

Our Mission and Goals

When people misuse or abuse alcohol and drugs proper early intervention by the LADOS Program has been an effective strategy for countering the negative costs to this community for such behavior by offenders ordered to the program.

Therefore, it is the purpose of the LADOS Program to provide substance abuse assessment, substance abuse education, appropriate treatment referrals and case management for eligible offenders in need of such services in lieu of criminal detention.

Our Missions are to educate our clients of the hazards and negative consequences associated with substance abuse and impaired driving, to promote safe and responsible choices, motivate for behavior change, and contribute to personal and public safety.

Our Goals are to reduce alcohol and drug related criminal activity, the frequency and severity of substance abuse, and to improve the quality of life of our clients, their family members and the public by guiding substance abusers towards long term sobriety and overall life improvements. LADOS professional staff work with each client to develop therapeutic and individualized intervention plans designed to change substance abuse patterns and lifestyle choices.

Our pledge is to continue ongoing Program development, intervention initiatives, and referral services supporting a *Safe, Sober and Drug Free* lifestyle in our continuing Mission to prevent repeat offenses and save lives.



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PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

The LADOS Program operates under the authority of IC 12-23-14, and is state certified as a court administered substance abuse assessment, education, case management and referral agency by the Indiana Judicial Conference of Indiana. The LADOS Program accepts referrals from all courts in Lake County, prosecuting attorney's office, probation departments, the department of corrections, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, pretrial diversion programs, and transfers from other courts as appropriate. Clients must be in agreement to comply with LADOS program fee requirements and admission/rules of conduct as detailed in the *Client Right Responsibilities and Consent for Service Agreement* provided to all clients at time of program intake.



Alcohol impaired driving is the most frequently committed violent crime in the United States. Tragically in 2011, 9,878 people were killed in drunk driving crashes - one person every 53 minutes. Every 90 seconds, someone is injured because of this entirely preventable crime. Every day in America, another 27 people die as a result of drunk driving crashes.

The National Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates a first time drunk driver offender has driven approximately 80 times before first arrest. One third of all drivers convicted of driving under the influence are repeat offenders.

You can protect yourself, your family, our community and improve highway safety for all of us. For your Safety and the Safety of others, Don't Drink and Drive, Don't Drive Impaired. Don't Ride with anyone who is impaired, and Never use illegal drugs.



LADOS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE HELD

Lake County Government Center
Administration Building A
CAFETERIA
2293 North Main • Crown Point, IN 46307

Enter thru Building A South Entrance Doors
Park Building South Parking Lot

LADOS CLASS TIMES ARE:

Thursdays
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



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LAKE COUNTY COURT ADMINISTERED ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE PROGRAM

Honorable Nicholas J. Schiralli
Supervising Judge
Lake Superior Court County Division 1

Yasmin Fontanez, MPA, CSAMS
Executive Director

State Certified Program to Provide
Court Administered Alcohol & Drug Services
By the Indiana Judicial Center

LADOS Division 1

2450 WEST 93RD AVENUE
CROWN POINT, INDIANA 46307
PHONE (219) 755-3013
FAX (219) 755-3925

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
CLOSED NOON - 1:00 P.M.

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Program Philosophy

Chemical dependency is a primary disease that manifests itself in chronic, progressive, negative consequences for the offenders, their families and the community. For personal and community safety, alcohol use is acceptable only for those of legal age and only when the risk of adverse consequences is low or nonexistent. There is no tolerance for impaired driving in this community. Prescriptions and over-the-counter medications are to be used only for the purposes for which they were intended. Illegal drugs are not to be used at all.

RIGHT TO CONFIDENTIALITY

LADOS will comply with all federal and state laws pertaining to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records. LADOS will release information to outside sources only with the client's written consent except when authorized or required by law.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES

The LADOS Division 1 Program will not discriminate or deny services based on race, sex, religion, gender, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, disabilities, marital status, socioeconomic status, or political affiliation.

It is the policy of the LADOS Division 1 Program to protect client rights while providing quality service. All clients will be treated with dignity and respect. A client who feels their rights have been violated or alleges staff misconduct, has the means to having complaints heard and addressed in a professional and timely manner by reporting said violations in writing to the LADOS Executive Director. Any LADOS staff member will provide a client with a Client Grievance Report Form for this purpose upon request.

FEES FOR SERVICES

A client may be required to pay a court ordered fee for services of the LADOS Division 1 Program. All court ordered LADOS Division 1 program fees are due within ninety (90) days after sentencing, or as court ordered. The current fee structure for LADOS Division 1 Program services (excluding chemical testing) will not exceed \$450.

\$450.00	Full fee or as directed by the Court.
\$250.00	For in or out-of-state Transfer/Monitors.
\$150.00	Substance Abuse Clinical Assessment.
\$350.00	LADOS Education Course.

Additional fines imposed for failure to abide by the LADOS appointment schedule and/or for rescheduling range from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Clients are responsible for any charges resulting from a chemical test (UDS), as these costs are not included in the LADOS program fee.

**LADOS fees are to be paid in person or by mail at:
The Lake County Clerk's Office Traffic Division
2293 North Main Street • Crown Point, Indiana 46307
Accepted methods of payment include cash, cashiers check,
money order or online at www.lakecountyin.org/cp**

CLIENT ORIENTATION CASE MANAGEMENT

The LADOS Program provides the following services with specific goals behind each level of service in order to reduce recidivism and help make Lake County a safer place to live, work, travel and call home:

- **Intake & Program Orientation** To provide clients information on the philosophy and goals for each service offered and explanation of: client rights and responsibilities, the Program's non-discrimination policy; rules of conduct governing behavior that could result in disciplinary action or discharge; client grievance procedures; explanation of the Program's hours of operation; fee schedules; and financial responsibility.
- **Service Coordination Advocacy** To provide coordinated client services and a continuum of care to ensure clients are receiving appropriate services addressing their specific substance abuse related issues and needs.
- **Case Management** To facilitate coordinated ancillary services designed to support a client's educational and treatment goals, and to monitor and report progress and compliance with service plan requirements to the criminal justice agencies mandating client to the program.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT

Substance Abuse Assessment: A clinical substance abuse assessment to identify specific problematic issues and determine an appropriate level of intervention will be required. LADOS clients are required to contact **LADOS at (219) 755-3013 within (24) twenty-four hours** of initial court order or referral to schedule their substance abuse assessment. Cancellations without 24 hour notice result in a fine of \$25.00. Failure to show for any scheduled LADOS appointment is a Noncompliance Violation, resulting in a \$50 fine and violation alert to court. Based upon the findings of the substance abuse assessment, or as court ordered, clients may be referred to either the LADOS Basic or the Advanced substance abuse education course, Victim Impact Panel, and/or a combination of additional referral services including treatment.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION

In our commitment to intervene with substance abuse related problems, reinforce healthy behaviors and lifestyles, and prevent repeat offenses, LADOS presents two levels of evidence based substance abuse education courses that are documented by research and contain substance abuse self-assessment modules.

All LADOS Classes Are Held At:

Lake County Government Center Cafeteria, Building A, South Entrance
2293 North Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307

LEVEL 2 10 HOUR BASIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION

This substance abuse intervention course provides basic education to moderate to higher risk offenders on the disease concept of chemical dependency with a focus on making low risk lifestyle choices, and behavioral adjustments in attitude and lifestyle.

LEVEL 3 20 HOUR ADVANCED SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION

This advanced substance abuse intervention course is more comprehensive and is designed primarily for substance abusers with some symptoms indicating a progression toward dependence or dependency.

- **Victim Impact Panel** To individualize and humanize the fatal consequences of impaired driving, to change attitudes and behaviors, and to deter impaired driving recidivism, clients may also be required to complete our VIP.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND INTERVENTION

- **Treatment Referral** To provide a continuum of behavioral healthcare referral services in the least restrictive, most economical environment to address the destructive behavior caused by substance abuse, address any identified problem that may increase risk for alcohol and other drug related difficulty, and support the development of a safe and sober, and drug free life-style.
- **Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous or Other Approved Support Group Participation** To provide exposure to the concept of self-help groups.
- **Inpatient Care** To provide immediate assistance to those in need of crisis intervention or detoxification.
- **Transitional Residential** To provide a recovery environment that is safe and therapeutic.
- **Combination of the above services.**

TRANSFER/MONITOR CLIENTS

Clients court ordered to LADOS Division 1 for transfer to a state certified substance abuse treatment or referral provider must contact the LADOS Division 1 office within five (5) days of initial court order for assignment to an authorized state-certified referral provider. Upon assignment, the client is required to contact the LADOS authorized referral provider within twenty-four (24) hours to schedule a substance abuse assessment. All clients are required to complete a minimum of ten (10) hours of substance abuse/OWI education and, pending the clinical findings of the assessment, must follow the referral recommendations of the counseling staff including substance abuse treatment. Clients must immediately notify LADOS Division 1 and the referral/treatment provider of any change in address, or telephone contact.

Please Note: The costs for transfer/monitor referral services including assessment, education and treatment recommended by a LADOS Division 1 authorized referral provider are the client's financial responsibility. These costs are not included in the LADOS Division 1 transfer fee and are paid directly to the referral provider.

INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION CRITERIA

The LADOS Division 1 Program reserves the right to unsuccessfully terminate and refer a client back to court immediately without non-compliance alert notification if it is determined that personal or public safety is threatened due to serious violations including but not limited to:

- Reports of ongoing criminal activity.
- Arrest reoccurrence.
- Threat to commit a crime or acts of violence, disruptive behavior.
- Crime on the premises.
- Disruption of program activities or refusal of program services.
- Positive drug screen or breath test; refusing drug screen or breath test.
- Reporting to any scheduled meeting or appointment under the influence or in possession of illicit drugs.

The referring court will be notified of client non-compliance with LADOS requirements even if administrative or therapeutic sanctions are utilized instead of unsuccessful termination from the LADOS Division 1 Program.