

# HOPE Probation

Hoosier's  
Opportunity  
Probation with  
Enforcement



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# The Problem

- Out of 3,200 offenders on felony probation, 2,100 are D felony/Level 6 offenders, mostly drug offenses.
- There have been 690 clients on HOPE Probation since its inception. There are 140 active clients currently on the HOPE program.
- Most offenders have substance abuse problems, particularly heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana or alcohol.



# HOPE Probation Today

- A collaborative strategy (Courts, probation, prosecutors, defense, public safety, treatment providers and criminology) based on evidence based practices.
- Ensures swift and certain consequences for non-compliance with the conditions of probation.
- Offenders who are drug-free, seeing their probation officer and following their conditions of probation – such as drug treatment – have the best chance to succeed on probation.

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# Target Group: High-Risk Probationers

## HOPE PROBATIONERS

Drug Offenders/  
Addicts

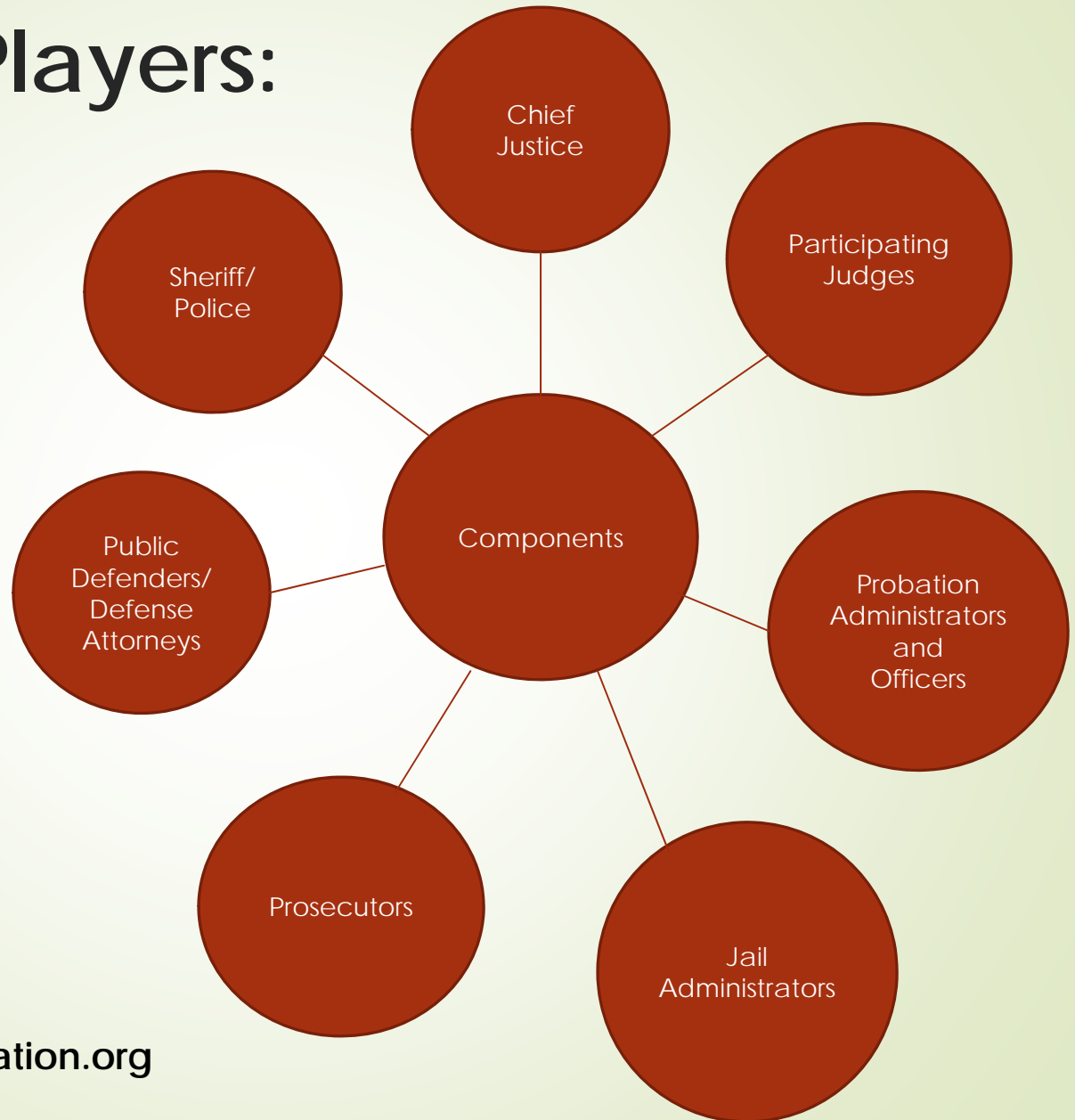
Offenders  
failing regular  
probation,  
headed for  
revocation of  
probation

Domestic Violence  
Offenders

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# The Players:

The players listed must be involved, make long-term commitment and agree to the new, quicker procedures.





# Program Structure:

- A judge should be in charge of the program in order to answer questions, quickly address emergent issues and provide necessary leadership and collaboration to drive the program.
- Weekly staffing involving the judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, probation officer(s), treatment agency court liaison.
- Cases on the HOPE Court calendar are reviewed, facts presented and a collaborative decision is made.



# HOPE Probation:

**HOPE clients sign agreement understanding the expectations and consequences.**

***Hope client requirements include:***

- Random hotline for urine screens
- Regular home visits
- More frequent probation appointments
- More frequent court hearings – compliance/status
- Full-time employment
- Follow through with all EBP services for assessment, including MAT (Medically Assisted Treatment)

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# Consider the Consequences:

- Admission to new use will result in an immediate arrest with a Motion for Modification





# Consider the Consequences:

- Failure to report for random urine screen will result in a bench warrant



# Consider the Consequences:

- Failure to report for scheduled appointment will result in a bench warrant





## Here to Help When Treatment Is Needed

*If a client cannot stay clean on their own*

- Utilize Recovery Works at Bowen Center and Park Center
  - ✓ Recovery Works
  - ✓ HIPPA 2.0
  - ✓ Medicaid
  - ✓ Private Insurance
- Utilize Recovery Works at Addictions Recover Program through Park Center
- Utilize Recover Works for approved halfway house placement
- Accountability of urine screen hotline
- Referral to programs for GED/High School diploma
- Utilize Court Liaison for community mentoring (voluntary and present in Court)
- Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT) at approved agencies
- Other evidence based cognitive behavioral program

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