

***Polk County  
Problem Solving Courts  
Young Adult Team***

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**Interested in applying?  
Speak with your Attorney,  
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Young Adult  
Treatment Program***

## ***Polk County Drug Court Young Adult Treatment 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 treatment modalities of the program while complying with any conditions if on probation. The Treatment Modalities involved are encouragement, court appearances, random drug/alcohol screens, individual and group counseling sessions, support group meetings.**

## ***Who is Eligible?***

- ◆ **Must be an Adult between the ages of 18 and 21.**
- ◆ **Legal resident of the United States and a resident of Polk County, FL.**
- ◆ **Referral to the Young Adult Treatment Court program by Teen Court, D.J.J., Heartland for Children, Bays or other legal entity.**
- ◆ **Must voluntarily 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.**
- ◆ **Clients with a diversion case have an opportunity to have your charges dropped by the State Attorney upon successful completion of the Young Adult Treatment Program.**
- ◆ **For Clients who are on probation, in some cases the Court may successfully terminate your probation upon your successful completion of the treatment program.**

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

***Actual time in the program is dependent upon individual participation, compliance and progress in the program.***