

## Sober Court Schedule:

Hon. Robin Brown CCCL No. 12  
1st & 3rd Monday at 2:00pm

Hon. Diane Bull CCCL No. 11  
1st & 3rd Monday at 12:30pm

Hon. Natalie Fleming CCCL No. 3  
2nd & 4th Monday at 1:00pm

Hon. Paula Goodhart CCCL No. 1  
2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30pm

Hon. Don Smyth CCCL No. 13  
1st & 3rd Thursday at 4:00pm



## HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURTS AT LAW



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## *HARRIS COUNTY S.O.B.E.R COURT PROGRAM*

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The SOBER DWI Court is designed for use by the County Criminal Courts of Harris County as a sentencing alternative to incarceration. This program involves collaboration with other criminal justice stakeholders working together with the common goals of changing the client's behavior and effecting a reduction in DWI recidivism by identifying and addressing the root cause(s) of the problem of abuse.

## What is Sober Court?

Sober Court is a judicially monitored program of treatment and intensive community supervision within the Harris County Criminal Justice System. It is an intervention program for high risk DWI offenders arrested in Harris County. The program is voluntary and is your personal choice. The Sober Court Team will be present to guide and assist you, but the final responsibility is yours. You must be motivated to make this change and commit to a sober and crime free life.

## How long will I be in the program?

The amount of time you spend in the program will be determined by **your individual progress**, but will be no less than 9 months and a maximum of 16 months. Probation supervision will continue after successful completion of the Sober Court Program.

## How much does it cost?

As a participant in the program, you will be required to pay a \$60.00 monthly supervision fee plus any other fees assessed. **You must start paying fees once you are admitted into the program.**

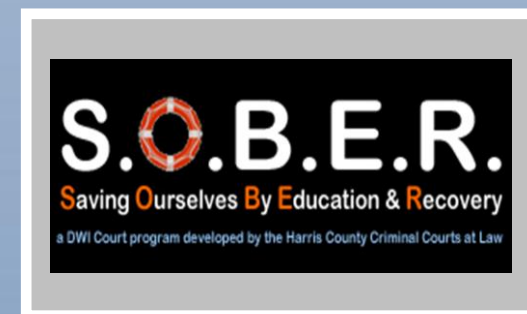
## How can I participate in Sober Court?

Any County Criminal Court at Law may refer a new case to the program if it meets the eligibility criteria below.

- Currently charged with a DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> committed in Harris County
- On supervision for a misdemeanor DWI and have violated conditions of supervision in regards to drinking and/or driving
- Identified as high risk through the assessment process
- Live in Harris County at the time of assessment
- Must be a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident or ICE-documented lawful presence in the USA

**Exclusions** - A client will be excluded from the Sober Court if s/he has a prior conviction, a deferred adjudication, or a pending charge for any of the following:

- Violent crime
- Case in which a firearm is possessed, used, or exhibited
- A sex offense including but not limited to those offenses enumerated in Article 42.12 Sec 13b of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure
- Mental health symptoms that may interfere with completing the program successfully



## What's in it for me?

Sober Court gives you the opportunity to:

- ▶ 18 month supervision term
- ▶ Community service reduction
- ▶ Supervision fee reduction incentive
- ▶ Assistance with obtaining ODL
- ▶ Financial assistance with alcohol device
- ▶ Rewards and incentives

Sober Court offers you the chance to move forward in your life. Remember, there are many people who make up the Sober Court Team and they all want to see you succeed. If you take advantage of the assistance offered, you will discover many ways to make a better life for yourself.