

Finding the Right Candidate for Saginaw Recovery Court

Defense Attorney Quick Reference

The Three Filters

1. LEGAL ELIGIBILITY	Does the client qualify under the Drug Treatment Court Act?
2. CLINICAL ELIGIBILITY	Is there a genuine substance use disorder driving the criminal behavior?
3. READINESS FOR RECOVERY	Does the client truly want recovery and accept accountability?

Questions Every Defense Attorney Should Ask

- What has your addiction cost you?
- If prison were not part of the equation, would you still choose recovery?
- What happens if nothing changes?
- Are you ready to change your life—not just your sentence?

Signs Your Client May Be Ready

- Acknowledges a substance use disorder.
- Wants recovery—not simply to avoid incarceration.
- Is willing to be honest.
- Will trust the Team and the process.
- Understands recovery requires long-term commitment.

Referral Information

For referral questions or additional information, please contact:

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“The right referral can change a life”