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# WAUKESHA COUNTY ALCOHOL TREATMENT COURT

Waukesha County Alcohol Treatment Court  
is a collaborative effort between  
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CourtDivisions.aspx?id=25216](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/CourtDivisions.aspx?id=25216)

or on the WCS website at

[http://www.wiscs.org/ProgramDescriptions.aspx?  
ProgramID=85](http://www.wiscs.org/ProgramDescriptions.aspx?ProgramID=85)

## History of the Waukesha County Alcohol Treatment Court

The Waukesha Alcohol Treatment Court is the first alcohol treatment court in Wisconsin. The program is based on a drug court model which has 10 key components that WCS integrates and follows. The drug court model has been around since 1989 when the first drug court was established in Miami-Dade County, Florida. As of November 2016, there were 3,057 active drug courts in the US.



As of January 2017, there are 83 active drug courts in Wisconsin and the Waukesha program is the first to focus solely on alcohol as the drug of choice. The WCS Waukesha Alcohol Treatment Court staff consists of two and a half employees: one supervisor and one and a half case managers. Staff are members of the NADCP (National Association of Drug Court Professionals) and attend national trainings on an annual basis, in line with best practice standards. Planning for this program began in 2004, participants started enrolling in May 2006, and WCS began providing service in December 2006. The program held its first graduation ceremony in June 2007 with nine graduates. Since inception, there have been 379 graduates through December 2016. There were 26 graduations in 2016.

### Alcohol Treatment Court Mission Statement

The mission of Waukesha County Alcohol Treatment Court (ATC) is to protect the public by reducing recidivism among OWI offenders through intensive court supervision and treatment.

### Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. Mission Statement

WCS advocates for justice and community safety, providing innovative opportunities for individuals to overcome adversity.

The Waukesha County Alcohol Treatment Court is a program of WCS.

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# Waukesha Alcohol Treatment Court

Wisconsin's First Alcohol Treatment Court

## What is the Alcohol Treatment Court?

The Waukesha Alcohol Treatment Court offers the repeat drunk driver the opportunity to break the cycle of drunk driving, improve the chances of a sober and healthy life, and contribute to a safe community.

## How Do I Qualify to Participate?

- 18 years of age or older
- Waukesha County resident (for the duration of the program)
- Have plead guilty to 3rd or 4th OWI offense
- No prior violent felony convictions
- Voluntary participation

## What does the Path to Success Look Like?

You have the opportunity to:

- Increase your chances of living a healthy and sober life
- Heal relationships with family and friends
- Spend less time in jail
- Receive ongoing, individual support
- Experience freedom from alcohol dependence
- Enjoy better health

## How Long Does it Take?

The length of the program is determined by each participant's progress through the four phases. Graduation may occur within one year, but it is likely to take additional time beyond that depending on the participant's treatment needs.

## How Does the Program Work?

- **Admission:** Takes place at sentencing and is dependent on available openings in the program.
- **Court Appearances:** The Judge will actively monitor your case through regular court appearances.
- **Assessment:** The Addiction Resource Council conducts a Driver Safety Plan Assessment which determines your level of treatment. A list of approved treatment providers will be provided.
- **Treatment and Support:** Ongoing, individualized treatment is required in addition to self-help group attendance.
- **Incentives & Sanctions:** Rewards are given for positive behavior and sanctions are imposed for inappropriate behavior.
- **Case Management:** Your Case Manager will provide support and monitoring to assist you in reaching your goals. Electronic monitoring, random urinalysis and home visits are used.

## Alcohol Treatment Court Program 3rd & 4th OWI Offender Phase Requirements - Comparison Chart

	PHASE I		PHASE II		PHASE III		PHASE IV	
	3rd OWI 90 Days	4th OWI 120 Days	3rd OWI 90 Days	4th OWI 90 Days	3rd OWI 90 Days	4th OWI 90 Days	3rd OWI 90 Days	4th OWI 60 Days
Court Obligations	Appear before Judge every 2 weeks *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 2 weeks *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 4 weeks *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 4 weeks *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 4 weeks *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 4 weeks *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 8 weeks *More frequently if non-compliant	Appear before Judge every 4 weeks *More frequently if non-compliant
Supervision & Monitoring Requirements	30 days on SCRAM CAM Random alcohol testing at least 2 times per week following SCRAM CAM Meet with case manager at least 1 time per week	<b>Felons:</b> 30 days jail, 90 days on SCRAM CAM 30 days of random alcohol testing at least 3 times per week following SCRAM CAM Meet with case manager at least 1 time per week during phase one	Meet with case manager at least once every 2 weeks Submit to random alcohol testing at least 2 times per week	Meet with case manager at least once every 2 weeks Random alcohol testing at least 3 times per week	Meet with case manager at least 2 times per month Random alcohol testing at least 2 times per week	Meet with case manager at least 2 times per month Random alcohol testing at least 2 times per week	Meet with case manager at least 1 time per month Random alcohol testing at least 2 times per week	Meet with case manager at least 1 time per month Random alcohol testing at least 2 times per week
Treatment Requirements	Assessment and individualized treatment plan Attend at least 2 self-help meetings per week Obtain a sponsor	Assessment and individualized treatment plan Attend at least 3 self-help meetings per week Obtain a sponsor within 30 days	Attend treatment as identified in assessment Attend at least 2 self-help meetings per week	Attend treatment as identified in assessment Attend at least 3 self-help meetings per week	Attend treatment as identified in assessment Attend at least 2 self-help meetings per week	Attend treatment as identified in assessment Attend at least 2 self-help meetings per week	Develop aftercare treatment plan Attend AODA recovery group 1 time per month Attend 2 self-help meetings per week	Develop aftercare treatment plan Attend AODA recovery group 1 time per month Attend 2 self-help meetings per week
Other Requirements	Attend Victim Impact Panel if not previously attended	Attend Victim Impact Panel if not previously attended	Attend Victim Impact Panel if not previously attended	Attend Victim Impact Panel if not previously attended	Attend Victim Impact Panel if not previously attended	Attend Victim Impact Panel if not previously attended	Pre-graduation conference and exit interview Voluntary alumni program participation	Pre-graduation conference and exit interview Voluntary alumni program participation