

## **Adult Drug Court Program:**

**Presiding Judge: Maureen Lamasney**

**Coordinator: Christina M. Buck 301-952-3606**

**Inception: August 2002**

**Hearings: Every Thursday @ 9:30**

The **mission** of the Prince George's County Adult Drug Court program is to employ innovative judicial supervision to decrease drug-related crime and violence, reduce incarceration, and provide need-specific treatment and services for substance abusers and thereby enhance the quality of life for the community. The **goal** is to graduate a clean, sober, responsible, productive and employed member of our community

### **Eligibility Criteria for Adult Drug Court**

- Non-violent offender
- No active parole/probation cases in other jurisdictions
- No open warrants/detainers
- No pending cases
- Habitual substance abuser
- Prince George's County resident

### **Program Services & Requirements**

- Drug Testing
- Participation in Treatment
- Regular Court hearings
- Case management
- Obtain gainful employment
- Completion of four phases

### **Special Recognitions**

- Gazette article: "Court Offers Alternative For Jail Time"
- Alumni appointed by Governor O'Malley Committee: Maryland Drug and Alcohol Council
- Observations By: National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc. (NASDAD)
- Appearance on Public Safety Television Program
- The winner of the 2008 Most Innovative Drug Court in Maryland