

39th District Sobriety Court

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In 2005, John Walters, United States Drug Czar, described drug Courts as “where miracles happen” and the “most significant criminal justice initiative in the last 20 years.”

The 39th District Court for the State of Michigan serves the citizens of Fraser and Roseville and is responsible for handling, among other things, crimes alleged to have occurred in the cities of Fraser and Roseville. As an expansion of our probation department, the 39th District Court is pleased to announce the creation of the 39th District Sobriety Court.

The 39th District Sobriety Court team is composed of a Judge, Defense Attorney, Assistant Prosecutor, Treatment Coordinator, Probation Officer, Law Enforcement Official, Program Coordinator and Evaluator. Sobriety Court provides intensive judicial supervision to non-violent first offense drunk driving offenders with a high blood alcohol level, individuals convicted of 2nd or subsequent alcohol offenses; and individuals convicted of drug related crimes. Under judicial supervision, the Court allows participants to avoid jail so long as they comply with an intensive probation program including judicial oversight, treatment, drug screens and vocational education. The Sobriety Court equips individuals with tools to maintain abstinence and become more productive, law-abiding citizens. This leads to:

- Reduced crime, arrest and conviction rates leading to a safer community;
- Reduced incarcerations leading to a cost savings for the citizens; and
- Increased success in the community in the areas of education and job retention.

Sobriety Court consists of four intensive probation phases with a minimum program length of 48 weeks. Each phase requires that the individual participate in random drug testing and treatment and develop life skills to obtain and maintain employment.

For more information about the program contact Sobriety Court Judge Marco Santia/Alternate Sobriety Court Judge Joseph Boedeker at 586-447-4443 or Rory Wagner, Director of Probation, at 586-447-4427.