

Sanpete County Drug Court
Memorandum of Understanding

The behaviors resulting from addiction to alcohol and drugs cause major demands on the resources of the citizens and of the government in Sanpete County.

Addictive behavior can be modified.

Treatment can be more effective than punishment.

Coerced treatment is more effective than voluntary treatment.

The most effective form of coerced treatment is an intensive program of supervision, education and counseling administered by a team.

We will be that team.

1. We will share all the data we collect, but only amongst ourselves.
2. We will attend scheduled team meetings.
3. We will collaborate with team members and with program participants.
4. All rules and penalties are presumptive.
5. We want program participants to succeed.
6. We will follow our policies and procedures.

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Demands

loss of stolen property

increased jail use

increased time spent in court by court personnel

increased time spent in court by witnesses

increased time spent by law enforcement

Team

Sanpete County Sheriff

Sanpete County Attorney

Sanpete County Public Defender

Utah Department of Adult Probation and Parole

Central Utah Counseling Center

Utah District Court, Sanpete County

Sanpete County Clerk

collaborate

1 : to work jointly with others or together especially in an intellectual endeavor

2 : to cooperate with or willingly assist an enemy of one's country and especially an occupying force

3 : to cooperate with an agency or instrumentality with which one is not immediately connected

presumptive

1 : based on probability or presumption

2 : giving grounds for reasonable opinion or belief