

Statements below are from the 2006 Annual Report of Wisconsin's Pretrial Driver Intervention Grant Program (more commonly known as intensive supervision programs (ISPs):

- *"Successful client completion of ISPs has reduced pressure on county jails".*
- *"Multi-year analysis of recidivism by ISP clients demonstrates that clients who complete their program are less likely to be re-arrested for drinking and driving than are drivers who did not go through an ISP."*
- *"For those few ISP clients who are re-arrested the elapsed time to a subsequent offense is longer."*
- *"The Wisconsin counties having ISPs have created different programs based on population and other factors but all have used broad supervisory and educational approaches and made the programs work."*
- *"No county that has established an ISP has abandoned the program."*



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***Intoxicated Driver  
Intervention Program***

Any question about the program and/or eligibility to enter this program is welcomed.

**Questions can be addressed to:**

Stephanie Villella  
Coordinator  
715-468-4734

**Final determination is through the court system**



**Pre-Trial  
Intoxicated  
Driver Intervention  
Program**

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A program to assist repeat OWI offenders improve their lifestyle

## INTRODUCTION

**Intensive supervision pre-trial programs for OWI repeat offenders have been offered in Wisconsin since 2002 and are now operational in 12 counties. The goal has been to offer the OWI repeat offender an upfront assessment and early treatment for alcohol abuse issues in exchange for reduced penalties.**

**The Washburn County Criminal Justice Coordination Council is in support of such a program in Washburn County.**

**Beginning in January of 2009 grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be utilized to fund a significant portion of the program costs.**

**This brochure will provide information about eligibility, incentives to participate and the responsibility of the participants.**

**Participation in the program is not an admission of guilt. Participants are asked to commit themselves to some requirements that are part of their bail bond regardless of participation. Other requirements are necessary to reinstate their driver's license if convicted.**

### **Admission to Program:**

The Intoxicated Driver Intervention Program (IDIP) in Washburn County is designed to begin after initial court appearance and complete prior to plea in court.

It is a voluntary program. All individuals who are charged with a 2nd and subsequent OWI are encouraged to schedule an intake interview immediately or within 10 days of initial appearance.

### **Eligibility is limited to:**

1. Persons with more than one OWI and entering a plea of guilty or no contest in Washburn County.
2. Persons without more serious pending cases.
3. Persons who would be open to changing alcohol/drug behaviors.
4. Persons who are able and available to complete program requirements.

Appointments for an IDIP interview are made by contacting:

Coordinator: Stephanie Villella 715-468-4734  
or  
Case Manager: Lori Olson at 715-468-2841

During the initial meeting the coordinator or case manager will provide information about the requirements /benefits of the program.

### **Participant's Responsibility:**

- Remain alcohol and drug free throughout the program.
- Attend screening session-and be available for a minimum of two contacts (if non-local phone contacts may be utilized) per month thereafter.
- Cooperate with random breath or drug screens.
- Sign consent forms for the release of information to/from other agencies.
- Complete an AODA assessment that will result in a Drivers Safety Plan (DSP) being developed.
- Follow recommendations in the DSP document during time available prior to plea.
- Pay a \$75.00 fee to the coordinator.

### **Incentives to Participate:**

- To be provided the privilege of serving home detention with monitoring in lieu of sitting time in jail. (Exception/in many instances a 48 hour in-jail time period is required statewide.)\*
- Possible reduction in fines.\*
- To increase personal growth.
- To change unwanted behaviors.
- To gain a support system.

\*These incentives are available for individuals who submit a plea of No Contest or Guilty in Washburn County Court prior to trial.