



Overview

Lehigh County Recovery Courts consist of two programs. **Treatment Court** supports individuals with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and **Wellness Court** supports individuals with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI). These voluntary, non-adversarial court-supervised programs are designed to provide treatment, support, and judicial oversight to aid participants in meeting goals while navigating the criminal justice system.



How to Apply

- Applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must meet the criteria of high risk and high need to be accepted
- Additional participant information can be located on the Lehigh County website.
- Applications can be found on the Lehigh County website as well. Once completed, email the applications to:

***treatmentcourtapplications@
lehighcounty.org***

The recovery court teams work together to address barriers and needs in the hope that participants graduate the program and return to the community as productive members of society. On average the program takes 15 – 18 months, however individual progress determines the length of the program.



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Three Paths

Track 1: Diversion – Upon approval of the District Attorney's Office participants may have charges reduced or dismissed.

Track 2: Standard – Participants may have sentences reduced.

Track 3: Recovery – Is an alternative to a standard probation/parole violation. Participants may have sentences reduced.

*“Those who move mountains
begin by carrying small
stones”*

How can Recovery Courts help you?

- **Possible Reduction of charges/sentence**
- **Collaborative team approach**
- **Employment assistance**
- **Transportation assistance**
- **Assistance obtaining state identification and documentation**
- **Treatment**
- **A bright future**



What is expected of the participant:

- Engage in recommended treatment and programming
- Meet with you probation officer and case manager
- Attend all court dates with the Treatment Court Judge
- Undergo random drug and alcohol testing
- Successfully complete treatment plan goals
- Complete all phases