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# Criminal Justice System & Substance Abuse Treatment

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# Probation and Parole

- Substance Abuse Treatment a “condition” of parole/probation
- Person must comply with recommendations of treatment provider
- Persons mandated to treatment but not to a specific provider – must agree to participate

# Alternatives to Incarceration

- ATI
- DTAP
- As a condition of participation, person must attend/complete treatment
- Appropriate level of care determined by treatment provider
- Road to Recovery program required a residential stay.

# DWI Referrals

- People convicted of DWI sent for screening/evaluation for alcohol/drug problems.
- Must comply with recommendations of evaluator in order to get driver's license back.

# Drug Courts/Judicial Diversion

- For specified, non-violent crimes, an offender is given the option of participating in drug court.
- Completion of Drug Court may result in vacating a guilty plea, avoiding a prison sentence, etc.
- Participants must comply with recommended treatment program.
- Progress/participation closely monitored by court.
- Judge may order a specific treatment program.

