

Location

Community Corrections Office

405 West 7th Street Suite 2

Bloomington, IN 47404

(812) 349—2000

www.co.monroe.in.us/probation

Parking

Meter Hours:

Monday—Saturday

8:00 AM— 9:00 PM

Free Sundays and

City Holidays

Free street parking: Rogers

Street from 5th to 11th

Street.

**No parking in spaces next
to the building. Permit only.**

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**Show Up
Work Hard
Be Honest**

Problem Solving Court Program

Monroe Circuit Court
Division V



**Honorable Mary Ellen
Diekhoff, Judge**

Drug Treatment Court

Veterans Treatment Court

Reentry Court

Mental Health Court

Mission

The mission of the Monroe County Problem Solving Court Program is to provide an opportunity and services to selected offenders by addressing criminogenic factors, behaviors through supervision and treatment. The Problem Solving Court affords this opportunity for change through substance abuse/mental health treatment, judicial interactions, case management, frequent drug testing, and the use of graduated sanctions and reinforcers/incentives.

Program

Program is a minimum of two years.

Requirements:

The program will be a minimum of two years and will involve the following components:

- Defendants enters guilty plea to a felony offense;
- Program participants are required to obtain and maintain employment;
- Participants are required to complete high school equivalency or vocational training if not gainfully employed;
- Participants are required to submit to frequent random drug/alcohol tests;
- Substance abuse treatment is required, and any additional rehabilitative programming that is deemed necessary by the treatment provider and the Problem Solving Court Team; and
- Payment of all program fees, including treatment costs associated with completion of this program.

Eligibility

A defendant should:

1. Be a resident of Monroe County;
2. Have no past felony convictions for serious violent offenses, nor any present pending offenses for serious violent offenses;
3. Have no pending offenses for Dealing in a Controlled Substance. Past convictions for Dealing offences may affect possible participation in the program;
4. Be at least 18 years of age or older and have previous unsuccessful opportunities at probation or treatment;
5. Have no outstanding warrants or open parole/probation violations in any other county or state;”
6. Have no indication that a firearm was in possession during the commission of the present offense , nor have any prior convictions for firearm violations; and
7. Have indications of recent or past substance abuse arrests and the defendant admits to substance abuse/problem.

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Program Goals & Benefits

Problem Solving Courts provide:

- Early identification, referral and screening;
- Access to comprehensive treatment and rehabilitation services;
- Random and frequent drug testing;
- Weekly reviews of participant progress;
- Appropriate and timely graduation levels of sanctions for non-compliance;
- Appropriate and timely rewards for compliant behavior;
- A fully integrated and comprehensive treatment program;
- Acquisition or enhancement of academic, vocational, and pro-social skills;
- Reduction of incarceration for defendants with serious substance abuse issues;
- Reduction of criminal costs, over the long run by reducing drug addiction and street crime.

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals has recognized the Monroe County Drug Treatment Court with the Community Transition Award. This prestigious award has only been presented to a limited number of Drug Courts nationwide.

“This court is a shining example of the tremendous impact a Drug Court can have in restoring lives, reunited families, and protecting community safety.”