

**Help Us Find You!**

Talk with your attorney, your public defender, or your probation officer. Ask to attend a briefing, orientation or observe a Problem Solving Court docket. You may also use the contact information on this flyer to ask questions about the programs! You may be eligible to participate in one of our Problem Solving Courts!

You can find help if you ask for it!



# Interested?

**Talk to your attorney  
and tell them you are  
interested**

## Why Should You?

Problem Solving Court programs are different. In addition to saving jail time, they are shown to:

- \*Reduce Substance Use
- \*Save Money
- \*Restore Lives
- \*Save Children
- \*Reunite Families



## 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMBINED COURT

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# Problem Solving Courts

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## An Alternative to Prison

### Back in Jail?

Did you know there are special programs here in El Paso County designed

to help keep people out of CJC or the Department of Corrections? Are you back in CJC due to your problems with substance use disorder, domestic violence, or military related trauma?



### Better than Jail!

Check out our Problem Solving Court programs! You may qualify for a program that will offer the intense supervision and focused treatment you need to avoid extensive jail or prison time. All criminal Problem Solving Court candidates must be Probation eligible and meet individual program eligibility.

## Our Programs

If you find yourself back here in CJC or involved in the criminal justice system because you are struggling with substance/alcohol abuse, domestic violence, or trauma related to military service, you may qualify for one of the following programs:

**Recovery Court** Recovery Court is a program for the high-risk defendant who has a substance use disorder (as determined by a probation/clinical assessment) that is the primary cause of their criminal behavior. Our participants have many types of felony convictions, ranging from DF4s to other non-violent

felonies which are drug-related or drug-motivated. This program involves weekly drug treatment and is intensively supervised by probation with frequent court interaction.



### Domestic Violence

**(DV) Court** Domestic Violence Court participants have been arrested multiple times for domestic violence offenses, or have a single DV charge that requires increased accountability and supervision.

### Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Court

DUI Court participants have been convicted of a felony alcohol related driving convictions. An increased level of treatment and supervision can be expected if you are in this program.

**Veterans Trauma Court (VTC)** The Veterans Trauma Court program serves those who have previously served. If you have PTSD, a traumatic brain injury, depression, anxiety or substance abuse related to your service, this may be the program for you.

## Do I Qualify?

- ✓ **Talk to your Attorney and ask...**
- ✓ **Do you have a new criminal case or probation revocation pending in the 4th Judicial District?**
- ✓ **Are you eligible for probation?**
  - ◆ All candidates must be eligible for Probation
- ✓ **Do any of the following statements apply to your situation now?**
  - ◆ I am actively struggling with substance use disorder
    - \*Consider Recovery Court
  - ◆ I have been arrested more than two times for Domestic Violence (DV) and have at least one prior DV conviction. Single DV charges may be considered. Any new charges must be DV related
    - \*Consider Domestic Violence Court
  - ◆ I have a new Felony DUI charge or am facing Probation Revocation on a Felony DUI case
    - \*Consider Driving Under the Influence Court
  - ◆ I am a military veteran or active duty service member with a service connected trauma
    - \*Consider Veterans Trauma Court

### WHAT ABOUT CHARGES?

**Certain high level felonies, sex offenses and crimes of violence do not qualify for some Problem Solving Court programs.**