

Services Offered for Participants:

- Evaluation and Treatment
- Restorative Justice Circles
- Individual and Family Therapy
- GED Tutoring and Testing
- RTD Bus Passes
- Community Service
- Financial Restitution

Services Offered for Victims:

- Financial Restitution
- Restorative Justice Circles
- Connection to Services
- Mediation

We Want to Hear From You!

Please email us your feedback about anything regarding your experience and our program, and we will respond promptly.
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Adams & Broomfield Colorado Diversion Program



***"Restoring Relationships,
Achieving Justice"***

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Our Vision:

"Restoring Relationships, Achieving Justice"

This makes for safer communities

We accomplish this through our **MISSION** to work collaboratively with victims, offenders, and the community using our three foundations of:

- Culturally and Linguistically Relevant Services
- Community Restorative Justice Principles
- Evidence-Based or Proven Practices

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Diversion Works!

More than 89% of our clients remain crime-free three years after completing our program

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What is the benefit of Diversion?

- a. Upon successful completion of Diversion, no further court action will be taken and the charge will be dismissed. The court record may be sealed or expunged.

2. How frequently do I have to attend Diversion meetings?

- a. Typically, each client meets with their client manager twice per month in addition to counseling or other services.

3. Is community service required?

- a. All clients must complete 10-40 hours of meaningful community restitution service with an approved human services agency (food bank, non-profit, places of worship)

4. What excludes someone from being accepted into Diversion?

- a. Prior moderate criminal history or owing a larger amount of restitution.

5. What happens if someone is not accepted into the program?

- a. Formal charges may be filed and a summons to appear in court will be mailed.

6. How long does the program take to complete?

- a. The length of time depends on the individual contract and a client's progress, but usually this is from six to ten months.

7. How much does Diversion cost?

- a. A non-refundable \$100 program fee is required in order to apply for Diversion. Reduced fees are available upon request and depending on need.

Client services are determined by a detailed risk and needs assessment.

Every Diversion Program Agreement consists of five core elements and expectations

- Regular Diversion Meetings with trained counselors
- Education and Employment
- Behavioral Expectations so no future criminal activity
- Substance Use Treatment and Standards
- Community Restorative Justice

