

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR DRUG TREATMENT COURT

Screening for entrance into Lancaster County Adult Drug Court will be available to those defendants who are detained at the Lancaster County Prison, currently on pre-trial supervision, currently on probation supervision, and/or are awaiting preliminary hearing before a Magisterial District Justice for an eligible criminal offense. The following criteria have been established to identify persons who may qualify for admission to the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas Adult Drug Court:

- Offender has a verifiable history of substance abuse.
- Offender is a Lancaster County resident, age 18 years or older.
- Offender commits an offense related to substance abuse (not necessarily a drug offense). Conduct giving rise to the crime must be attributable to characteristics of the offender's addiction.
- Offender voluntarily agrees to participate in, and be subject to rules, regulations and sanctions of Adult Drug Court.
- Offender does not have any unresolved out of county or out of state charges or probation/parole violations (unless a proposed resolution is confirmed that would allow for the offender to participate in the Adult Drug Court Program).
- Offender must be subject to a minimum total of two years of supervision.
- Technical violations of Probation/Parole are eligible as long as the above criteria apply. Probation/Parole violations must be subject to at least two years of remaining supervision.
- To be eligible for Diversion and Modified tracks, total amount of restitution may not be in excess of \$5,000.00 for all cases entering Adult Drug Court at the time of admission.