

# Winnebago County

ROCKFORD, IL

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## Drug Court

- **ARI Funds:** Recovery Coaches/ Case Managers, Residential SUD Treatment, Bus Passes
- 90 participants currently
- **Team Members:** Judge, ASA, APD, 3 probation officers, 2 SUD Counselors, 2 Recovery Coaches, Evaluator, Coordinator
- **Eligibility:** SUD diagnosis, Winnebago County resident, Statutorily eligible excluding those with arson or sexual based offenses.

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## Drug Court Program

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### STRENGTHS

Full continuum of services for SUD

- detox/ residential, IOP, CC

Drug Court client specific groups

Full lab testing with confirmation

Recovery Housing representative joins for staffing.

Groups located within Probation building

- Access to other resources through Probation also

Able to coordinate mental health services

### CHALLENGES

Turnover in staff

Lab delays

Increased number of SMI co-occurring referrals has resulted in lower census in Drug Court and higher in TIP Court.

Transportation/ Access to residential treatment.

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## Drug Court Adaptions

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- Program began in 1996 and has been an ARI recipient since 2014.
- Modified to serve those with violent offenses using alternative funds until ARI revision.
- Modified to include Drug Court specific DBT, Seeking Safety, and MRT Groups added since 2014.
- PSC Clinical Assessor for seamless transition to mental health court as needed.
- COVID changes: Virtual staffing and virtual court as needed with in custody participants able to appear virtually.

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## Therapeutic Intervention Program (TIP) Mental Health Court

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- ARI Funds: Residential SUD Treatment, Bus Passes, all clinical treatment services, Training, psychiatric medications
- 70 participants currently
- Team Members: Judge, ASA, APD, 2 probation officers, Coordinator, Clinical: Nurse, 2 Case Managers, Family Specialist, 2 therapists, Clinical team leader/ therapist
- Eligibility: Major mental illness diagnosis, Winnebago County resident, Statutorily eligible excluding those with arson or sexual based offenses.

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## Therapeutic Intervention Program (TIP) Mental Health Court

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### STRENGTHS

- Full continuum of services for SUD assessable (detox/ residential, IOP, CC)
  - Dual Diagnosis IOP group
- TIP client specific groups
  - Living in Balance
  - MRT
  - Health Education
  - DBT
  - Seeking Safety
  - Recreation Group (returning soon)
- Clinical staff work solely with TIP clients
- Full lab testing with confirmation
- Recovery Housing representative joins for staffing

### CHALLENGES

- Turnover in staff
- Lab delays
- Increased number of SMI co-occurring referrals has resulted in lower census in Drug Court and higher in TIP Court.
- Transportation/ Access to residential treatment.
- Access to housing options

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## Therapeutic Intervention Program (TIP) Adaptations

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- Program began in 2005 and has been an ARI recipient since 2011.
- Modified to serve those with violent offenses using alternative funds until ARI revision.
- Program enhancements over the years: Addition of MRT Group and curriculum/ group changes since groups are solely for TIP participants.
- PSC Clinical Assessor for seamless transition to mental health court as needed.
- COVID changes: Virtual staffing and virtual court as needed with in custody participants able to appear virtually.