

Special Processes & Procedures

Court-Administered Alcohol and Drug Programs

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In 1997 the Indiana General Assembly transferred responsibility for the certification, training, and support of Court Alcohol and Drug Programs in Indiana to the Indiana Office of Court Services from the Division of Mental Health and Addiction. The Court Alcohol and Drug Program Advisory Committee (CADPAC) was created as a committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana to assist the Indiana Office of Court Services with these tasks. Ind. Code 12-23-14 governs the establishment of Court-Administered Alcohol and Drug Programs. Court Alcohol and Drug programs provide screening, assessment, referral, service coordination and case management for eligible individuals involved in the criminal justice system identified with alcohol and drug issues.

A certified court alcohol and drug program may collect user fees from eligible clients in accordance with I.C. 12-23-14-16 and Section 28(d) of the Rules for Court-Administered Alcohol and Drug Programs. Additional reference material:

- Indiana Office of Court Services: Certified Indiana Court Alcohol and Drug Programs Directory
- Judicial Conference of Indiana: Rules for Court-Administered Alcohol and Drug Programs
- 42 CFR Part 2: federal rules concerning the confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records