

Participating Agencies

MN 7th Judicial District

MN State Department of Corrections

Otter Tail County Attorney's Office

Otter Tail County Court Administration

Otter Tail County Human Services

Otter Tail County Probation

Otter Tail County Sheriff's Office

Family Victim Representative

Fergus Falls Police Department

Community Addiction Recovery Enterprise

Lakeland Mental Health Center

Rewind, Inc.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Otter Tail County DWI Court will enhance public safety by reducing the number of fatal and severe injury traffic crashes related to substance use and reduce the number of repeat offenders while reducing financial and societal costs by providing a judicially supervised program of coordinated, effective treatment and supportive services to substance-abusing offenders with the goal of returning sober, productive, law-abiding citizens to the community.

For additional information contact:

Tria Mann, Coordinator
Otter Tail County Courthouse
121 West Junius Avenue

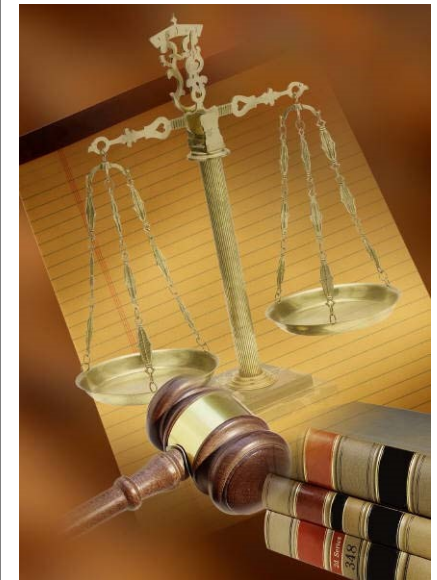
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Otter Tail County DWI Court



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STRUCTURE

The Otter Tail County DWI Court is a five (5) phase model. Phase 1 & 2 are a minimum of 12 weeks each; phase 3 & 4 are a minimum of 27 weeks each. Participants must successfully complete each phase before being moved to the next phase. Completion of these 4 phases usually takes a minimum of 78 weeks. Phase 5 is after graduation and is a minimum of 27 weeks.

The type of treatment and duration of the program is geared to each participant's individual needs. If you would like more information on phase requirements or the program overall please contact:

Probation Officer Hallie Metcalf at
218-998-8512

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Or

Program Coordinator Tria Mann at
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BENEFITS of PROGRAM

- ◆ Reduced jail sentence.
- ◆ Stayed or reduced fines.
- ◆ Assistance in completing requirements to obtain your drivers license.
- ◆ Intensive chemical dependency treatment and aftercare.
- ◆ Close supervision and support to assist in sobriety.

COURT

Court is held every other Friday each month:
Females at 10:00 am and Men at 11:00 am

Otter Tail County Courthouse,

121 West Junius Ave., Fergus Falls, MN 56537

STEPS TO ENROLL

1. Attend all district court hearings.
2. Contact your attorney to go over conditions and determine your entry point.
3. Contact the DWI Court Coordinator to start the screening process, which consists of the following:
 - ◆ Meet with Otter Tail County Human Services Department for a RULE 25 Chemical Dependency Evaluation.
 - ◆ Meet with Otter Tail County Probation for an intake.
 - ◆ Provide any other information requested by the DWI Court Team.
 - ◆ Review the "DWI Court Contract" and be prepared to sign it at your first DWI Court hearing.
 - ◆ Once accepted into program, you will be notified of your first court hearing, where you will sign the contact, waiver and release.

FEE STRUCTURE

The Otter Tail County DWI Court assess a \$1,000.00 program fee at the start of the program. A set amount must be paid at each phase and the remaining amount can be credited or sanctioned in each phase.

Phase 1: \$50

Phase 2: \$100

Phase 3: \$150

Phase 4: \$200

Fees must be paid to advance to the next phase. Credits given for completion of requirements, and at phase changes. Sanctions given for missed appointments, treatment, positive UAs, non-compliance behavior, etc...

Additional Fees assessed per participants include the following:

- ◆ Supervision Fees:
 - Misdemeanor—\$150
 - Gross Misdemeanor—\$250
 - Felony—\$ established by DOC
- ◆ Failed alcohol and drug testing fees: \$5—\$50
- ◆ Noncompliance with the program fees: \$5-\$50

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Initial eligibility;

- ◆ Resident of Otter Tail County at the time of arrest
- ◆ 18 years of age or older
- ◆ Alcohol related DWI
- ◆ Offense must have occurred within Otter Tail County
- ◆ Repeat DWI Offender
- ◆ Moderate or Serve alcohol use disorder

Please check with your attorney, the Prosecuting Attorney or the Program Coordinator to see if you meet qualifications to be screened for the program.

ENTRY POINTS

An individual can enter the program by:

- ◆ Voluntary Status at arraignment
- ◆ Involuntary Status if offender does not volunteer to participate in DWI Court, he/she will follow the traditional court track. At sentencing hearing, an offender may be sentenced (voluntary or involuntary status) to DWI Court

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