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About ARC

Established in July 2022, the Prince William County Adult Recovery Court (ARC) is a collaborative initiative designed to support justice-involved individuals with substance use disorders.

ARC brings together the 31st Judicial Circuit Court, the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, the Prince William County Office of the Public Defender, the Prince William County Community Services Board, Prince William County Criminal Justice Services, the Prince William County Sheriff's Office, the Prince William County Police Department, Prince William County Adult Detention Center, the VA DOC District 35 Probation and Parole, and numerous community partners.

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Services

Treatment

Prince William Community Services (PWCS) Recovery Support Services (RSS) is a full-service community mental health/substance abuse provider and the primary provider for ARC participants.

In addition, ARC participants will have access to any auxiliary services at PWCS such as psychiatric medication management, peer support, and medication assisted treatment (MAT) to support their recovery. Depending on the recommended level of care and individual need, clients may also be referred to other contracted agencies for services such as detoxification, crisis stabilization, and/or residential treatment.

Supervision

A Probation Officer will be assigned by District 35 Probation and Parole in order to supervise participants in accordance with the conditions of their probation.

Case Management

Participants benefit from integrated case planning to ensure comprehensive, well-connected support. The ARC Case Manager enhances access to ancillary services, addresses immediate needs, and assists participants in building recovery capital — all while emphasizing accountability and participants' strength.

How It Works

The program follows a post-plea model, in which adjudication of pending felony charges is deferred while the participant remains active in the program. Upon successful completion, charges may be reduced or dismissed, offering participants a path forward.

Using a non-adversarial, interdisciplinary team approach, the court emphasizes accountability while empowering participants to actively engage in their recovery. Voluntary participants receive intensive substance use treatment, mental health counseling, life skills, training, case management services, and probation supervision, all coordinated to promote lasting change.

Participants move through five structured phases that support sustained sobriety, employment, and stable housing. As they progress, they engage in community service, a shift from criminogenic thinking to healthier patterns, take part in restorative activities, strengthen relationships, make restitution, and learn to access community resources—building a foundation for long-term success and positive community outcomes.

Eligibility

Both State Requirements and Program Requirements must be met at the time of referral for consideration of participation in ARC.

State Requirements:

See § 18.2-254.1. *Recovery Court Act*

PWC ARC Requirements:

1. Have no prior convictions for violent felonies within the preceding ten years.
2. Have no pending charges in outside jurisdictions.
3. Reside within 31st Judicial Circuit jurisdiction (Prince William County) at time of referral and for duration of participation.
4. Not be a confidential informant or have any past or present gang affiliation.
6. Diagnosed with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) per *DSM-V TR*.
7. Determined to meet high risk/high needs criteria.