

RECOVERY SUPPORT

RECOVERY SUPPORT IS GEARED TOWARD CLIENTS REMAINING SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR RECOVERY AND GAINING NEEDED SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY. CLIENTS MAY RECEIVE NEEDED REFERRALS TO HOUSING, EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AS NEEDED TO ASSIST CLIENTS IN THEIR JOURNEY TOWARDS RECOVERY.

JUDGE SUSAN L. BARBER
PRESIDING JUDGE

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Recovery Support Orientation

Clients transferring in from an outside agency must attend a brief assessment/screening through Problem Solving Court which are available via an appointment.

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All participants transferring in from another agency must attend orientation for Recovery Support Services. Clients will be scheduled for an Orientation once deemed appropriate for services.

This will last approximately 60 minutes with additional time allowed upon request.

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Recovery Support Works



Urine Screens

Urine screens are monitored and random. Clients will be required to call the UDS color line at 863-534-5828 Sunday through Thursday after 7 p.m. to determine if their assigned color is selected for the next day. Urine screenings are at the Janet A. Essary Lab in the Polk County Courthouse (4th floor red side) in Bartow on Monday – Thursday between 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm and on Friday between 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Recovery Support

All clients have the opportunity to participate in Recovery Support Services regardless of their referring program. Recovery Support Services can last a minimum of 12 weeks or longer depending on the requirements of the referring agency and/or program. Clients are encouraged to attend the same group weekly, get a 12 Step Sponsor whom they meet with regularly, obtain a home group and continue to increase recovery based support systems. Recovery Support Services are based on coaching and honesty. Clients will be required to attend court hearings to address progress during recovery support services.

Recovery Support outings and events:

Recovery Support throughout the year offers opportunities to attend different sober events such as:

- Sober fest
- Fall Round-Up
- Alumni Meetings
- Speaker Events
- 12 Step Conferences or Retreats

RECOVERY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

- **12 weeks (or longer as determined by Clinical and Judicial Team or Probation)**
- **One Group weekly**
(Mondays 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- **5 recovery activities weekly**
(12 Step Meetings, church, child visitation, visits with Sponsor, individual sessions and groups)
- **Random Urine Screens**
(Calling urine screen color line daily)
- **Individual Counseling**
- **Court Appearances as scheduled**
- **Recovery Support Outings and Events**
- **Providing mentor services to participants whom are struggling in the early recovery**