohol testing
- Maintain stable employment and housing
- Meeting financial obligations
- Remain arrest free

## Requirements for Admission

- Lehigh County residency for the duration of the program.
- Drug and alcohol assessment and risks needs assessment meet program criteria.
- Criminal history and current offense meet program criteria.
- Approval of the Office of the District Attorney for Track I.
- At least 12 months of community supervision for Tracks II and III.
- Must be approved for admission by the DTC.

## Application Process

- Submit completed pre-screening form to the Lehigh Adult Probation Office. This can be emailed to [michaelzagorski@lehighcounty.org](mailto:michaelzagorski@lehighcounty.org) or dropped off to the Adult Probation Office (Lehigh County Courthouse, Room G09 Floor).
- If pre-qualified, you will receive a formal program application. Complete the application and submit to [michaelzagorski@lehighcounty.org](mailto:michaelzagorski@lehighcounty.org) or drop it off to the Adult Probation Office (Lehigh County Courthouse, Room G09).
- A drug and alcohol assessment will be conducted by the members of DTC or their designee.
- Upon completion of all assessments and interviews, the DTC will review your application and determine if you will be accepted into the program. You will be notified of the outcome.

## Duration

DTC is approximately 12 months in duration but may be longer if required by law. Successful progression in the program will dictate overall program length.

## LEHIGH COUNTY



# Drug Treatment Court



**Non-traditional  
Non-adversarial  
Court-supervised**

for  
Offenders with Diagnosis of  
Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

## Overview

The Lehigh County Drug Treatment Court (DTC) is a non-traditional, non-adversarial, court-supervised program for offenders diagnosed with Substance Use Disorder (SUD). The program provides intensive treatment, supervision, and judicial oversight to participants. Incentives and sanctions are utilized to assist participants in meeting their proximal and distal goals. Ancillary needs and barriers to recovery are addressed while holding participants accountable for their actions.



## Case Management / Other Services

- Collaborative goal setting
- Individualized service plans
- Resource coordination
- Service linkage
- Employment and education assistance
- Assistance in applying for entitlement programs (Medicaid, Social Security, Unemployment, etc.)
- Facilitation of collaboration amongst collateral systems
- Housing assistance
- Transportation assistance

### Track 1 **Diversion**

The District Attorney's Office must agree to your admission into this track. Upon successful completion, felony charges will be reduced to a misdemeanor, resulting in either a time served sentence or a reduced sentence of probation. Misdemeanor charges will be dismissed.

### Track 2 **Standard**

This track is intended for those who do not qualify for Track I. Track II provides offenders with the opportunity to participate in the DTC as an alternative to incarceration. The length of community supervision must be for at least 12 months (not including any period of incarceration). Participants accepted into this track must satisfy any mandatory sentences as required by law. Upon successful completion, supervision may be reduced or terminated.

### Track 3 **Recovery**

This track is intended for those individuals who are already under the supervision of the Lehigh County Adult Probation and Parole Department and have violated their supervision from a previous sentence imposed by the Court. It is designed to meet the needs of eligible participants who have been unsuccessful with probation/parole supervision and are in need of more intense and extensive treatment in lieu of incarceration. Upon successful completion, supervision may be reduced or terminated.