

**PIVOT**  
***Participating in Victory of Transition***

**What direction is your life headed?**

Get back on the right path with the Seneca County PIVOT Drug Court and let it help you on your way to long-term sobriety.

You can chart a new course, which includes:

- A clean and sober lifestyle
- A family life with close relationships
- Friends who care about **you**...not what you can do for them
- A job, so you can take care of yourself and your family
- An education, to present you with better job opportunities
- Having people trust you
- An overall healthier lifestyle
- Resources to help you reach and discover your full potential

What does the PIVOT Program provide?

- Substance abuse treatment designed specifically for you
- Referral to medical, mental health, and social service providers
- Help in obtaining your GED
- Relationships with people who care about you, including the judge, your Caseworker, your treatment team members, and many others. They will all work with you to get the most out of treatment and life
- Rewards to recognize your successes and hard work
- Help with learning job skills

If you choose to work towards a brighter future, The PIVOT Drug Court offers you this chance. You do the work, and we offer the resources and support to help you do it.

**What is the PIVOT Program?**

The PIVOT Program is a court program that is approximately 420 days long. If you enter the PIVOT Program you will be supervised by PIVOT Program Judges Steve C. Shuff, Michael P. Kelbley and Mark E. Repp and will meet with them in court on a regular basis to discuss and evaluate your progress, participation and achievements. The amount of time you spend in the program is based on your compliance and advancement through the phases.

**Why does the Court have the PIVOT Program?**

The Court understands substance use plays a large role in many crimes and impacts many lives. The Court wants to deal with the underlying cause of some of the crimes committed in this county by connecting people who have committed crimes that are related to their substance use with needed treatment and other life services. In doing this, the Court hopes to help you make a positive and lasting and change in your life to prevent future criminal activity and court involvement.

**Phases:**

[Program Compliance Phase \(Phase 1\) - A minimum of 60 days](#)

- Attend status review hearings at least weekly
- Welcome home visits from your probation officer at least weekly
- Meet with your probation officer at least a minimum of once per week



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- Meet with your caseworker at least a minimum of once per week
- Report for substance abuse testing/urine drug screens at least a minimum of two times per week, or as directed
- Comply with all recommendations from your treatment provider/substance abuse treatment provider
- Secure safe housing
- Obtain insurance and proper medical provider/care
- Negotiate terms of an Individual Program Plan (IPP) with PIVOT caseworker and begin to develop an IPP with assistance of your caseworker
- Begin to change high risk people, places and things
- Secure transportation and/or plans for transportation to and from treatment
- Abide by curfew of 9:30pm, unless otherwise directed
- Maintain a minimum of 20 consecutive days of sobriety leading up to phase advancement

Program Engagement Phase (Phase 2) - A minimum of 90 days

- Attend status review hearings at least weekly
- Welcome home visits from your probation officer at least weekly
- Meet with your probation officer at least biweekly (once every 2 weeks)
- Meet with your caseworker at least biweekly (once every 2 weeks)
- Report for substance abuse testing/urine drug screens at least a minimum of two times per week, or as directed
- Continue to comply with all recommendations from your treatment provider
- Maintain safe housing
- Maintain insurance and proper medical care
- Begin to address financial needs/obligations with your caseworker
- Continue to change high risk people, places and things
- Begin to address employment needs
- Abide by curfew of 10:00pm, unless otherwise directed
- Maintain a minimum of 30 consecutive days of sobriety leading up to phase advancement
- Attend at least 2 recovery support group meetings each week

Program Growth Phase (Phase 3) - A minimum of 90 days

- Attend status review hearings at least biweekly (once every 2 weeks)
- Welcome home visits from your probation officer at least biweekly (once every 2 weeks)
- Meet with your probation officer at least biweekly (once every 2 weeks)
- Meet with your caseworker at least biweekly (once every 2 weeks)
- Report for substance abuse testing/urine drug screens at least a minimum of two times per week, or as directed
- Continue to comply with all recommendations from your treatment provider
- Engage in at least 1 prosocial/positive activity biweekly (once every 2 weeks)
- Begin to develop a positive social network
- Show reduction in criminal thinking
- Attend at least 2 recovery support group meetings each week
- Maintain safe housing and continue proper medical care/insurance status
- Continue to address financial needs and employment
- Continue to change high risk people, places and things
- Abide by curfew of 10:30pm, unless otherwise directed
- Maintain a minimum of 45 consecutive days of sobriety leading up to phase advancement



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Program Development Phase (Phase 4) - A minimum of 90 days

- Attend status review hearings at least monthly/once per month, unless otherwise directed
- Welcome home visits from your probation officer at least monthly/once per month
- Meet with your probation officer at least biweekly (once every 2 weeks)
- Meet with your caseworker at least monthly/once per month, unless otherwise directed
- Report for substance abuse testing/urine drug screens at least a minimum of two times per week, or as directed
- Continue to comply with all recommendations from your treatment provider
- Engage in at least 1 prosocial/positive activity biweekly (once every 2 weeks)
- Begin to develop a positive social network
- Show reduction in criminal thinking
- Attend at least 1 recovery support group meeting each week
- Develop and share a relapse prevention plan
- Maintain safe housing and continue proper medical care/insurance status
- Continue to address financial needs and employment
- Develop a sober network
- Abide by curfew of 11:00pm, unless otherwise directed
- Maintain a minimum of 60 consecutive days of sobriety leading up to phase advancement

Program Maintenance Phase (Phase 5) - A minimum of 90 days

- Attend status review hearings at least monthly/once per month, unless otherwise directed
- Welcome home visits from your probation officer at least monthly/once per month
- Meet with your probation officer at least monthly/once per month
- Meet with your caseworker at least monthly/once per month
- Report for substance abuse testing/urine drug screens at least a minimum of two times per week, or as directed
- Continue to comply with all recommendations from your treatment provider
- Engage in at least 2 prosocial/positive activities each month
- Submit an idea for a community engagement project to the team for approval. Once approved, complete project before graduation.
- Maintain a positive social network
- Complete community plan and submit for approval to team
- Attend at least 1 recovery support group meeting each week
- Abide by curfew of 11:30pm, unless otherwise directed
- Obtain/Maintain employment (if medically able)
- Maintain a minimum of 90 consecutive days of sobriety leading up to graduation