

— 24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT —

SPECIALTY TREATMENT COURT CLE PRESENTATION

Collaboration • Accountability • Recovery



**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 29, 2026**
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM



24TH JDC COURTHOUSE
200 Derbigny, 5th Floor
Gretna, LA 70053

Registration and Lunch begin at 11:30am

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. What are Specialty Treatment Courts?
- III. Specialty Treatment Courts in Jefferson Parish
 - a. Drug Court
 - b. DWI Court
 - c. Reentry Court
 - d. Intensive Probation Services
- IV. Referral Process
- V. Eligibility – Legal
- VI. Suitability – Treatment
- VII. Plea/Boykin/Conditions
- VIII. Suspended Sentence vs. Deferred Sentence
- IX. Open Discussion

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? —



*Judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys,
probation officers, treatment providers,
and other justice system professionals.*

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

By the end of this CLE, you should be able to:

- 1 Define Specialty Treatment Courts and their purpose.
- 2 Identify the Specialty Treatment Court programs available through the 24th JDC.
- 3 Understand the referral process and the distinction between legal eligibility and treatment suitability.
- 4 Recognize the importance of risk, need, and individualized assessment in determining the appropriate intervention.
- 5 Understand the legal considerations surrounding pleas, Boykin, conditions, and sentencing.
- 6 Apply these concepts when considering Specialty Treatment Court as an option in an individual case.

The goal is not simply to determine whether someone qualifies for Specialty Treatment Court. The goal is to determine whether the court is using the right intervention, for the right person, for the right reasons—while maintaining judicial authority, accountability, and public safety.

SCAN to PRE-REGISTER -
Confirm attendance to help us
plan lunch.

