



Recover Appalachia Juvenile Drug Monitoring Program

Program Overview

Recover Appalachia Juvenile Drug Monitoring Program allows for early intervention and offers participants the opportunity to recover from their alcohol and/or other drugs.

Unlike any other program Recover Appalachia's Program is a model that provides day checks, weekly supervision, classes, drug monitoring, counseling, and supervised community service. It is our goal the juvenile have an experience as close to the adult process as possible with hopes the youth will learn lifeskills to make low risk choices moving forward.

To measure progress toward recovery and to monitor compliance with the program, participant will submit to frequent and random urinalysis tests to see if they are using alcohol or other drugs. Progress reports will be provided to the participant's probation officer and/or judge.

The program's goals and objectives are to:

- Reduce the use of illegal chemical substances by juveniles with early intervention, so that the juvenile will remain substance-free and not re-offend.
- Provide the juvenile a means of developing skills to cease illegal drug use and refrain from future use of illegal substances.
- Provide the parents/families a means of developing skills and become familiar with community support and resources in order to assist family members in their efforts at cessation of drug use.
- Give the juvenile the opportunity to learn about his/her responsibility to self, family and community.
- Provide the juvenile with a clean and sober support network as a means of aftercare.

Responsibilities / Program Rules

1. By enrolling in the Recover Appalachia Monitoring Program participant must agree to fully participate in the program. That means they will do the following:
 - Obey all laws and avoid getting into any legal trouble.
 - Obey curfew orders
 - Attend all scheduled counseling and classes at Recover Appalachia as well as outside referral providers.



- Be on time for those meetings, classes and community service; tardiness is not tolerated.
- Have random and frequent observed testing of breath and urine to screen for alcohol or other drug use.
- Do what the Judge orders as part of their recovery and monitoring program.
- Follow the rules, conditions, and expectations of their recovery plan as developed by program facilitators.
- Pay program and drug testing fees
- Meet all school attendance requirements- Recover Appalachia will verify daily the juvenile is in school
- Check-Ins- Juvenile will follow the check in schedule as assigned by Recover Appalachia

What does Recover Appalachia Juvenile Drug Monitoring Program involve?

Constructive consequences:

Constructive consequences consist of elements of deterrence and education. These can include the assignment of community service hours, curfews, letters of apology, check-in, counseling, tutoring, research papers, educational classes, skill-building, anger management, and substance abuse classes.

Drug/Alcohol Testing

By enrolling in this Program the participant must agree to drug testing on a frequent and random basis.

Drug testing is one of the ways that can demonstrate that the participant is remaining alcohol and drug free. It is an important part of proving to his/her self that they are headed toward a life free from the use or dependence on alcohol and other drugs.

Failing, missing, or tampering with a drug test or breath test.

If participant misses a urine or breath test, that information is reported to the Judge as a positive sample. At times, people avoid testing when they know that they have used alcohol or other drugs thinking that they will avoid the consequences of using again. In a drug monitoring program there is no advantage to that idea ... if the participant misses a test, the Judge may treat it the same as if they took the test and it showed that he/she are using drugs.



Tampering with, or trying to dilute, a urine sample or trying to avoid being closely observed will also count as a positive sample.

If the sample is positive for alcohol and/or drugs, the judge or probation will be notified. In addition, the program team will recommend some type of corrective action for participant to the Court. This is imposed to help the participant get back into compliance and on track with the program.

Progress Reports

At each court hearing, the Judge will have a progress report in areas such as attendance at meetings, school and progress in the program, participation and cooperation, behavior, results of drug test.

The progress report will identify both accomplishments and challenges.

Termination from the Program

Participant should be aware that non-compliance with the terms of program requirements could result in immediate termination from the Monitoring Program. Although termination should rarely occur, the following information provides examples of situations where participant may be terminated from the program:

Convicted of another crime while enrolled in the program, or Recover Appalachia becomes aware of behavior that is violent or threatening to the safety of others

Participant demonstrates a lack of willingness to engage in the program and to comply with the program rules.

Refusal to observed/ unobserved random drug testing

Participant engages in acts of violence while under the supervision of Recover Appalachia Monitoring Program.

Confidentiality

We will respect our participant's right to confidentiality as extended to all participants in the Drug Monitoring Program and we have developed policies and procedures that protect that right. The juvenile court judge is entitled to review any and all documents, progress notes and drug test results upon request.



Graduation

Once our clients have met the criteria listed below, he/she will be eligible for graduation upon:

Successful completion of all program and probation requirements:

Satisfactory completion of community service and other program assignments;

3 consecutive negative urine and/or breath tests,

A positive recommendation for graduation by the Drug Monitoring Team.