Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Program

You have been issued a summons for an alcohol possession/consumption offense or a misdemeanor drug related offense. If you are a first time offender in Jefferson County, and under age 21, you may be eligible to avoid the court process and the possible consequences of conviction by attending and completing a specifically designed education program. To participate in this program you are directed to:

Denver Family Therapy Center

4891 Independence Street #165

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Scheduling Phone: 303-456-0600 X 138

Call the number above within five (5) days of receipt of your summons to determine if you are eligible for the Y-DAP program.

What is Y-DAP?

- A drug and alcohol prevention and education program for adolescents, young adults, and families
- An opportunity to have your charges dismissed and no criminal/juvenile record showing a conviction for the offense
- A support system and referral source for treatment and intervention services

Upon successful completion of the Program:

Appear (with a parent or guardian if you are under 18 years of age) at the ***Wheat Ridge Municipal Court, 7500 W. 29th Ave. in Wheat Ridge, CO*** before the arraignment date with the original certificate of completion from Denver Family Therapy Center.

The Court will then dismiss the alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia, or misdemeanor drug related offense(s), (EXCLUDING: DUI, DWAI, and Weapons Offenses) and you will not have a criminal juvenile record showing a conviction for this offense.

Should you be found guilty of the violation:

Your driver's license may be subject to revocation. You will pay fines & fees (usually the fines & fees asessed by the Court will exceed the $130.00 cost of the program). You may have to fulfill other court conditions *ie*. fine & costs, alcohol class, community service.

Who is Eligible?

- Under 21 years of age
- First time offender **in Jefferson County** with:
  - -alcohol possession/ consumption offense
  - -possession of drug paraphernalia offense
  - -misdemeanor drug-related offenses

Program Requires:

- A total of 8-9 hours of prevention/education services are required
- If under 18, parents are required to participate in part of the services provided.
- Registration and initial assessment
- Drug/Alcohol education and prevention
- Family support
- Pay registration fee of $130.00. *Special provisions may be made for those unable to pay entire amount.*

Schedule of Classes

Step # 1 - Assessment

All participants must attend a 60 minute registration/ assessment appointment before they can begin classes. Payment in full is required at this appointment.

Step # 2 - Saturday Class

Groups will meet from

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 2 - 6 p.m.

Step # 3 - Wednesday or Thursday Class

Groups will meet from 6 - 9 p.m.

An additional session may be required for participants based on their assessment scores. Participants or their parent/ guardian may request this additional session at no cost.

REMEMBER:

It is *your* responsibility to make sure you have completed the program prior to the arraignment date listed on your summons. For this reason, it is critical that you contact the Denver Family Therapy Center within five (5) days of receiving your summons.

IF you do not complete this program, you must appear at the:

Wheat Ridge Municipal Court

7500 W. 29th Ave.

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Phone: 303-235-2835 Fax: 303-235-2829

City of Wheat Ridge Police Department

Officer:_____ #:_____

Phone: 303-235-2999 Ext:_____

Case Report #:_____

Date of Offense:____/____/ 20__

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