



Luzerne County Treatment Court Initial Screening Form

Note: the purpose of this initial screening form is to help identify eligible referrals prior to application. Other eligibility criteria will still apply.

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

1. Does the arrest or charge involve a crime of violence against a person? Yes or No
If yes, what is the charge? _____
2. Does the Offender have any prior felony convictions for a violent offense in this or any other state? Yes or No
If yes, convicted of what? _____
3. Does the new arrest or current charge involve D.U.I.? Yes or No
4. Is the offender facing revocation of a probation or parole sentence, or on probation or parole with a county other than Luzerne, or with any state? (circle which applies) Yes or No
(Note: offender must be available to participate in Treatment Court and not restricted by any other program or sentence.)
5. Is the offender at least 18 years old, a resident of Luzerne County, and charged with commission of a misdemeanor or felony? Yes or No
6. Does the offender admit to or appear to have a drug abuse or addiction problem, or is the offender known to have a drug abuse or addiction problem? Yes or No

If numbers 1-4 are "No" and numbers 5 and 6 are "Yes", the offender is eligible to apply for admission to Treatment Court.

7. Any additional information or opinion that is pertinent to the eligible status of an offender for Treatment Court may be added below. (Include any comments from Arresting Officer and Victim). _____

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Eligible applicants will:

- be residents of Luzerne County (do not request a transfer to another county or state)
- be at least 18 years' old
- have non-violent charges that are drug related/motivated
- meet clinical criteria for substance abuse treatment
- voluntarily agree to placement into Treatment Court
- demonstrate a willingness and commitment to work on recovery
- apply during the period of time immediately after their arrest

Ineligible applicants will:

- have a present charge or past felony conviction for a crime defined as violent by federal regulations or deemed violent by the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office (including Burglary F-1, or conspiracy to same and Strangulation (F), as of 8/4/2020.)
- have a present charge or past conviction for a felony sexual offense
- have a current charge of D.U.I. (alone OR with other charges)
- have a current charge of Indirect Criminal Contempt of a PFA order (alone)
- have charges for which the mandatory minimum is being sought by the D.A.
- have additional charges or a Probation/Parole sentence outside of Luzerne County or with PA or another state
- have a pending Probation or Parole Revocation hearing?
- be already serving a sentence of imprisonment (prisoners may apply 30 days prior to their minimum date, but we will not render a decision regarding acceptance until *after* parole is granted)
- have been previously terminated by any other Treatment Court, or previously participated in this program
- fail to meet clinical criteria for substance abuse treatment
- be seriously mentally ill or intellectually disabled
- ***Effective 12-1-2020** – a participate in the Luzerne County Treatment Court Program, **MAY NOT** use their MM card while in the Program nor consume any cannabis while in the program, from Phase 1 to Phase 5.