



Wheeler
Center of Excellence

ADDICTION

Pre-trial Intervention Program (PTIP)

COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

PRE-TRIAL IMPAIRED DRIVING INTERVENTION PROGRAM (PIDIP)

PRE-TRIAL DRUG INTERVENTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM (PDICSP)

Wheeler's Pre-Trial Intervention Program (PTIP) serves individuals, ages 18+, arrested for the first time for driving/boating while intoxicated or possession of drugs or drug paraphernalia. The program includes assessment and assignment to either a 12-week psycho-educational group or treatment.

The program is designed to educate participants about the:

- Risks of operating a motor vehicle or boat while under the influence
- Physiological/psychological effects of substances
- Impact of substance use on social functioning
- Risk factors for continued use
- Substance use disease process
- Skill building techniques to reduce recidivism
- Opportunity and/or need for more intensive treatment

PTIP includes various exercises to help participants to:

- Increase their self-evaluation and skill practice
- Increase understanding of substances and use, including patterns and choices
- Decrease the risk of substance-related problems, including re-offending

THIS PROGRAM SERVES ADULTS IN:

Greater Waterbury, Bristol, Greater New Britain, and statewide.

Your Starting Point

Individuals in this program are referred by the court (State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division).

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