

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA (WINNIPEG CENTRE)

RE: Winnipeg Drug Treatment Court

Effective September 14, 2015, Winnipeg Drug Treatment Court (WDTC) will recommence admissions.

Given the length of time since the last admissions to WDTC, and the transition of the management of the program from the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba to the Courts Division of Manitoba Justice, there is a need to provide defence and Crown counsel with the opportunity to review the workings of the WDTC program and have any questions answered. An educational session will be held in Room 413 at 408 York Avenue on September 9, 2015, at 12:00 p.m.

The WDTC program is available to offenders charged with drug-related and/or non-violent offences and assessed as being dependent on drugs and whose criminal behaviour must have been caused or motivated by their addiction.

Participants may be referred from a number of different sources such as the police, correctional officers, community agencies and organizations, defence counsel, Crown counsel and participants themselves. Application forms are available from the Crown and are to be completed with the assistance of defence counsel.

If further information is required, please contact Ginette Le Sann, Project Manager, Judicial Services, Courts Division, at 204-945-6218.

ISSUED BY:



Chief Judge Ken Champagne
(Manitoba)

DATE: August 14, 2015