

## **Chemical Use Testing**

Participants are randomly tested for chemicals throughout their entire stay in the program.

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- A missed test counts as a positive (dirty) test.
  - Based on the recommendations from the treatment staff and the SCDC team, the judge applies immediate sanctions for a positive drug test in any phase, including time in jail to help stop drug using behaviors.
  - Testing is observed to ensure freedom from errors.
  - State licensing requires that identity and privacy be protected. SCDC and its treatment providers have developed policies and procedures that guard the participant's privacy.
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TO SUCCEED THE  
PARTICIPANT MUST BE  
MOTIVATED TO MAKE A  
COMMITMENT TO BE  
DRUG FREE.

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## **SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY ADULT DRUG COURT-SCDC (LINCOLN, LYON AND REDWOOD COUNTIES)**

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### **Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood County Adult Drug Court**

**Lyon County Government Center  
607 West Main Street  
Marshall, Minnesota 56258**

**Redwood County Courthouse  
250 South Jefferson  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283**

## SCDC MISSION STATEMENT

To improve public safety and reduce direct and indirect costs to the community associated with substance abuse and related criminal activity. Through a multi-cultural approach this post-plea court will involve offenders in a rigorous and supportive program that includes intensive treatment and personal accountability designed to break the cycle of substance abuse and to improve the offender's lives.

**Fostering healthy lives in a rigorous, supportive, and accountable environment.**

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### SCDC has three primary goals

**Goal 1:** Promote Public Safety

**Goal 2:** Reduce Systems Costs

**Goal 3:** Improve the Life of the Offender

### TARGET POPULATION

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- Adult residents of Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood Counties and members of the Lower Sioux Indian Community (LSIC) who live on or within a 10 mile radius of the LSIC Reservation with chemical dependency issues
- Non-violent offenders

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY FACTORS

Participation in SCDC is available to persons 18 years of age or older.

### WHO:

- Are charged with a felony, offense or are found in violation of probation
- Are non-violent offenders as defined by Federal Statute\*.
- Have a history of moderate to heavy substance abuse and meet criteria for treatment (using chemical dependency placement criteria).
- Are able to participate in intervention activities.

### AND:

- Have committed a non-violent current offense(s) as defined by Federal Statute.
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## OVERVIEW

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SCDC is a four-phase program for adults having difficulty staying "clean and sober."

It is a collaborative effort between the District Court, County Attorney's Office, Probation Department, Public Defender's Office, Health and Human Services Department, Law Enforcement, and treatment programs.

By working together, we seek to provide a variety of programs and consistent supervision to support and help participants maintain a drug-free life.

SCDC involves frequent court appearances, random drug testing as well as group and family counseling. The court awards incentives for compliant behavior and imposes immediate sanctions for negative behaviors.

Several months of continuous sobriety are required for graduating from SCDC. Participants who do not comply with the rules may be placed in jail, electric home monitoring or moved back to a previous phase of SCDC. They may also be terminated from SCDC.