



Lancaster County Drug & Alcohol Commission

Door to Door Project (D2D) Overview

What is the D2D Project?

- The D2D Project was initiated in 2010 by the Lancaster County Drug & Alcohol Commission (LCDAC) in collaboration with the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas, Lancaster County Adult Probation and Parole Services (APPS), and community stakeholders as a diversionary program for individuals currently incarcerated at Lancaster County Prison (LCP) who suffer from Substance Use Disorders (SUDs).
- The D2D Project's goal is to expedite the placement of qualified reentrants* into a residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment program, as well as provide recovery support to the individuals post-release to increase recovery capital and reduce recidivism. (*reentrants who meet criteria for an outpatient or intensive outpatient (IOP) levels of care are not eligible for D2D. However, in such cases, every effort will be made to assist the reentrant in developing a release plan that is equally acceptable for the court's consideration)

Eligibility Requirements for the D2D Project:

- Must be incarcerated at LCP
- Currently or historically struggled with a Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Meet the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria for a residential level of care or a partial (PHP) with housing program
- Must be a Lancaster County resident
 - If the reentrant is NOT a resident and/or does not intend to remain in Lancaster County and become a resident after treatment, every effort will be made to place them in residential treatment directly from LCP, but aftercare assistance and follow-up will need to be provided by the community to which the person is returning
- Willing to participate in the D2D Project continuum
- Willing to apply for Medical Assistance (MA)/Medicaid

Entities that may refer inmates to the D2D Project:

- Referrals will only be considered from:
 - Probation officers
 - Prison counselors
 - District attorney staff
 - Public defender



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- Re-Entry Staff
- Specialty court staff
- Reentrants

Submitting a referral for consideration for the D2D Project:

- The entities listed above **must** submit referrals/requests to the reentrant's presiding Judge
- If the Judge agrees, they will make the reentrant eligible for D2D via a court order and the D2D process will only be initiated upon receipt of this court order which will allow the reentrant to be released from LCP via the D2D Project

Agencies involved in coordinating the D2D Project and their responsibilities:

- **Pre-parole Unit at LCP-** part of Lancaster County Adult Probation and Parole Services (APPS):
 - Will initiate the D2D process by sending a referral to both LCDAC and the Donegal Substance Abuse Alliance (DSAA) when a court order is received from the presiding Judge making the reentrant eligible to be released from LCP early via D2D
 - Will check to make sure the reentrant does not have any outstanding warrants or detainers that would prevent them from being released from LCP
 - Help link LCDAC and DSAA with the reentrant's assigned probation officer in the community post-release
 - Serve as a source of forensic information related to the participant that is relevant to their placement into residential treatment or PHP with housing
- **Donegal Substance Abuse Alliance (DSAA):**
 - Community provider contracted with LCDAC to deliver recovery support services to D2D participants while they are incarcerated and post-release
 - DSAA is the entity that will determine if the participant has satisfied the requirements of the D2D Project as outlined in the D2D Participant Agreement
 - Will provide APPS with documentation when the participant has completed the requirements of D2D
 - DSAA's assigned Recovery Support Specialist (RSS) will act as a liaison between the participant and all entities involved in the D2D continuum. They will receive status updates from the participant's treatment provider during the residential treatment/PHP with housing stay

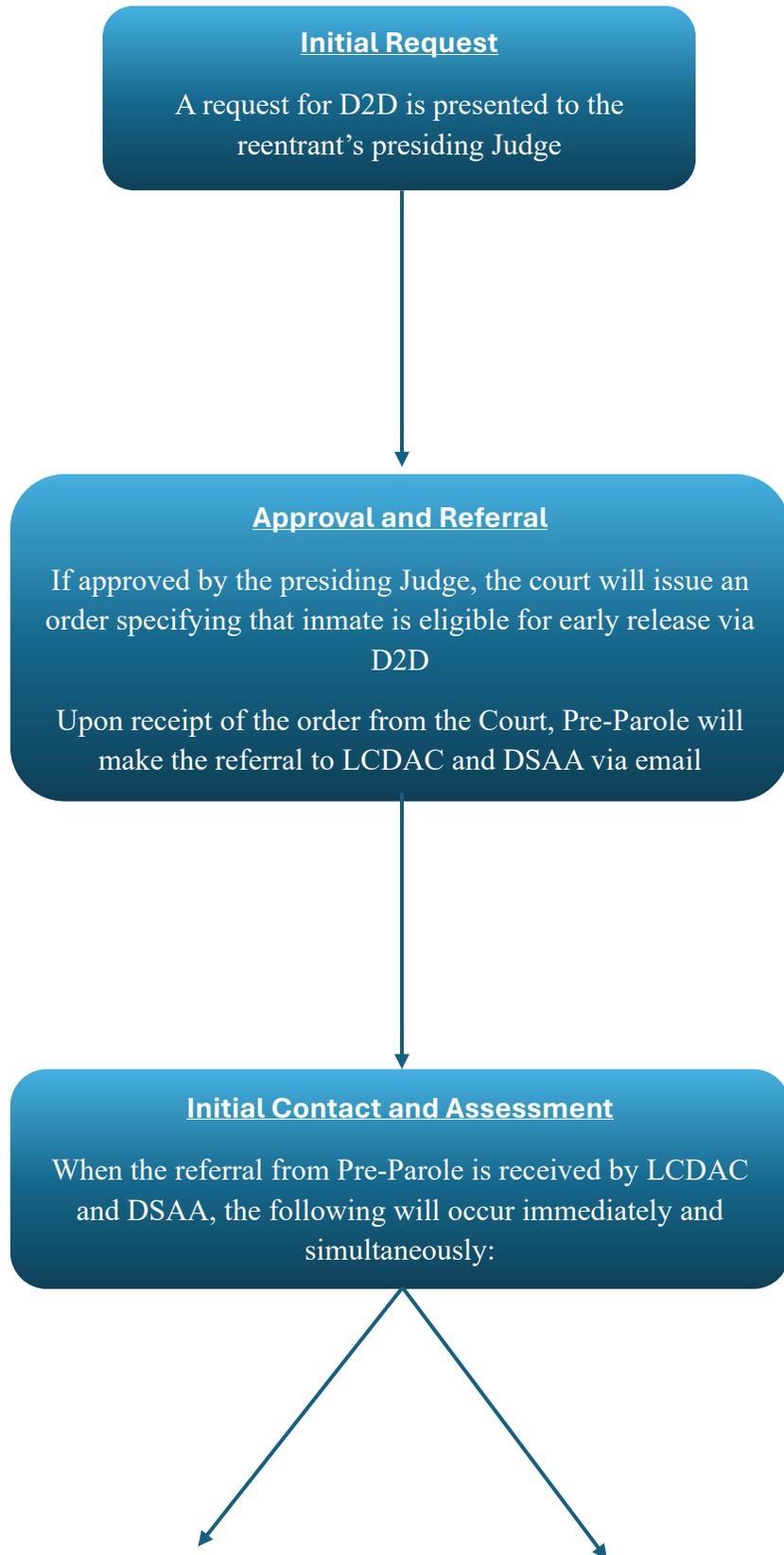


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- RSS will be responsible for completing an MA application with the participant while they are incarcerated and will pass the completed applications on to LCDAC
- Will meet with the reentrants pre and pos- release to ensure that adequate aftercare and community supports are in place
- **Assessing Clinicians:**
 - Responsible for meeting with the participant while incarcerated to complete a level of care assessment (LOCA) to determine current treatment needs
 - At the time of the participant's assessment, the assessing clinician will also complete all the necessary releases and redisclosure forms that LCDAC will need to facilitate a placement into residential treatment/PHP with housing
 - Following completion of the LOCA, the full assessment and a letter stating the treatment recommendations will be provided to LCDAC and DSAA. The letter stating the treatment recommendations can be shared with APPS and other court related entities.
 - **The full LOCA should only be shared with LCDAC and DSAA**
 - **Only the letter stating the treatment recommendations should be shared with APPS and the court**
- LCDAC:
 - Coordinate and fund the LOCAs
 - Schedule residential/PHP with housing placements and fund treatment for those who have no insurance and are ineligible for Medical Assistance (MA)
 - Notify all parties involved of treatment bed dates (Pre-Parole, LCP, records, DSAA RSS)
 - Verify the status of the reentrant's MA (Medicaid) and coordinating with the DSAA RSS and the Lancaster County Assistance Office to ensure they have active benefits at the time of release whenever possible



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