

**22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON/ST. TAMMANY PARISH
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

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Application for

Pre-Trial Intervention Diversion Program

DWI REQUIREMENTS

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1. Enrollment in DWI - Pre Trial Intervention (Diversion) program will be for a minimum of 12 months with monthly supervision by the District Attorney's Office, subject to approval by the District Attorney.
 2. Enrollment fee will be \$1500.00 with monthly supervision fees of \$50.00. All payments will be by Cashiers Check or Money Order made payable to the District Attorney's Office.
 3. All participants will be randomly drug tested. NO drug consumption while enrolled in program unless prescribed by a medical practitioner.
 4. No alcohol consumption during participation in the DWI Pre Trial Intervention (Diversion) program. (Enforcement through the installation of an interlock breathalyzer device for a period to be determined by the Program Director.) Costs to be paid by the participant.
 5. All participants MUST attend an Addiction Severity Index (ASI) or Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) evaluation by a counselor within the first thirty (30) days of their enrollment in PIP, at their cost, and follow all treatment recommendations.
 6. All participants will attend the MADD Victim Impact Panel, at their cost - \$30.00, payable by Money Order to MADD.
 7. All participants must enroll and complete a minimum eight (8) to fourteen (14) week chemical dependency assessment and education program, at their cost. (This program will not be affiliated with the ASI counselor evaluation.)
 8. All participants must attend an Alcohol Abuse Safe Driving or Driving Education Course/Program, at their cost.
 9. All participants must complete thirty-two (32) hours of community service at any non-profit organization approved by the District Attorney's Office.
 10. Serious criminal or traffic violations will result in immediate removal from the program.
 11. All candidates must certify in writing that they have no serious prior criminal, DWI or traffic history.
 12. All candidates must sign the appropriate waivers as set forth in the Pre Trial Intervention (Diversion) documents.
 13. All candidates must agree in writing to authorize the release of evaluation information (for all PIP related programs) to the District Attorney, its designee and to the Courts. Any waiver of prescription and speedy trial rights herein could be used in a court of law. (See Waiver Clause in agreement)
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14. Failure to be truthful on any of the above certifications or complete all conditions of the program will constitute grounds for immediate expulsion from the program. **Fees paid are not refundable.**
15. All candidates will be sent an enrollment form to discuss this voluntary program.
16. A one page checklist will be kept on all participants containing their name, address, DOB, race, sex, SSN, D.L. Number, phone number, D.A. file number, date of arrest, charges, name of arresting agency and their file number. This file will remain in the possession of the PIP until either successful completion, rejection or expulsion from the program. If rejected or expelled, a notation will be made on the checklist as to the reason. This checklist will remain on file for a minimum of five (5) years and used as a statistical tool in determining the effectiveness of the program. After care background checks will be done on a random basis at least every twelve (12) months. This information is required by Revised Statutes, R.S. 15.242 and 15.578.1.
17. These requirements may be amended only with the approval of the District Attorney upon the recommendation of the Program Director.

PARTICIPANT

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

PROGRAM DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE

DATE

If you are interested in accepting this program, you must contact our office no later than and make an appointment. After this date, you will no longer be offered the DWI-PIP program and your case will be returned to court for prosecution.