

Sentencing

At sentencing the jail time imposed for a conviction of driving under the influence of drugs (23152(e) VC or 23152 (f)) or jail time imposed for a conviction of being under the influence of drugs (11550 HS) will be stayed while the defendant participates in SSAT (DUI) services/treatment.

Fines and fees may also be stayed while the defendant participates in treatment.

The jail time imposed and court ordered participation in the SSAT (DUI) Program will be conditions of probation

Progress Reports / Failure to Complete

A defendant referred to SSAT (DUI) Treatment will be ordered to return to court for regular progress reports on whether the defendant has enrolled and is completing services/treatment. The first progress report court date will be set for 30 days with additional progress report court dates set in intervals determined by the Court.

At the discretion of the Judge the time spent in a treatment program may be applied to the jail time and/or fines on a day-for-day credit basis. If the defendant completes the SSAT (DUI) drug treatment, jail time and any fines will be stayed.



Sacramento Superior Court

Referral for Substance Abuse Treatment DUI (SSAT) Program

(Effective 02/14/17)

Background / Eligibility

A defendant charged with Vehicle Code 23152(e) or Vehicle Code 23152(f), driving under the influence of a controlled substance and who may also concurrently be charged with Health and Safety 11550 will be referred to SSAT (DUI) as part of the court ordered sentence.

Defendants will be referred to both the three, six or nine DUI month program and also concurrently be required to participate and complete the SSAT (DUI) drug services/ treatment.

Treatment and Treatment

Provider

The Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Services has made arrangements with WellSpace Health to provide alcohol and drug screening/assessment and alcohol and drug treatment services to Sacramento County residents (18 years or older).

Appropriate defendants will be assessed for their level of care/treatment for alcohol and drugs. Defendants will be directed to call WellSpace Health at 916-313-8434 for an intake/ assessment appointment or report to the provider location.

Classes vary based on assessment (In Patient or Out Patient) Monday through Friday. Topics include Life Skills, Relapse Prevention, Anger Issues, Domestic Violence, Parenting Skills and more.

Treatment and Treatment Provider (cont.)

WellSpace Health is located at 1820 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Recommended treatment can be outpatient, intensive outpatient or may include residential treatment if appropriate/applicable.

Defendants will also be assessed for their ability to pay for the treatment; WellSpace Health utilizes a sliding scale to determine how much a defendant will pay for the treatment.