

Jail Diversion Program
Frequently Asked Questions

General Appointments:

- No social events – **cannot** attend church service, work parties, picnics, potlucks, dinner, lunch, neighbors, relatives, movies, friends, etc.
- Authorized to attend, counseling, treatment groups, individual sessions, AA meetings and medical appointments.
- Authorized to go grocery shopping once weekly (**every seven days**) for two hours, including travel time.

Medical:

- Authorized to attend medical appointments (**written medical request required for bracelet to be removed for MRI, X-rays or other medical procedures**).
- Authorized to attend child birth of biological child but must provide confirmation of the mother's prenatal registration to the hospital.
- Authorized to attend appts medical, counseling, therapy for biological children.

Employment:

- **Must be on payroll with state and federal tax deducted**
- Can work for temporary employment service, but not day labor
- Cannot work for cash or personal check as payment
- Letter from employer or letterhead on business card attached including current work schedule signed by employer
- Authorized to work six days a week and one day off, or every seventh day, not including treatment, medical, or school
- Authorized to work in Dane County and neighboring counties only
- Authorized to change locations, but required to call JDO location line when location change occurs
- Self employed individuals must provide proof of ownership of business
- Business income tax, articles of incorporation, sales tax statement, or business contracts. Also any other documents that can justify times requested to be out for work.

Work Search:

- Authorized to seek employment up to **three times per week, Monday through Friday during business hours, i.e. 7am-5pm**. Interviews are unlimited.
- No work search on weekends on holidays
- Authorized to go to job fairs, Dane County Job Center, library to use computer for work search
- **Not authorized** to work jobs that do door to door sales, neighborhood canvassing or soliciting

Driving:

- Authorized to **drive yourself** to and from appointment, work, school, counseling, or treatment groups only if you possess a valid/occupational license, proof of auto insurance, and vehicle registration.

School:

- Authorized to attend school (**H.S., MATC, GED, UW-Madison, etc.**), but must provide current school schedule. Study time limited to campus library, resource center, etc.
- Authorized to attend academic appointments for children and transport to school, but not to extracurricular events, i.e. sporting events, concerts, plays, practice, etc.

Other Requests:

- Authorized to attend funeral services of immediate family (**i.e. mother, father, sister, brother and grandparents**) who reside in Dane County or neighboring counties. Out state request require a stay of sentence from sentencing judge and other requests need supervisor approval.