

Young Adult & PADC-Misdemeanor Treatment Court Team

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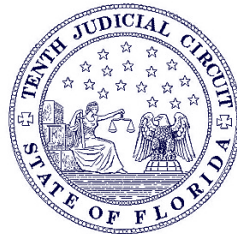
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**Interested in applying? Speak to your
attorney, probation officer or contact
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Polk County Young Adult Treatment
Team is funded in part through
specialized grants to include a Justice
Assistance Grant- Countywide
administered through the Florida
Department of Law Enforcement and a
Justice Assistance Grant direct award.



Polk County Drug Court
**Polk County Young Adult &
PADC-Misdemeanor Treatment Court**

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Young Adult &
PADC-MM
Treatment Court**

**POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
BARTOW, FLORIDA**

The Polk County Young Adult Treatment Court Program

is a voluntary program of judicial oversight, probation supervision and extensive drug and alcohol counseling and drug screening designed to keep participants clean and sober.

Each week, participants are monitored by members of the clinical team. Participants are required to complete all phases of the program while complying with conditions of probation. Phases involve encouragement, court appearances, random drug screens, support groups and counseling sessions.

Who is Eligible?

- ◆ Adult, age 18 or older.
- ◆ Legal resident of the United States and a resident of Polk County, FL.
- ◆ Approved by the Office of the State Attorney for referral to the Young Adult Treatment Court program as part of a binding plea agreement, or referred as a condition of a violation of probation.
- ◆ Voluntary consent to participate in the program.
- ◆ Possess a drug problem clinically manageable in an outpatient program.
- ◆ No history of violent crimes, including sex offenses.

What are the Potential Benefits?

- ◆ A chance to move forward in life with new skills for success... sober and clearheaded.
- ◆ Improved personal relationships.
- ◆ Access to community resources and services.
- ◆ In some cases, participants are allowed to remain on probation, and upon successful completion of the program, the Court may successfully terminate probation.

Drug Court Works! We want to see you succeed and use the program to make a better life for yourself and your family.