

Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP)

Individuals who receive an alcohol or drug-related traffic offense are required by law to attend a Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP). Pathways is a Department of Mental Health Certified SATOP provider. As the Offender Management Unit, you can contact us to schedule an assessment, request comparable forms, or attend one of the SATOP programs provided in one of many of our locations.

SATOP Service Levels

OFFENDER EDUCATION PROGRAM - OEP is a 10-hour education program to assist individuals to understand the effects that drinking has on their driving skills, the choices they made that led to their intoxication and arrest, and to helping first-time offenders to consider the consequences of their actions and recognize other options for the future.

WEEKEND INTERVENTION PROGRAM - WIP is conducted in 48 consecutive hours in a restrictive environment over the course of a weekend designed for repeat offenders or "high risk", first-time offenders using intensive education, small group processes and individual counseling.

CLINICAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM - CIP is an outpatient program designed for individuals who have not succeeded in making positive choices related to driving while intoxicated. This level of SATOP is a 50 hours program, completed in a minimum of 5 weeks, consisting of individual counseling, group counseling, and group education, including 10 hours of DWI/DUI programming.