

6. What is the Role of the Court in Proposition 36?

For in-county probation clients, the court team, consisting of the Assistant District Attorney, the Public Defender and the Judge, closely monitor the progress of the client and are available for legal support. The use of court appearances, including sanctions and incentives, is a vital part of treatment.

7. When am I entitled to seek dismissal of Charges?

Once you have successfully completed all recommended Proposition 36 treatment, have achieved 6 months continuous abstinence and substantially complied with the terms and conditions of probation, the entire court team will discuss and recommend dismissal of charges at the appropriate time.

8. What else may I need to know?

- You may be terminated from proposition 36 for not complying with treatment.
- In some instances the court can order sanctions for non-compliance with probation requirements and can award incentives for positive probation reviews.
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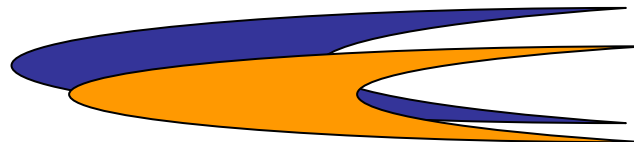
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TREATMENT COURT SERVICES

Proposition 36

Information Pamphlet



Answers to Some Proposition 36 Questions

1. What is Proposition 36?

On November 7, 2000, the voters of California passed Proposition 36, which is a drug treatment, public safety initiative that allows non-violent drug offenders to enter drug treatment programs instead of jail or prison.

2. Who Qualifies for Proposition 36?

Anyone charged with a nonviolent drug offense may be eligible for drug and other treatment. The court, the district attorney, and the public defender or private attorney assess the charges against you and determine whether you qualify for Proposition 36 treatment options.

3. How do you get into treatment through Proposition 36

Once a person has been identified as Proposition 36 eligible, they are referred to Proposition 36 Court and may be sentenced to Proposition 36. During court, new clients receive an appointment for indoctrination to Probation where terms and conditions of probation are established and an appointment for an intake with treatment. At intake, the clients' needs are evaluated and the appropriate

level of care will be determined and implemented.

4. What are the Levels of Care?

LEVEL I. - Education Only Services:

Designed to address experimenters, infrequent users of drugs, or those struggling with denial. Individuals will meet once per week for a minimum of 12 weeks. This level is rarely used as the vast majority of defendants require higher levels of care.

Level II. – Outpatient Treatment:

Designed for those clients who have an identified drug/ alcohol problem, who have demonstrated an ability to utilize community resources and have some social supports. This level is broken into four phases.

Readiness For Treatment -

Consists of 1 group per week, 1 hour per group for 4 to 6 weeks. These groups focus on introduction to recovery, 12 step etiquette and initiation of abstinence.

Phase I. – Consists of 2 groups per week, 1 hour per group for 3 months. These groups provide clients with education that increases their understanding of addictive and recovery processes and provide tools to manage relapse triggers, cravings and stress.

Phase II. – Consists of 1 group per week, 1 ½ hours per group for 3 months. These groups explore ongoing recovery issues, provide advanced recovery tools and allow clients an environment to begin to address underlying issues of their addiction.

Aftercare. – Consists of 1 group per month, 1 ½ hours per group, for up to 3 months. These groups are designed to support ongoing recovery and sobriety maintenance and be a safety net to assist clients in addressing life problems until the client completes the Prop 36 court process.

LEVEL III. – Intensive Day Treatment:

Designed for those clients who demonstrate a higher potential for relapse, but have at least minimal supports. Individuals will meet a minimum of 9 hours per week, three days per week, 3 hour per day, for 8 to 12 weeks.

Level IV. – Short/Long Term Residential:

Designed for individuals who, due to the severity of their drug use or because of other social factors, require a safe and stable residential setting for recovery. Depending upon the level of need determined at the initial assessment, the client will be referred to a 30 to 45-day residential program.

5. What is the Role of Probation/ Parole in Proposition 36?

Probation & Parole oversee client care during their participation in Proposition 36. They will act as case manager to provide assistance to clients in identifying and accessing community services and providing structure and support.