

## COCONINO COUNTY RECOVERY COURT

- **Mission: To promote recovery, abstinence, and accountability through a court-supervised treatment program which reduces crime, improves community safety, and leads to a healthier, more productive lifestyle.**
- At least 1 year program
- For defendants charged with a criminal offense in Coconino County, and
  - Determined through eligibility interview to be **“High Risk” (of failing traditional supervised probation)** and **“High Need” (for substance abuse treatment)**
  - Must have been a resident of Coconino County at the time of the offense
  - Must live within 35 mile radius of Flagstaff during the program
  - Has not been convicted of: a Serious Offense (A.R.S. § 13-706); an offense under title 13, chapter 14; has not been convicted of a Dangerous Offense; is not incarcerated in ADOC or on parole
  - Is not determined to be a danger to the general public or the RC participants
- **Hybrid Post-Disposition Model**
  - Participants accepted into the RC usually enter a guilty plea to several counts, entry of the most serious of which is deferred; participant is placed on probation for less serious offense
  - Upon Graduation, participant has earned dismissal of the deferred counts
  - If participant fails RC, entry of the deferred counts and ADOC disposition
- **Intensive Probation Supervision**
  - One probation officer, plus two Surveillance Officers
  - Frequent, random urinalysis testing
  - Frequent probation office visits
  - Frequent surveillance officer contacts
  - May be placed on House Arrest (24-hour curfew agreement), daily check-in to probation office, Job Search, 20 hrs/week community service + 20 hrs/week Job Search, 40 hrs/week any combination of work and community service
  - Requirement of full time employment, school or community service
- **Intensive Substance Abuse Treatment**
  - Intensive Outpatient Treatment (Group)
  - Individual Counseling for Substance Abuse and Trauma
  - Support Groups (2-3/week)
  - Referrals for independent counseling services
  - Inpatient Substance Abuse Counseling

- **Intensive Judicial Oversight**
  - Court appearances every week in Phase 1
  - Court appearances every two weeks in Phases 2, 3, 4
  - Court appearances every week if necessary for individual participant
  - Court appearances within 6 days for prompt response to non-compliance
- **Collaborative Approach**
  - Recovery Court Team consists of Judge, Prosecutor, Public Defender, Probation Officer, Treatment Liaison, Recovery Court Coordinator
  - Team meets in Staffing before court hearings to discuss participant progress
  - Team collaborates to reach decisions facilitating participant success
- **Incentives and Sanctions**
  - Participants receive incentives for progress, such as Phasing, A-Team, movie tickets, gift certificates, wrist bands, coins, t-shirts, hats, applause, special recognition, etc.
  - Participants receive sanctions for infractions, such as community service, written assignments, reading assignments, jail, etc.
- **Recovery Court Coordinator**
  - RC Coordinator works with participants to facilitate access to services, such as housing, additional treatment, employment, job skills training
  - RC Coordinator works with community agencies to marshal resources for participants
  - RC Coordinator manages contracts and obtains grant funding
- **Restitution/Fines**
  - Participants are required to pay a significant portion of their Court-ordered restitution, fines and fees while in RC
  - Post-graduation payments are monitored either through standard probation tail or a Criminal Restitution Order payable at the Clerk of the Court
- **Funding**
  - Coconino County Recovery Court is funded through collaboration between Coconino County, Superior Court, County Attorney, Public Defender, and Adult Probation Department
  - Participants pay \$25 for every week in treatment (\$900 total) to help offset cost of treatment
- **Graduation is the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM, Division III**  
**All are welcome!**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Recovery Court is a voluntary program. Recovery Court is a privilege, not a right.
2. **To be eligible, you must be charged with a criminal offense in Coconino County, and** determined through the eligibility interview to be **"High Risk"** (of failing traditional supervised probation) and **"High Need"** (for substance abuse treatment).
3. **To be eligible, you must have been a resident of Coconino County** at the time of the offense, and **live within a 35 mile radius of Flagstaff during the program.**
4. You **may be eligible** even if charged with a Prop 200 offense. A.R.S. § 13-901.01.
5. You **may be eligible** if you are currently on standard probation in Coconino County and are facing revocation proceedings and meet the other eligibility criteria. You **may be eligible** if you are currently on Intensive Probation Supervision in Coconino County and are facing revocation proceedings and meet the other eligibility criteria, on a case-by-case basis.
6. You **may be ineligible** if determined by the Eligibility Team to be a danger to the general public or to the Recovery Court participants.
7. You **may be ineligible** if you are currently on federal probation, or felony probation from any other jurisdiction; (misdemeanor probation is allowable).
8. You **may be ineligible** if you have completed or previously been terminated from a drug court program other than a juvenile drug court program.
9. You are **not eligible** if you have been convicted of a serious offense as defined in A.R.S. § 13-706.
10. You are **not eligible** if you have been convicted of an offense under title 13, chapter 14.
11. You are **not eligible** if you have been convicted of a dangerous offense.
12. You are **not eligible** if you are incarcerated in the Department of Corrections or on community supervision (parole).

**The Coconino County Attorney's Office reserves discretion whether or not to offer a Recovery Court plea to any defendant.**

### Superior Court in Coconino County Recovery Court Trends

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EOY	62	74	77	58	54	70	72	69	75	70	86	82
Grad	48	46	47	48	50	42	54	48	44	36	40	47
Term	17	6	10	12	6	9	9	7	10	22	20	19
COP/Sent	64	64	62	40	49	62	64	53	60	53	76	62
arrested	13	5	9	14	6	5	16	15	13	22	21	12
screened						108	107	94	110	110	120	91
Female		32	28%	27%	28%	21%	17%	22%	31%	24%	23%	24%
Male		68	72%	73%	72%	79%	83%	78%	69%	76%	77%	76%
18-29						31%	37%	44%	44%	40%	37%	33%
30-39						37%	38%	38%	35%	34%	37%	37%
40-49						22%	20%	12%	12%	13%	16%	19%
50+						10%	5%	6%	9%	13%	10%	11%
Caucasian			26%	28%	28%	32%	30%	31%	33%	30%	34%	29%
NA			61%	62%	62%	55%	59%	56%	53%	49%	49%	58%
AA			3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%
H			10%	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	12%	14%	13%	7%
other												4%
DUI						64%	84%	59%	50%	38%	43%	45%
Theft						17%	29%	19%	21%	23%	25%	22%
Possess						16%	14%	17%	18%	24%	25%	21%
DV									5%	6%	3%	7%
Resist									5%	0	1%	1%
Other						2%	6%	9%	1%	8%	3%	4%
Alcohol			75%	84%		76%	77%	69%	65%	58%	51%	65%
Meth			20%	13%		16%	11%	18%	24%	33%	38%	26%
Opiates			3%	3%		3%	7%	10%	8%	6%	10%	9%
THC						3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0
Cocaine			2%			1%	3%	1%	0%	0	0	0
Poly								65%	81%	89%	94%	88%
OP Hx						7%	9%	21%	29%	24%	24%	25%
MH Diag			37%	17%		36%	24%	28%	40%	45%	45%	38%
Trauma								55%	65%	71%	75%	74%
Previous treatment						45%	50%	57%	72%	66%	68%	69%
EXODUS				10%		26%	39%	43%	51%	56%	42%	36%
Resid				7%		30%	27%	31%	50%	55%	42%	36%