

# Ketchikan Therapeutic Court

Overcome addiction and  
minimize jail time

## What is the Ketchikan Therapeutic Court?

The Ketchikan Therapeutic Court is for city and state misdemeanor and felony substance abuse defendants who want to overcome their addiction to alcohol and achieve lifetime sobriety.

## What happens in Ketchikan Therapeutic Court?

If you enter the program you will:

- Get an alcohol/drug assessment
- Enter treatment with an alcoholism counselor
- Attend AA/NA meetings
- Undergo regular alcohol testing
- Frequently appear before the Therapeutic Court Judge for compliance hearings
- Obtain and maintain employment
- Be monitored for continued sobriety
- Maintain sobriety for 18 months

**The Ketchikan Therapeutic Court program requires commitment, strength and persistence. It is hard work, but the Court Team will help.**

**The reward for success is a better life free of addiction.**

## What are the benefits?

- Reducing jail time and the fine on your current case
- Achieving sobriety and avoiding future criminal cases

## How much does it cost?

The cost will vary for treatment, monitoring, and other requirements.

## What do I do to enter the Ketchikan Therapeutic Court?

If at arraignment you decide want to be considered for the Ketchikan Therapeutic Court, let your attorney know you are interested in participating.

If **after** arraignment you decide that you want to be considered for Therapeutic Court, you can still request that your attorney discuss this as a possible option with the District Attorney.

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## How do I enter the Ketchikan Therapeutic Court Program?

1. Tell your attorney that you are interested in the Therapeutic Court Program.
2. Your attorney contacts the district attorney to review your case for possible entry into the program.
3. You complete a drug/alcohol assessment.
4. Your attorney brings your case to the Therapeutic Court team for review and either acceptance or denial into the Court program.
5. The district attorney makes a Criminal Rule 11 offer which incorporates the Therapeutic Court program.
6. You accept the Criminal Rule 11 offer.
7. The Therapeutic Court judge approves the Criminal Rule 11 Agreement and the Therapeutic Court Treatment Plan.

**Admission into the Ketchikan Therapeutic Court program is NOT automatic.**

## Invitation

You, your family and friends are invited to observe the Ketchikan Therapeutic Court

State Courthouse  
415 Main Street  
Courtroom 406  
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Please call 907-225-3195 to confirm when court is being held.

Ketchikan Therapeutic Court is a cooperative effort of:

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- Alaska Department of Law
- Alaska Public Defender Agency
- Borough of Ketchikan
- City of Ketchikan
- Gateway Human Services
- Ketchikan Indian Community

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