

*Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act in
brief.*

The Community Sentencing Program is monitored by the Planning Council which ensures the safety, quality and success of the program.

Eligible offenders have been convicted of a felony and have an LSI assessment or another authorized assessment recommending Community Sentencing.

The District Attorney or ADA ensures offenders meet criteria for eligibility. The Judge uses the recommendations by the DA, Defense Attorney, and LSI to impose the sentence, which may or may not be Community Sentencing.

Participants are required to participate fully in their treatment plan and probation requirements. Participants are also required to pay a monthly Supervision Fee & Administrative Fee.

Incentives are used to encourage success in the program and reward achievements.

The court may impose sanctions, modify/revoke/accelerate the sentence when participants fail to comply with program rules.

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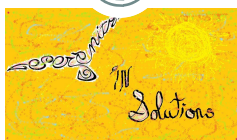
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“Each person is important, a life worth living and fighting for. The success of a community, is the success of each person. The failure of a community is the failure of each person in it. Working together, we ensure that when a member of the flock strays, we help them find their way home. When we see a need, we come together to ensure that it’s met. Our community is our family.” Liz Hemme

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” **Mark 10:45**



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Community
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Community Sentencing

Invests in the success of the community by providing offenders with an opportunity to address mental health & substance abuse issues that contribute to criminality. Instead of sending offenders to prison and HOPING they come out reformed, Community Sentencing allows offenders to be guided through a structured program of reform.

Program Content:

Life Skills Development— learning and applying conflict resolution techniques, budgeting skills, scheduling, and social skills.

Vocational Development— learning job skills, resume building, employment goals, & facilitating enrollment continuing education or technical training programs.

Cognitive Behavior Training— developing problem solving skills, coping strategies, & emotional regulation.

Individual & Group Therapy— addresses trauma, relapse prevention, mental illness & allows for deeper insight and accountability.

Program Structure:

Each participant will be assessed for mental health, substance abuse, educational, vocational and social/family area's of need, through the Level of Service Inventory. A **treatment plan** is developed from the LSI (LSI-R) identifying the programs the participant will participate in. Treatment is provided based on the assessment & results.

Supervised Probation is a component that teaches accountability and reinforces maintaining sobriety. Participants are subject to random UA's and home visits. Participants meet with their Probation Officer at least monthly to monitor their progress in employment, program progress and fidelity.