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Assistance Clinic

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### Here for you every step of the way

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It is our goal for The Next Step Probation Assistance Clinic to be the vital resource to our client’s success in the probation system. At times it seems like the scales of justice are weighted against the powerless and that the measurement of justice is greatly skewed. It is the vision of this program to take The Next Step toward leveling the playing field and returning equality to justice.

## “If we do not maintain justice, justice will not maintain us.” – Sir Francis Bacon

#### “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” – MLK Jr.

Here at the Sixth Judicial District’s Public Defender’s Office we strive to seek justice for every client with which we are entrusted. Our goal is to be our client’s number one advocate throughout the entire trial process, and now with The Next Step Probation Assistance Clinic we are extending our client advocacy past sentencing. Every probationary period is different which is why we are combining all of our resources in one place so as to provide as much benefit as possible for each and every client.

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# Justice

The Next Step

Are those all of the probation requirements that you offer assistance with?

No, in fact this is just a starting list. We can use our contacts to locate any information or applications that you may need along the way.

When can I start the clinic?

You can start as soon as you receive your probation requirements. Just call and set up an appointment and we will have your preliminary documents ready.

What if I can’t afford the clinic?

The clinic is entirely free of charge. We are here to provide you with the resources you need to succeed and ask nothing in return.

Will my public defender be helping me during the clinic?

The clinic will be managed by attorneys, but staffed by an intern who has close access to all of the defender’s resources, contacts, and knowhow.

We offer access and understanding of many of the probationary requirements that you may find yourself faced with. Like most things, this will take steps in order to comply with all of your requirements but that is why we are here, to help you along the way. The following are some, but not all, of the services and assistance we can offer:

* Getting Health Care
* Food Shelf Referral
* Medication Appointments
* Mental Health Appointments/Referrals
* Various Ignition Interlock Applications
* Driver’s License Assistance
* Alcohol Awareness
* Chemical Dependency Assessments
* Mental Health Assessments
* Center for Alcohol & Drug Treatment
* R25 Referrals

# How Can We Help You?

## Q&A