

Seattle Municipal Court Programs & Services

Seattle Municipal Court offers programs and services to holistically address the needs of court-involved individuals and the broader community.



Pretrial Services



Judges balance the least restrictive option for release with community safety risk

Individuals receive text or call reminders for their court dates

Day reporting and electronic monitoring are alternatives to detention and bail

Therapeutic Courts

Mental Health Court: collaborative, offering treatment and support



Domestic Violence Court: innovative, offering individualized treatment and survivor support

Veterans Treatment Court: peer support in partnership with state and federal Veterans Affairs



COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

AT SEATTLE MUNICIPAL COURT

The Community Resource Center (CRC) is woven into all of our strategies for supervising clients and is open for use by the entire community

74%

of CRC clients earn less than \$20,000 or no income

Services include:

- Food and clothing
- Housing
- Cash and food stamps
- Substance use disorder assessment
- Health and hygiene
- Employment and job readiness



Therapeutic court clients are assigned to probation counselors with specialized training and experience

Who is on probation?



82% of individuals on probation have high community safety risk charges including DUI, domestic violence, harassment and stalking

In the Community

Quarterly outreach events held in neighborhood centers are a chance for people to access court services including resolving tickets and warrants, relicensing, vacating past convictions and accessing supportive services from the Community Resource Center

650 people received services at our 2019 outreach events



Probation Counseling

Probation counselors take a holistic approach to address underlying needs while supporting individuals to meet court obligations

Individuals leave the court in a better place in their lives than when they entered