



Pre-trial Drug Education Program

EDUCATING FIRST-TIME DRUG OFFENDERS

Wheeler Clinic's Pretrial Drug Education Program serves individuals, ages 18+, charged with possession of drugs or drug paraphernalia for the first time. The program includes assessment and assignment to a 15-week educational group experience.

The program is designed to educate clients about:

- The physiological/ psychological effects of drugs
- The impact of drug abuse on social functioning
- Risk factors for continued use
- The disease process
- Skill-building techniques.

The program includes various exercises to:

- Help clients learn the skill of self-evaluation and reduce further drug abuse
- Decrease the risk of re-offending
- Identify individuals in need of more intensive treatment.

THIS PROGRAM SERVES ADULTS IN:

Bristol, Greater New Britain, Greater Waterbury and statewide.

Individuals in this program are court-referred.

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