

WHAT TO KNOW

ALTERNATIVE COURTS/PROGRAMS



Problem-solving courts, post plea

- Access to Community Treatment (ACT)
- Veterans Treatment Court
- Drug Treatment Court
- Mental Health Treatment Court

Diversion courts, pre plea

- Felony Deferred Prosecution Program
- Drug Deferred Prosecution Program
- Supporting Education & Employment Development (SEED)
- Restorative Justice Community Court (RJCC)
- Misdemeanor Deferred Prosecution Program
- Fitness Diversion Triage Program

¿What are alternative courts/programs?

The alternative courts/programs are an alternative to criminal prosecution and if completed satisfactorily, the charges related to the case before the court will be dismissed. Alternative courts/programs aim to reduce crime and increase public safety by providing appropriate treatment and support.

¿Is my case eligible for an alternative court/program?

You should talk to your lawyer right away and ask them if your case is eligible. Cases should be referred to these programs early on and it may take time to screen your case.

Other community programs

- Chicago CRED
- Gun Diversion - Gro Community
- First Time Weapon Offender Program
- Second Chance Probation
- Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC)

If you are interested in learning more, reach out to your attorney!