

Substance Use Disorder Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration into the Substance Use Disorder Court Program (the “Program”), Applicants must have a professionally diagnosed Substance Use Disorder.

Applicants with a Mental Health Disorder substantially connected to their offence may be considered for the Mental Health Court Program. See ***Mental Health Disorder Eligibility Criteria Guidelines***.

The Program defines a Substance Use Disorder as substance use that impacts all aspects of a person’s functioning to the point where the substance use is the primary motivation daily (DSM 5).

In all cases, an individual’s acceptance to the Program will be considered with respect to the Program’s ability to support the individual and manage any risk in the community.