

Alternative Community
Corrections Program (ACCP)

The Difference Between Probation and Community Corrections:

PROBATION:

A court-ordered suspension of a prison sentence to community-based supervision.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS:

A court-ordered suspension of a prison sentence with intensive community-based supervision and treatment performed by agencies that contract with the state. Offenders on Community Corrections receive jail credit for time served on the program.



Pictured: Recovery Court Graduation



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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

No person shall, based on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religious preference, or sexual orientation, be excluded from participation, or be denied the benefits, or be subjected to discrimination



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Providing felony probation
services for Northeast
Tennessee



ACCP Serves TN Counties: Carter,
Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington.

WHO WE ARE:

The Alternative Community Corrections Program (ACCP), was developed as an alternative/diversion to incarceration. Our goal is to support individuals in making positive changes in their lives while ensuring community safety.

OUR MISSION:

The ACCP's mission is to divert felony offenders from the Tennessee prison system by providing intensive community-based supervision and treatment services necessary to reduce criminal behavior and create a safer community.



"ACCP provided me with the support and guidance I needed to turn my life around. The educational programs and job training helped me secure stable employment, and the counseling services have been invaluable."

– John D., ACCP Graduate

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCP, YOU MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:

- Report to Case Officer weekly
- Curfew compliance
- Adherence to clinical supervision requirements or treatment recommended by the Court or treatment provider
- Obtain and maintain full-time employment
- Submit to drug screens
- Monthly court costs and restitution obligations
- Monthly supervision fees and State fees
- Maintain residency
- Perform 10 hours of community service work per month

SERVICES PROVIDED:

INTENSIVE SUPERVISION:

Each offender is placed on a systematic regime of home and employment visits as well as office visits, all of which ensure the offender's compliance with program expectations.

INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT:

A comprehensive program including case management, individual and group therapy, and supervision (up to 52 weeks including aftercare).

ADDITIONAL TREATMENT SERVICES:

Including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Anger Management, Partners in Parenting, and others.

RE-ENTRY SERVICES:

Including career class, resume writing, NET Trans transportation assistance, Hi-Set (high school equivalency test) assistance, and clothes closet.

DRUG SCREENING:

Each offender is required to obtain and maintain clean drug/alcohol screens throughout the duration of their placement in the program.

MORAL RECONATION THERAPY (MRT) PROGRAM:

An intensive 12-step program that focuses on intensive life adjustments and restructuring of moral decision-making skills.

MEN AND WOMEN'S SEEKING SAFETY GROUPS:

A present-focused model concentrating on coping skills, grounding techniques, and education. Informs participants how to create a better life for themselves by becoming safer in relationships, thinking, and actions. Assists individuals with attaining safety from trauma and substance abuse.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG CLASSES:

Programs assisting clients with moving through the stages of change of substance use. Participants are assisted with building skills for recognizing/acknowledging a problem, deciding to act, developing and executing a plan, and accomplishing other critical tasks.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK PROGRAM:

Each offender is required, if physically able, to provide on average 240 hours of service to the community through a series of established non-profit agencies within the local area.