



Performance Note
HB0250S02 - Driving Under the
Influence Program Amendments
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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Public Safety

Funding For:

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The purpose of the 24/7 sobriety testing program is to provide an alternative sentencing option that will allow individuals to be tested for alcohol or drugs on a daily basis and by doing so will be able to get their driver license reinstated as soon as they enter the program instead of the term of suspension as under current law. Individuals who are sentenced or chose the 24/7 program will be required to be tested for alcohol twice a day 12 hours apart. Individuals will be randomly tested for drugs. Participants who fail the program or do not comply with the requirements may be incarcerated and lose driving privileges.

Services: The services provided to the public will be greater accountability for repeat offenders who choose to drink and drive. This will also mitigate the effects of not have a driver license for the suspension period for those that comply with this program. Agencies will provide testing facilities and operators to administer tests.

Expected Outcome: Expected outcome of the program is to have 1/3 of the DUI offenders in Weber County to participate in the program. Those that participate are expected to have a 95% completion rate of the program.

Implementations and Resources: To implement the program. Weber County correctional officers and staff will be provided with hand held breath testing instruments and six panel urine quick test cups for drugs. The staff will be trained on the proper administration of the tests. Tracking software will be provided to track the individuals that are participating in the program. Staff members will be trained on how to use the software. Staff will be trained on how to treat a person who is not successful in the test. Resources will be given to Weber to pay for staffing as the program initially ramps up but after the first year should be self-sustaining.

How: Participants will be required to come to the sheriff's office two times a day, approximately 12 hours apart. They will make contact with a designated staff member who will have them complete a breath test into a portable breath tester. The staff member will input the results of the test into a data collection program. Individuals who fail, will be required to retest on an evidentiary intoxilyzer instrument. Those that fail a random drug, the test will be sent to the State of Utah Toxicology lab for confirmation testing.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: 24/7 Completion Rate

Description: Measure the number of participants that complete the program

Collection Method: All testing will be recorded by using the vendor software. This data will be the property of the administrators of the program and can easily measure compliance rates.

	2017	2018	2019
95% Compliance	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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