



JOB COURT WAYNE COUNTY

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Bringing together local and state law enforcement, the courts, and private businesses, with the goal of diverting eligible defendants out of the criminal justice system and into good paying jobs.



What is Job Court?

- ▶ Job Court is a prosecutorial diversion pilot program that aims to reduce recidivism and help businesses by providing Michiganders accused of low-level, non-assaultive offenses with the opportunity to obtain and maintain gainful employment.
- ▶ Up to 450 eligible defendants across Genesee, Marquette, and Wayne will be matched with participating employers to receive good paying jobs, training to learn transferable career skills and community-based wrap around services to assist in successful completion of the program.

PARTICIPANTS

Eligible participants will be selected by the Local County Prosecutor. Only those who have been charged with a low-level, non-assaultive crime can be eligible for the program.

Once enrolled, participants in the program will work full-time for a designated Job Court Employer.

The participant will be monitored to ensure that he or she is meeting program requirements and to assist the Employer in the event the participant falls below expectations.

EMPLOYERS

Job Court matches participating companies with a Case Manager who monitors participants during their employment and works closely with employers to ensure participants comply with the requirements. To participate in Job Court, a business must be able to offer the following:

- Provide sufficient work to a participant for full-time employment
- Provide on-the-job supervision of the participant
- Provide an orientation and any required training, resources, or equipment
- Cooperate and communicate with the Case Manager
- Submit written attendance and evaluation logs, as needed

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