

# Benefits

“It helps me see that  
I’m not the only one  
trying to make it

- *Reentry Court Participant*

- Phase advancement results in reduced court sessions
- A concerted effort to address specific needs, such as employment, housing, legal services, and other potential resources
- Up to one year off of supervision term
- Positive, long-term changes for the participant and their family



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# REENTRY COURT



See the  
*possibilities*  
and inspire  
*change*

# What is Reentry Court?

The District of Minnesota Reentry Court is a collaborative effort between the U.S. District Court, U.S. Attorney's Office, Federal Defender's Office, U.S. Probation Office, and community agencies. Reentry Court is an evidence-based practices program that provides participants with an alternative to traditional post-conviction supervision. The team approach uses incentives and sanctions for moderate to high-risk individuals during regularly scheduled court sessions. The goal is to use the group's support to help individuals successfully transition and remain in the community, complete supervision, and become a productive and law-abiding member of the community.

*The District of Minnesota Reentry Court aims to reduce recidivism through innovative treatment programs and community partnerships*



“It has helped me look at my life in a different way

- Reentry Court Graduate”

## Program Expectations

“It's given me the confidence that I can make it

- Reentry Court Graduate”

- Agree to supervision modification for enrollment in program
- 12-18 months to complete (approximate)
- Four phases to complete
- Attend bi-monthly and/or monthly court sessions
- Emphasis on honesty and accountability
- Continuously reside in a sober, stable environment
- Maintain legitimate employment
- Meet regularly with an assigned mentor/sponsor
- Commitment and illustration of honesty and self-accountability
- Adhere to other Court-ordered sanctions as directed