



Workforce Solutions Borderplex and DWI Drug Court

Program Description

- The El Paso County DWI Drug Court Treatment and Intervention Program, led by the honorable Judge Robert S. Anchondo, has partnered with Workforce Solutions Borderplex to bring a variety of services to adults (ages 17 or older) that have DWI offenses and reside in El Paso County.
- DWI Drug Court is a strict and structured program in which participants adhere to a set of rules and regulations for approximately 14 months, which are divided into 5 phases.

-The first 2 phases of this program are dedicated to developing and implementing a treatment plan with the overall goal of establishing sobriety.

-The later phases of this program are used for Habilitation through sober living along with a rigorous structure to help stay away from drugs and alcohol.

- This program demands offender accountability by requiring participation in mandatory treatment, intense supervision, and law enforcement surveillance. Eligible participants may be referred into this program rather than serving jail time. The program seeks to address and eliminate alcohol and drug dependence in participants while reducing the overcrowding of jails/prisons.

Partnership Goals

- Workforce Solutions aims to target the population in the later phases of this program in which sobriety has been established, as we can use that as a building block for further success in either re-employment or education/training.
- Workforce Solutions provides several different services, such as education, upskill training, childcare, and employment opportunities, as well as support services such as resume building, interview preparedness, and career development.
- Workforce Solutions has presented to a third of the clients in this program, and we will be presenting to rest of the participants in the near future.

Partner Site

<https://www.epcounty.com/courts/dwidrugcourt.htm>

https://www.epcounty.com/courts/documents/drugcourt/2021_DWI_DRUG_COURT_BROCHURE_18_mo.pdf