DIVERSION PROGRAMS

Jail Diversion Programs

Custody Alternative Monitoring Program (CAMP)

If you have been sentenced to the Dane County Jail with work release/Huber privileges, you may be eligible to serve part or all of your sentence at your home if you meet the criteria. This guide is designed to help determine if you may be eligible and to assist you in applying for Jail Diversion.

An inmate on a jail diversion program is confined to their home and monitored with an electronic device. They are allowed to leave their residence for the purpose of exercising their Huber privileges.

Qualified inmates apply for Jail Diversion by completing a pamphlet application. To qualify for Jail Diversion you must be serving a Dane County sentence and sentenced with Huber privileges. You must have a residence in Dane County.

If you are sentenced on an OWI charge you must have scheduled or completed your court-ordered AODA assessment.

Your current charges, pending charges, criminal history and institutional behavior are all taken into consideration when determining your appropriateness for Jail Diversion. There will be a mandatory drug screen before you are enrolled into any diversion program.

A background check will be conducted to determine your eligibility for Jail Diversion. If it’s determined you are an eligible candidate, Jail Diversion staff will contact you to schedule an interview.

At the time of the interview you will be required to provide the following:

- A letter from your employer on letter-head stating the nature of your work and your work schedule.
- Class schedule (if/when applicable)
- A transportation plan detailing how you will get to work to include copies of the driver’s license, insurance, and registration for anyone who would transport you in a private vehicle.
- A copy of your completed AODA assessment paperwork, or the time & date of your future assessment.
- Full names and dates of birth of any adults living at the address with you.

Employment:

Employment is not a requirement to be eligible for Jail Diversion. Inmates who are employed or seek employment while on Jail Diversion will follow all Dane County Sheriff’s Office Huber Law procedures.
**PATHFINDERS:**

The Pathfinder Jail Diversion program is a treatment option for adult alcohol or other drug dependent offenders in Dane County, especially those whose history of relapse has contributed to jail recidivism. Beginning during incarceration and ending with the participant’s release from intensive supervision, the “wrap-around” approach addresses addiction, criminality, and all other barriers to change over 7-10 months. Candidates agree to a “zero tolerance” policy regarding substance use, criminal behavior, and other major rules.

To qualify for Pathfinders you must be serving a Dane County sentence and sentenced with Huber privileges. You must have a residence in Dane County.

Your current charges, pending charges, criminal history and institutional behavior are all taken into consideration when determining your appropriateness for Pathfinders.

There are two groups of Pathfinders inmates:

- Court-ordered to Pathfinders by the sentencing judge
- Referred by the Sheriff

After Pathfinders has completed their screening and accepted the inmate into their program, they provide the inmate’s phase of treatment, and start date.

If the inmate violates the conditions of Pathfinders, the inmate will be returned to jail and held in, pending an investigation. Failure from the Pathfinders program will have the same consequences as failure from the CAMP program.