

## **LaSalle County Specialty Courts:**

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### **DRUG COURT:**

- The mission statement: LaSalle County Drug Court is to enhance public safety and reduce recidivism for substance addicted offenders by combining effective treatment and intensive judicial supervision in a therapeutic court setting that uses accountability, support, and individualized treatment plans to encourage offenders to change their lives.
- The LaSalle County Drug Court is a Post-Adjudicatory Program that provides eligible defendants the opportunity to receive drug treatment in exchange for avoiding prison or county jail time.
- The defendant's conviction shall be vacated upon successful completion of the program.
- Program Capacity: 20 Clients

### **Exclusionary Criteria:**

- (a) The crime is a crime of violence as set forth in the following clause:
  - i. The defendant has been convicted of a crime of violence within the past 5 years excluding incarceration time. As used in this Section, "crime of violence" means: first degree murder, second degree murder, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, armed robbery, aggravated arson, arson, aggravated kidnapping, kidnapping, aggravated battery resulting in great bodily harm or permanent disability, aggravated criminal sexual abuse by a person in a position of trust or authority over a child, stalking, aggravated stalking, home invasion, aggravated vehicular hijacking, or any offense involving the discharge of a firearm.
- (b) The defendant is charged with a violation of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code in which an individual is charged with aggravated driving under the influence that resulted in the death of another person or when the violation was a proximate cause of the death, unless, pursuant to subparagraph (G) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, the court determines that extraordinary circumstances exist and require probation.
- (c) Notwithstanding subsection (VI, a), the defendant may be admitted into a Drug Court only upon the agreement of the prosecutor if:
  - (1) the defendant is charged with a Class 2 or greater felony violation of:
    - (A) Section 401, 401.1, 405, or 405.2 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act [720 ILCS 570/401, 720 ILCS 570/401.1, 720 ILCS 570/405 or 720 ILCS 570/405.2];
    - (B) Section 5, 5.1, or 5.2 of the Cannabis Control Act [720 ILCS 550/5, 720 ILCS 550/5.1 or 720 ILCS 550/5.2];
    - (C) Section 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 56, or 65 of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act [720 ILCS 646/15, 720 ILCS 646/20, 720 ILCS 646/25, 720 ILCS 646/30, 720 ILCS 646/35, 720 ILCS 646/40, 720 ILCS 646/45, 720 ILCS 646/50, 720 ILCS 646/55, 720 ILCS 646/56 or 720 ILCS 646/65].
- (c) The defendant denies his or her use of or addiction to drugs.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- The defendant receives approval from the Court.
- The defendant voluntarily agrees to participate.
- The defendant must have a substance use severe diagnosis.
- The defendant must be a high risk/high need client.
- The defendant must be 18 years of age or older.
- The defendant must be a LaSalle County resident.
- The defendant must be a United States citizen or legal resident.
- The defendant must have a pending felony or petition to revoke probation.

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### **TAC: TREATMENT ALTERNATIVE COURT**

- The mission statement: LaSalle County Treatment Alternative Court (TAC) has been implemented to divert defendants diagnosed with a serious mental illness out of traditional prosecution and incarceration to treatment of their mental illness and drug addiction, if any, with the goal of rehabilitation.
- The LaSalle County Treatment Alternative Court is a Post-Adjudicatory Program that targets individuals charged with a probationable felony offense that is not excluded by state statute.
- The defendant's conviction shall be vacated upon successful completion of the program.
- Program Capacity: 15 Clients

### **Exclusionary Criteria:**

- (a.) Offenders who have been convicted of an offense involving the discharge of a firearm
- (b.) Defendant charged with a non-probationable offense
- (c.) Defendant not demonstrated a willingness to participate in a treatment program
- (d.) Defendant has been convicted, within the past 5 years, of a violent crime including first degree murder, second degree murder, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, armed robbery, aggravated arson, arson, aggravated kidnapping, kidnapping, aggravated battery resulting in great bodily harm or permanent disability, aggravated domestic battery resulting in great bodily harm or permanent disability, aggravated criminal sexual abuse by a person in a position of trust or authority over a child, stalking, aggravated stalking, home invasion, or aggravated vehicular hijacking, that time not to include any years the defendant spent incarcerated.
- (e.) Defendant is charged with a violation of subparagraph (F) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code in which an individual is charged with aggravated driving under the influence that resulted in the death of another person or when the violation was a proximate cause of the death, unless, pursuant to subparagraph (G) of paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, the court determines that extraordinary circumstances exist and require probation.
- (f.) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the defendant may be admitted into a mental health court program only upon the agreement of the prosecutor if the defendant is charged with a Class 2 or greater felony violation of:
  - (1) Section 401, 401.1, 405, or 405.2 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act;
  - (2) Section 5, 5.1, or 5.2 of the Cannabis Control Act; or
  - (3) Section 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 56, or 65 of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- (a.) The defendant receives approval from the Court
- (b.) The defendant voluntarily agrees to participate
- (c.) The defendant must have a serious mental illness
- (d.) The offense should involve circumstances in which mental illness was a causative factor in its commission
- (e.) Eligible offenses include felony offenses that are subject to a sentence of probation
- (f.) The defendant must be high risk/high need
- (g.) The defendant must be a LaSalle County resident
- (h.) The defendant must be a United States citizen or legal resident