



### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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)
- 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