

JDTC monitors participant's progress. Failure to comply may intensify sanctions such as detention; increased drug testing; increased court appearances with the JDTC Judge; revocation of plea agreement; repetition of treatment phase; modification of treatment plan; and/or expulsion from the program.

The Intensive Track is a four-phase, comprehensive, strength-based approach to substance abuse treatment that includes innovation interventions.

The Program offers:

- **Ongoing assessments services**
- **Orientation and Educational groups**
- **Parent groups and group therapy**
- **Recreational therapy and treatment intervention**
- **Urinalysis testing**
- **Educational / Vocational / Employment / Referrals**
- **Life skills**
- **Sanctions and incentives, and**
- **Case Staffing / Status hearings with the JDC Judge**

Upon successful completion of the Intensive Track, which is an average of twelve (12) months, probation may be terminated and the charge(s) dismissed.

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Our Mission

The mission of the Judiciary of Guam's Juvenile Drug Treatment Court (JDTC) is to reduce substance abuse and criminal behavior among juveniles and empower juveniles and families to support a positive lifestyle by providing strength-based intensive intervention within the juvenile justice system and rehabilitation services tailored to the needs of families and each individual juvenile.



For More Information, you may contact:
The JDTC Team

- **Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Guam**
- **Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam**
- **Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Judge**
 - **Chief Probation Officer**
- **Deputy Chief Probation Officer**
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Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program

Service Information



Probation Services Division





What is a Drug Court?

A Drug court is a special court that handles drug using offenders by providing comprehensive supervision, drug testing, treatment services and immediate sanctions and incentives.

Drug Court programs bring the full weight of all interveners (judges, prosecutors, defense counsel, substance abuse treatment specialists, probation officers, law enforcement and correctional personnel, education and vocational experts, community leaders and others) to bear, forcing offenders to deal with their substance abuse problems.

Drug Courts provide more comprehensive and intensive supervision of the drug-using offender than other forms of community supervision.

Drug Courts include frequent random drug testing, judicial supervision, drug treatment counseling, educational and vocational training opportunities, and the use of court-imposed sanctions and incentives. The Judge is actively involved in the process and progress of drug court participants.

About Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts

The Judiciary of Guam's, **Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts (JDTC)**, is under the supervision of the Probation Services Division. Guam's **JDTC** is a court that has been specifically designated and staffed to supervise offenders utilizing a non-traditional approach with juvenile clients who have been identified as low/moderate/heavy substance-users.

Drug Courts are built upon a unique partnership between the criminal justice system and the drug treatment community. This partnership structures treatment intervention around the authority and personal involvement of a single Drug Court Judge. Drug Courts create a non-adversarial court-room atmosphere where a single judge and a dedicated team work together toward the common goal of breaking the cycle of drug abuse and criminal behavior.

Juvenile Drug Treatment Court defendants are referred to a comprehensive and judicially monitored program of drug treatment and rehabilitation services.

Guam's **Juvenile Drug Treatment Court** includes one **(1)** treatment track **(Intensive)**. The Intensive Track is a four-phased, comprehensive, strength based approach to substance abuse treatment.

Phase I is facilitated by psycho educational group facilitators / probation officers. **Phases II - IV** are conducted by treatment providers. The one **(1)** year minimum treatment program assists participants in leading drug-free lives, deter criminal involvement, reunify families, and restore the participant as a productive member of society. An individualized treatment plan is developed to meet the participant's needs, such as education, vocational training, employment, social skills and family relations.

Participants are expected to follow the programs rules and instructions by the judge and probation officer as well as to comply with the treatment plan developed by the **JDTC** Team.

