



# A Resource in Community Corrections

The WCCJ Men's Program is a community-based treatment alternative for men who are at risk of going to jail or prison. The Men's Program also serves as an aftercare or re-entry placement for offenders returning to the community from in-patient treatment or prison.

## **Our Goal**

The goal of the Men's Program is to help men remain out of custody, succeed on probation and successfully re-integrate into their communities. To accomplish this goal, the Men's Program assists men in understanding and overcoming behaviors that brought them to the court's attention and put them at risk of imprisonment.

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# MEN'S PROGRAM

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## Program Components

**18 week treatment program, including:**

### Group Therapy

- co-facilitated by licensed therapists
- addresses personal responsibility, decision-making, emotional awareness

### Substance Abuse Treatment

- assessment
- education
- outpatient treatment
- relapse prevention

### Case Management

- job search, seeking stable housing, accessing health care
- referral to community agencies

### Court Advocacy

- sentencing alternatives
- jail and prison outreach

*\* \$20 fee includes all above program components*

### Referral Sources

- Judges
- Attorneys
- Community Corrections
- Prisons
- Social Workers
- Treatment Centers
- Jail
- Self

### Staff

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