



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

Other community programs

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

What are alternative courts/programs?

- Alternative to criminal prosecution.
- If completed satisfactorily, charges will be dismissed.
- These programs aim to reduce crime and increase public safety by providing appropriate treatment and support.

Is my case eligible for an alternative court/program?

- Talk to your lawyer right away to ask about eligibility.
- Cases should be referred to these programs early on.
- Screening for eligibility could take time.

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