

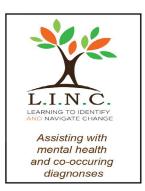
Franklin County Municipal Court

Specialized DocketsOffering a pathway to change

Specialized Dockets help justice-involved military veterans, those with mental health diagnoses or drug addiction (opiate or non-opiate) and those who have been sexually exploited.

The programs are an innovative and compassionate approach to reshaping lives and promoting recovery.









opiate addiction



Participants in the Specialized Dockets programs receive benefits including:

- Taking part in the most successful intervention available to help overcome barriers in life.
- · Receiving a chance for recovery.
- Potentially avoiding lengthy jail sentences.
- Programming that provides a holistic and individualized approach to overcoming underlying issues.
- The possibility of charges being vacated or dismissed upon program completion, making it easier to seek jobs and housing.
- Involvement with programs that have a history of saving lives.
- Connection to peer recovery supporters.

Individualized services and supports include:

- connection to a wide range of social services in the community, such as housing and transportation, and support within the justice system.
- behavioral health programming, such as mental health and substance use treatment, and peer support.
- resources and support to becoming financially stable including linkage to employment and education.

Program requirements can vary, but typically include:

- active participation in programming for approximately two years.
- a referral by a defense attorney, prosecutor, or judge.
- a new criminal charge in the Franklin County courts.
- weekly meetings with the specialized docket judge and regular engagement with docket staff including probation and docket coordinators.
- randomized drug testing.

Franklin County Municipal Court Specialized Dockets



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Hear from program graduates:

"I have my kids back, a full-time job, a place of my own to live and continued recovery."

"Today I can say I value myself."

"These are some very caring people, I expected them to treat me like a criminal. They didn't."

"Helping others helps keep me accountable. I don't want to leave the people in my life. I want to make them proud."

"I still have to fight everyday for the things that I want. I'm so thankful that they saw something inside of me when I didn't, because I love my life today."

"I have a job, a better relationship with my parents and am in school."

"I've allowed myself to be loved and now I'm able to love others."

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