

DREAM

Drug Reentry Alternative Model

A treatment-based prison alternative

Evidence-Based Practices

The DREAM program follows a set of evidence-based standards established by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

- ✓ **Multidisciplinary Team**
- ✓ **Evidence-Based Treatment**
- ✓ **Peer Support Groups**
- ✓ **Drug & Alcohol Testing**
- ✓ **Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments**

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If you have questions, please contact your defense counsel or pretrial services officer





What is DREAM?

DREAM is a federal court program designed to provide an alternative from traditional prosecution and sentencing to people who commit crimes because of a substance use disorder. The program involves a blend of treatment and sanction alternatives, and the successful participant will have their criminal charges dismissed.



The Executive Team

DREAM is staffed with a District Court Judge, Assistant United States Attorneys, United States Probation Officers, Assistant Federal Public Defender, and a CJA Panel Attorney.



Length of Program

DREAM participants are involved in the program for at least 12 months and up to 24 months. To graduate, the participant must document at least six months of abstinence prior to graduation.



If you would like to apply, visit:

<https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/news/dream-program-applications>

Eligibility Criteria



The person is charged with a felony in the Western District of Washington. Persons with certain felony charges are not eligible. Details available at www.wawp.uscourts.gov



The charged criminal conduct appears motivated by substance use.



The person is a lawful resident or citizen of the United States and resides within the Western District of Washington.



The person has no more than 3 criminal history points under the USSG, excluding points for misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors.



The person is willing to enter a guilty plea prior to admission.



The application needs to include a substance use disorder assessment.



The person is willing to participate in mental health or substance use treatment.



The person may not work as an informant.