



## **A DWI Court Program for the Harris County Criminal Courts at Law**

### **Role of the Prosecutor for SOBER Court**

1. Assure a thorough criminal history and driving history is available to the court and team as needed in a manner consistent with law.
2. Adopt a non-adversarial role on issues of accountability and treatment in a collaborative manner, provide ongoing case-specific information as she or the team may request or deem appropriate.
3. Educate misdemeanor court chiefs and ensure young prosecutors are aware of DWI Drug Court, eligibility requirements and exclusions, and encourage screening and referral of possible candidates.
4. Act as an advocate on behalf of the State as may be required or permitted by law.
5. Refer prosecution of a motion to revoke community supervision to another assistant district attorney.
6. Contribute to DWI Court efforts in community education with the public, peers in other jurisdictions, and the judiciary on effectiveness and value of the program.