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EDUCATIONAL AND REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS

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IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (DWI)

Purpose: To provide information through the use of lectures, videos, and handouts in order to address the dangers and problems associated with alcohol impairment and its influences on driving safety.

Content: This program consists of education that addresses the following:

- legal definition of DWI and its penalties,
- effects of alcohol/drugs on driving abilities,
- different classifications of drinkers,
- countermeasures to avoid future DWI arrests.

In addition, this program includes segments that depict the reality and impact of injuries to victims of DWI crashes. The curriculum embodies the suggestions made by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and fulfills the requirements of Baton Rouge City Code Title 11, Section 140, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.

Recommended for the following offenses:

DWI and DWI Amended to Reckless Operation



Day/Time: Series of four sessions taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays (5:00 – 7:00 p.m.), **OR** one session Saturday class from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Classes are usually provided on the first and second Saturdays of each month.)

Location: Baton Rouge City Court, Room 348 (Tuesdays/Thursdays), Room 305 (Saturdays)

Cost: DWI Offender = \$105 for school and substance abuse evaluation.
School Only = \$55

Substance Abuse Evaluation Only = \$50
(Note: Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment.)

Reassignment Fee: \$20



PROGRAM FOR ANGER MANAGEMENT (PAM)

- Purpose:** To help offenders develop socially-acceptable behavior and methods for controlling emotions.
- Content:** This program consists of six hours of educational training on anger control.
- Recommended for the following offenses:**
Disturbing the peace, fistic encounter, simple battery, simple assault, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, and damage to property.
- Day/Time:** One session, Saturday class from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Classes are usually provided on the first and second Saturdays of each month.)
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 309
- Cost:** \$55 (Note: Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment.)
- Reassignment Fee:** \$20

COURT'S EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING SCHOOL (CEDMS)

- Purpose:** To encourage participants to develop critical thinking skills that will lead to pro-social behavior, and reduce the frequency of anti-social behavior.
- Content:** CEDMS is a six hour educational program that offers the opportunity to:
- develop critical thinking skills and reduce impulsive activity
 - develop skills that will result in responsible thinking, pro-social behavior.
- Recommended for the following offenses:**
Theft of goods or services, trespassing, solicitation, public urination, disturbing the peace, violation of noise ordinance, alcohol/drug related offenses, public littering, vandalism, resisting arrest, interfering w/police officers, making “false” calls to 911, illegal use of a movable, refusal to leave an inhabited dwelling or entry of an inhabited dwelling, computer fraud.
- Day/Time:** One session, Saturday class from 8:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.
(Classes are usually provided on the first and second Saturdays of each month.)
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 321
- Cost:** \$55 (Note: Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment.)
- Reassignment Fee:** \$20



**SUBSTANCE ABUSE
SELF-AWARENESS PROGRAM
(SASAP)**

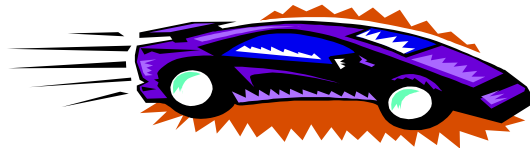
- Purpose:** To educate, and increase offender's awareness of the dangers and consequences of the use of alcohol, marijuana, and cocaine, as well as prevent their destructive effects.
- Content:** This program consists of six hours of educational training on substance abuse.
- Recommended for the following offenses:**
Open container, possession of marijuana, attempted possession of marijuana, purchase or possession of alcohol by a minor, under-age drinking.
- Day/Time:** One session, Saturday class from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Classes are usually provided on the first and second Saturday of each month.)
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 348
- Cost:** \$55
(Note: Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment.)
- Reassignment Fee:** \$20

**SAFE CAR OPERATOR'S PROCEDURAL
EDUCATION DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
(SCOPE)**

- Purpose:** To provide information that promotes and improves skills for safe driving.
- Content:** This program consists of four hours of instruction. Upon completion of the course, if the offender is eligible, Article 892.1 may be applied to the offender's driving record.
- Recommended for the following offense:**
First time offenders receiving a moving violation (i.e. speeding or running a stop sign, etc.)
- Day/Time:** Series of two sessions taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **OR**
One session, Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(Classes are usually provided on the first and second Saturday of each month.)
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 128
- Cost:** \$30
(Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment)
- Reassignment Fee:** \$20

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE FOR HABITUAL OFFENDERS (SCOPE II)

- Purpose:** To increase the offender's awareness of his/her responsibility to obey traffic laws, and encourage efforts toward breaking the pattern of repeated traffic violations.
- Content:** This program consists of six hours of instruction. Upon completion of the class, if eligible, Article 894 may be applied to the offender's driving record.
- Recommended for the following offenses:**
Offenders with multiple traffic offenses.
- Day/Time:** One session, Saturday class from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Classes are usually provided on the first and second Saturday of each month.)
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 128
- Cost:** \$50
(Note: Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment).
- Reassignment Fee:** \$20



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ORIENTATION AND INSTITUTIONAL MEETINGS (AA)

- Purpose:** To provide an introduction to Alcoholics Anonymous and information about AA.
- Content:** This one-hour Institutional Meeting is for individuals who:
- are under the supervision of Baton Rouge City Court, and/or
 - may have a problem with alcohol
- Recommended for the following offenses:**
DWI, other repeated offenses related to alcohol.
- Day/Time:** One session Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Basement
- Cost:** No Charge

COCAINE ANONYMOUS (CA)

- Purpose:** To support individuals struggling with the problems surrounding cocaine use.
- Content:** This program consists of a one-hour support group meeting. Those attending are provided with a schedule of available meetings offered throughout Baton Rouge.
- Recommended for the following offenses:**
Repeat substance abuse offenders.
- Day/Time:** One session, Thursday evenings (ongoing) 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Basement floor
- Cost:** No charge

COMMUNITY WORK SERVICE PROGRAM

- Purpose:** To provide community service work when authorized or ordered by the Judge, or in voluntary situations. This program enables compliance with DWI sentencing requirements, in addition to providing:
- sentencing alternatives in lieu of fines,
 - sentencing alternatives in lieu of incarceration, etc. for offenders.
- Content:** Hourly assignment to contracted non-profit agencies.
- Day/Time:** Monday – Friday, 8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 102



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
Driver's License Assistance
(DLA)

Purpose: To utilize the services and skills of volunteers to work with probation officers and the Driver's License Assistance Program.

Content: The Court's goal is to enhance the delivery of probationary services currently in place by:

- providing more intensive supervision to offenders on supervised probation,
- provide tutoring to assist defendants in securing a driver's license.

Days/Times: Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Room 121B
Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Room 121B

Location: Baton Rouge City Court

Cost: No Charge



DRUG SCREENING PROGRAM

Purpose: To help probation officers develop a treatment plan for drug abusers, enhance the supervision of offenders, and provide information to Judges when they are sentencing individuals who are using drugs.

Content: Offenders on supervised probation may be placed on a random screening regiment at the request of the Judge or probation officer. The results are available within thirty (30) minutes following screening.

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Baton Rouge City Court, Room 102

Cost: \$20 per screen





HOUSE ARREST PROGRAM

- Purpose:** To allow defendants an alternative to incarceration.
- Content:** An anklet is attached to the offender, and a transmitter is placed in the offender's home, which is connected to a telephone. The offender must stay within a delineated area defined by the capability of the reception from the radio transmitter, which is interfaced with a computer. This tracking information is relayed to the base station, which is located at B. I. Incorporated Monitoring Services. A hard copy of this information is faxed to the Baton Rouge City Court Probation Division to be given to the sentencing Judge.
- Day/Time:** Tuesday & Thursday – 1:00 P.M.
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 102
- Cost:** 48 hour arrest \$100
Additional periods of house arrest are \$10 per day.

OUTSIDE PROGRAMS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER'S PROGRAM (DVOP)

- Purpose:** Provides the Judges of Baton Rouge City Court with an alternative to incarceration for perpetrators of domestic violence. The program is a means to hold domestic violence offenders accountable, while providing opportunities for offenders to change their abusive behavior.
- Content:** The class consists of an intake appointment, followed by a sixteen-week course held once a week. The total cost of this program is paid to DVOP.
- Recommended for the following offenses:**
Simple Battery, Assault, Domestic Violence
- Day/Time:** Intake Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Program sessions scheduled with Christopher Velardo.
- Location:** 5329 Dijon Drive, Suite 102, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Cost:** \$50 Intake Appointment
(Program fee assessed according to income.)
- Reassignment Fee:** \$20

HEALING & ELIMINATING ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH SCRIPTURE (HEARTS)

- Purpose:** To address abusive anger and violence through Biblical group discussions and individual counseling. Although the offenders are referred through the Court, our primary concern is for the victim.
- Content:** Offenders and victims may choose to attend class together. However, they are not put into a class until they are evaluated through their individual intake interview to determine if there is any danger inherent in being together. If they both still wish to take the course, they may be placed in separate classes. Offenders are provided with the opportunity to address their negative behavior and develop skills for controlling violent behavior in relationships through scriptural teachings, anger management, parenting skills, and coping skills for specific stresses such as alcohol and gambling. Glory House offers ongoing support to offenders if needed.
- Recommended for the following offenses:**
Domestic Violence – usually indigent cases

Days/Time: Monday's, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. or Wednesday's, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Glory House, Inc. 722 North Carrollton Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Cost: No Charge
Reassignment Fee: None

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
(HEARTS)**

Purpose: To deal with any type of life-controlling problem, from substance abuse to negative habits (smoking, gambling, etc), and offer solutions from a Christ-centered perspective.
Content: Provides individuals with proper tools needed to break the cycle of addiction in their lives through Biblical group discussions and individual counseling. Ongoing support to the offender is provided by Glory House if necessary. If an individual feels that more intensive treatment is needed, Glory House provides referrals to long-term treatment facilities across the nation.

Recommended for the following offenses:
Substance Abuse/Addictive Behaviors

Day/Time: One intake appointment, followed by nineteen consecutive weekly sessions Monday's, 7:00 p. m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Glory House, 722 N. Carrollton Ave., Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Cost: No Charge
Reassignment Fee: None

**DOMESTIC ABUSE PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL
COUNSELING
(DA'PEC)**

Purpose: To provide court-ordered and volunteer, educational counseling to assist with ending family and community violence.
Content: This program consists of one intake appointment, followed by 9 consecutive sessions which offer group counseling for men who batter, abusive women, and sex offenders.
Recommended for the following offenses:
Domestic violence, sex crimes

Days/Time: Monday – Friday, 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Baton Rouge Metropolitan YMCA Baranco-Clark Branch, 1735 Thomas A. Delpit, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Cost: \$40 Intake appointment
(*Program fee assessed according to income*)

Reassignment fee: \$20

NEW HOPE OUTPATIENT DRUG PROGRAM

Purpose: To serve people who are either dual-diagnosed or straight dependent, who are in need of substance abuse counseling.

Content: This program is an introduction of the Twelve (12) Steps of Recovery that focus on:

- cognitive skills training
- behavioral skills training
- interpersonal skills training
- individual or group settings in a therapeutic milieu.

Recommended for the following offenses:
Offenders charged with substance abuse, and those individuals needing evaluations

Days/Time: Group and Individual sessions are flexible, providing sessions on evenings, weekends, and by appointment. Times are generally setup for:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
or 12 – 24 weeks (depending upon nature of charges).

Location: 5925 Greenwell Springs Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Cost: (Based on Sliding Scale) Cash or Money Orders Only.

Reassignment fee: \$20



**1 STEP FORWARD, 2 STEPS BACKWARD
ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
(1 STEP)**

Purpose: To help participants to change their behavior, attitude, values and/or perceptions.

Content: This program teaches skills to first recognize and deal with **ANGER**.

- also teaches basic problem-solving skills,
- increases a participant’s competence and insight in making right decisions,
- helps them to mobilize both inner and environmental resources in time of crisis.

Recommended for the following offenses:

Disturbing the peace by fistic encounter, simple battery, damage to property

Days/Times: Saturday's, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. This program consists of one intake appointment.

Location: 3138 Plank Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Cost: \$85
(Payable by money order or cashier's check only.)

Reassignment Fee: \$20



DAWN PROGRAM

Purpose: To emphasize the role of thinking and perceiving information on emotion and behavior.

Content: A psychological-social skill-training program for adults. It guides participants through a process that focuses their attention on their thoughts and emotional response to situations. He/she discovers how their emotions influence the manner in which they perceive, interpret, and associate meaning to events. This program consists of 12 hours of training, by providing knowledge and skills training in three (3) major areas:

- problem-solving,
- interpersonal relations, and
- social skills

DAWN is designed to enhance behavioral change by way of rational thinking, the reinforcement of positive relationships, civic responsibility, and respect for rules and regulations. These life skills will generalize across a wide range of everyday situations.

Recommended for the following offenses:

Loud music, misdemeanor theft

Day/Time: 1st and 2nd Saturday of each month, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Local #216 International Union of Operating Engineers
6150 Hooper Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
(225) 357-5171 (eclectic) or 355-5493 (union hall)

Cost: \$100
(Cash or money order payable on the first day of class to Jacqueline Mims.)

Reassignment Fee: \$20

YMCA CHALLENGE COURSE

Purpose: To provide an interesting and exciting way to experience human development and enrichment through group and individual activities. Challenge by choice is always stressed.

Content: During a full-day program, a team of participants is guided through the course in a progression of increasingly challenging exercises. By the completion of the program, the team participants achieve

- a heightened sense of trust
- self-confidence
- personal achievement
- a new appreciation for teammates
- the power of working together.



Recommended for the following offenses:

Battery, theft

Days/Time: One session per month, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Paula G. Manship YMCA 8100 YMCA Plaza Drive Baton Rouge, Louisiana
(225) 767-9622

Cost: \$35
(Cashiers check, money order, MasterCard, or Visa to the Paula G. Manship YMCA.)

Reassignment Fee: \$20



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE

Purpose: To provide motorcycle course completion standards and includes knowledge and skills evaluations.

Content There are three Motorcycle Safety Foundations courses offered through Baton Rouge City Court and the Louisiana Department of Education. All fees are made payable, by money order only, to the Louisiana Department of Education. The courses are as follows:

- The basic **Motorcycle Rider Course-Riding and Street Strategies (MRC/RSS)**. This course is for people who have never ridden a motorcycle but who want to learn. The course length is 17.5 hours and costs \$25.
- The **Experienced Rider Course (ERC)** is for the rider who already knows how to ride but wants to sharpen his skills in riding a motorcycle safely on the streets. This course is 7.5 hours in length and costs \$25.

- **The Operator/Passenger Course (O/PC)** is for the rider and passenger who want to increase their riding skills and learn the techniques for riding together. In this course, the operator is trained in the techniques for carrying a passenger. The passenger is taught techniques in assisting the operator in proper cornering, swerving, and maximum braking. The length of the course is 9 hours and costs \$50.

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING PROGRAM

Purpose: A refresher course for experienced motorist’s age 65 and older.

Content: Developed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in 1979 to remind a person of skills and techniques he/she once learned but perhaps failed to use regularly, and updates a person on rules of the road. 55 Alive teaches about the normal age-related changes:

- physical developments that interfere with vision, hearing
- physical strength that typically influence driving ability and attitudes
- the impact of medication when driving
- effects of medication when mixed with alcohol prior to driving.

Days/Time: Two days, four hours each day.

Location: (to be scheduled)

Cost: \$8.00
(Check or money order made payable to AARP)

Reassignment fee: None

GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT LEARNING (G.O.A.L.)

Purpose: To help offenders improve their reading skills.

Content: This class offers offenders assistance in preparing for the GED test.

Day/Time: Monday – Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Location: Christa McAuliffe Learning Center 12000 Goodwood Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (225) 273-7631

Cost: No charge

Reassignment Fee: None



LITERACY WORKS

- Purpose:** To teach essential literacy skills to adult learners.
- Content:** This program is an individualized, educational program designed for each participant based on their goals, reading and interest levels, and learning style. Participants must be 16 years of age or older, not currently enrolled in school, and read on a 0-5th grade level.
- Day/Time:** Monday – Friday, Intake appointment 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Class Structure:
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Location:** 1645 North 49th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 (225) 923-3121
- Cost:** \$10 enrollment fee, plus \$5 per month tuition fee.

JOB CORPS

- Purpose:** Job Corps is America's leading residential Employment Training Program. Full scholarships are awarded to disadvantaged young adults between the ages of 16-24. Job Corp will consider admission of applicants who are wards of the courts, institutions, and other agencies that do not require personal, face-to-face supervision by a court official or court-delegated agency.
- Contact:** Andre Malbrough and Mercedes Adams
Admission Counselors
- Phone:** (225) 923-3969 or 1-800-252-5847

