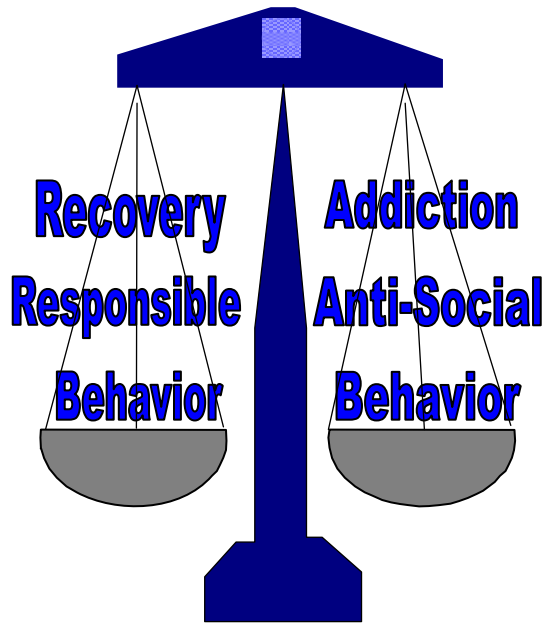


# **TIP**

## **The Scales**



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# **Total Immersion Program**

**Treatment for  
the High Risk  
Offender**

The TIP Program is a partnership program between Gavin Foundation and District Courts:

The Probation Department recommends / refers **MAXIMUM RISK PROBATIONERS** with a history of violence or a potential for violence, when under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. The court has the option of stipulating the TIP Program as a condition of the offender's probation.

Addiction Severity Index (ASI) is part of our intake and evaluation

Seven areas of a client's life are assessed to help prioritize the order in which problems should be addressed, they include:

- Legal
- Drug/Alcohol use
- Family History
- Medical
- Psychiatric
- Social History
- Employment/Support

Case Management:

Case Management services reflect the needs of the client, they include;

- Detox Referral
- Short Term Substance Abuse Treatment
- Out Patient Referral Community Mental Health Centers
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
- Medical Referrals etc.

Participants will be expected to:

- Submit to supervised urine screens
- Participate in group meetings with TIP counselor (minimum of 30 weeks)
- Learn anger management and healthy communication skills
- Attend (4) AA meetings per week
- Participate in a 22 week AAWOL program
- Pay \$10.00 per week Program Fee
- Obtain signed medical authorization from PCP for drug testing

Referring Probation Officer receives the following reports on a weekly basis:

- Urine Test Results
- Attendance
- Willingness to participate
- Compliance with Program Fee's
- Medical PCP form status

The TIP Staff:

Staffs are experienced in the disciplines of substance abuse treatment and work closely with the court system specifically the Probation Department.

Credentials include;

- LADC I
- LICSW
- CCJS
- LMHC
- CAS
- CADAC/MAC
- CDVC