

Eligibility Standards:

Potential candidates meeting the following criteria will be considered for admission to the Chippewa County Recovery Court Program.

1. Resident of Chippewa County with a Chippewa County conviction.
2. Each participant will need to meet the DSM-5 criteria for Alcohol/Drug Dependence.
3. Proposed participants will be either post-adjudication or in Alternative to Revocation (ATR) status from the Department of Corrections for the offenses of Driving Under the Influence(DUI), possession, use, or sale of a controlled substance or a drug motivated crime, as a felony or habitual misdemeanor.
4. No prior felony convictions for violent crimes as defined in Wisconsin and/or Federal Statutes, and no prior felony convictions involving a weapon.
5. The Recovery Court Case Manager shall screen potential participants for the basic eligibility requirements. If the participant meets basic eligibility requirements, the Case Manager shall interview for possible participation in the program. Each proposed participant will participate in any assessments requested by staff, treatment providers, or others involved in the screening process. The Recovery Court Case Manager will make a recommendation to the Recovery Court Team, who will either admit or deny the application.
6. The Recovery Court Participant must voluntarily agree to abide by the Recovery Court Program rules.
7. No existing in state or extraditable warrants or pending charges that are not resolved at the time Recovery Court participation begins.
8. Participant must have completed a COMPAS assessment with appropriate risk and need levels. If the COMPAS result is not high risk and the offense is OWI related, an Intoxicated Driver Assessment (IDA) must be completed and protocol followed.