

## Participating Agencies and Treatment Court Team

- Goodhue County Attorney's Office
- District Court Judge, Douglas Bayley
- Department of Corrections
- Treatment Court Coordinator
- Goodhue County Sheriff's Office
- Red Wing Police Department
- Cannon Falls Police Department
- Goodhue County Health and Human Services
- Common Ground
- Midwest Recovery
- Mental Health Practitioner

## Treatment Court Mission Statement

Working together to ensure public safety and return healthy, law abiding citizens back to the community and their families

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Goodhue  
County  
Treatment  
Court



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454 W 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Red Wing, MN 55066

## What is Treatment Court?

Goodhue County Treatment Court is a voluntary, 19-24 month program available after a defendant enters a guilty plea. It is designed as an alternative to traditional criminal prosecution for chemically dependent offenders who want to change their lifestyle by maintaining a sober, crime-free existence. Participants are required to pay Participant Fee, a Probation Fee and restitution, if ordered. Treatment Court participants make regular appearances before the Presiding Treatment Court Judge and are subject to intensive supervision from probation and coordinator, with input from a multi-disciplinary team of professionals. These professionals abide by and are trained in NADCP Best Practices.

Program participants receive long-term treatment, which includes saliva and urine testing, individual and group counseling, and attendance at community-based support groups. Treatment Court participants are offered every opportunity to succeed in the program including help with housing, education, health insurance, employment, driver's license, and basic living skills.

Participants who fail to comply with treatment and other program requirements will be subject to sanctions, including: increased drug testing and alcohol monitoring, increased courtroom appearances, more intensive probation supervision, and periods of incarceration. A participant who fails in Drug Court can be sent to jail or prison.

## Who is eligible for Treatment Court?

Eligibility is evaluated by the Treatment Court team, applying detailed criteria. General requirements include:

- Being charged with a non-violent felony drug in Goodhue County;
- Being a Goodhue County resident 18 years of age or older; and
- Being at high risk to re-offend and fail on standard probation.

To become a participant and start the referral process, please contact your attorney or the Treatment Court Coordinator.

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*“We acknowledge them, we listen to them, and we believe in them”*

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## Location and Sessions

- Treatment Court is located at the Goodhue County Justice Center  
454 West 6<sup>th</sup> St, Red Wing MN, 55066
- Treatment Court is held every Tuesday at 2pm and is open to the public



## Treatment Court Goals

- Reduce criminal recidivism of participants with a diagnosis of substance abuse disorder who are at high-risk to fail on standard probation and re-offend;
- Reduce illegal and non-prescribed drug use;
- Improve community functioning of participants in the areas of employment, education, driver's license, and housing.

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*“Over 150,000 people served by drug courts every year in the US” -NADCP*

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