

Justice Services

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CUMBERLAND
COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Department Mission

- *Provide the local judiciary system with an alternative to incarceration by providing comprehensive supervision of persons released on pretrial services program while awaiting trial, promoting public safety and integrity of the criminal justice system.*

Department Programs

- Pretrial Release
- Electronic Monitoring
- Specialty Treatment Courts
- Local Reentry Council
- Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC)

Specialty Treatment Courts

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Specialty Treatment Courts

- Sobriety (DWI) Court
- Veterans Court
- Juvenile Drug Court
- Adult Drug Court
- Family Drug (Opioid) Court
- Mental Health Court
- Human Trafficking (WORTH) Court



Sobriety Treatment Court Overview

Mission: Prohibit use of alcohol and any other illegal substance and assist participants in their recovery process

**Sobriety Court helps participants achieve sobriety. **

Purpose: Providing safety for our community by monitoring high-risk DWI offenders

Requirements: Must be a resident of Cumberland County, Convicted of Level A-1, L-1, or 2 DWI within 7 years and receive an additional DWI charge while awaiting on previous DWI charge

Duration: Time is determined by Judge during sentencing; typically, a participant can be placed on the program for 12-18 months

Alcohol/Speed Related Fatalities

- Most alcohol-related fatalities occur in Mecklenburg, Wake, Guilford, Robeson, Cumberland and Forsyth counties, accounting for 30% of all alcohol-related fatalities in the State
- Speeding/motorcycle involvement crashes are highest among males, younger drivers and motorcycle riders
- Mecklenburg, Guilford, Wake, Robeson and Cumberland counties have the largest number of speeding-related fatalities – account for 31% of all speeding-related fatalities in the State
- In comparison with passenger vehicle crashes, motorcycle crashes disproportionately occur on rural roads, are single vehicle crashes and involve alcohol
- Wake, Guilford, Cumberland and Mecklenburg account for 20% of the state's motorcycle fatalities

Sobriety Treatment Courts Monitoring

Participant Responsibilities:

- Attend court sessions every other Wednesday
- Continuously wear alcohol monitoring bracelet for a minimum 60 days, provided there are no violations. *Clients are required to pay for bracelet and monitoring.*
- Complete DWI/MH Assessment
- Report for random drug screens

Sobriety Treatment Court Offers

- Alternative to jail
- Providing safety for our community by intensive monitoring of high-risk DWI offenders
- Treatment housing and inpatient treatment facility
- Educating individuals about the dangers of alcohol through counseling
- Reduce recidivism rate





QUESTIONS?

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