

***Vision:*** It is the vision of the Lummi Healing to Wellness Drug Court to promote and encourage the people of the Lummi Community to live healthy and productive lives free of drug and alcohol dependence. This is for the future of our children and represents the ways of our ancestors.

***Mission:*** To promote individual healing by providing a culture and treatment centered court program that integrates essential services and community members. HTWDC encourages substance-abusing offenders to live healthy lives free of illicit substance use and dependence.

The Lummi Healing to Wellness Adult Drug Court Program (Drug Court) helps participants overcome substance use disorders. Drug Court focuses on honesty, sobriety, and rehabilitation with accountability and encouragement by a multi-disciplinary team. The HTWDC team works collaboratively to monitor, supervise, and guide each participant. to successfully complete the program.

Participants must work their way through five program stages with specific areas of addiction being addressed at each stage. The stages are designed to slowly increase coping skills and healthy choices by first focusing on sobriety, then life skills, emotional needs, and finally long-term goals.

Participant's weekly activities include obtaining substance use disorder treatment and counseling, attending drug court hearings with other program participants, and drug and alcohol testing. Participants will participate in other activities focused on their specific needs.

Successful completion of Drug Court results in dismissal of the criminal charges specified when the participant was admitted into Drug Court. Most importantly, graduating participants gain necessary tools to learn a better way to live without dependence on alcohol and illegal drugs. The HTWDC program can be completed in as little as 15 months, although it can take as long as 2 years.