

How does someone join TOP?

A program referral form must be sent to the TOP Coordinator to determine eligibility. Referrals are accepted from all sources including self-referrals. The District Attorney's Office and defense attorney will be notified if an individual is eligible for TOP. A formal offer for TOP can then be made by the District Attorney's Office as a deferred agreement. Once the agreement to complete TOP is formally entered in court, participation begins.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Dunn County Treatment Opportunity Program (TOP)

The purpose of the Dunn County Treatment Opportunity Program (TOP) is to divert non-violent offenders who have been charged with or convicted of a crime that is related to the person's use or abuse of alcohol or other drugs away from the criminal justice system by offering a diversion program option that provides case-managed treatment alternatives to prosecution and incarceration.

What is TOP?

The Dunn County TOP is a 6+ month voluntary pretrial program option that provides case management, treatment, and drug testing for non-violent offenders with a drug and/or alcohol related offense. Frequency of meetings will be determined by participant risk level (determined through assessments). TOP is an alternative to prosecution which offers participants the opportunity to avoid a criminal conviction, fines, fees, probation, and incarceration by holding participants accountable to treatment.

What are the benefits of the program?

Individuals are given the opportunity to address their alcohol and/or drug abuse (AODA) and mental health (MH) needs. Upon successful completion of TOP and other agreed upon terms, through a deferred prosecution agreement entered in court, charges are dismissed.

What are the eligibility requirements of TOP?

1. 18 years of age or older
2. Dunn County resident or ability to participate
3. Complete a COMPAS assessment and an AODA/MH screen
4. Be willing to participate in treatment and other services based on need