

# HOPEWELL, PRINCE GEORGE & SURRY ADULT DRUG COURT



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ADULT DRUG COURT  
*.....A chance for change!*

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## WHY DRUG COURT?

Participating in Drug Court is not just about staying clean, it is about getting your life back together. Supervision and treatment are intensive in order to effect real changes:

- Establishing and mainlining sobriety
- Securing and maintaining employment
- Mending family relationships
- Paying off Court Costs, Fees, Restitution
- Skilled Decision Making
- Become a productive, responsible, law-abiding citizen.
- Life skills, pro-social activities and relationships that support your sobriety

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- You may be referred by your Defense Attorney, the Commonwealth's Attorney or the Judge.
- Your case will be reviewed by the Drug Court Team, Local Law Enforcement will ensure your residence is stable and you will be scheduled for a treatment assessment.
- If you are determined appropriate, your attorney and the Commonwealth's Attorney will schedule a date to plead into the program



## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- Must be 18 years or older. We primarily target non-violent offenders with substance use disorder(s).
- Anyone charged with a non-violent felony offense in Hopewell, Prince George or Surry.
- Persons with a prior conviction or adjudication of not innocent for a violent offense with the preceding 10 years are not eligible to participate.
- Anyone without a prior history of violence or drug distribution.
- Anyone physically and mentally able to participate.
- Participation in a drug treatment court is voluntary and requires a written agreement among the defendant, the Commonwealth and concurrence of the Court

