

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BURIEN COMMUNITY COURT!

Community court is an alternative problem-solving court that seeks to go beyond punitive actions to identify and address the underlying challenges of court participants that may contribute to further criminal activity. The court addresses things like theft, shoplifting, trespassing, and other low-level offenses.

Community court participants are required by a judge to inquire and/or sign up for services such as drug/alcohol and mental health treatment, financial/housing assistance, and employment services. This approach allows people to get services that address the underlying issues. Participants are also often required to perform community service, which fosters community engagement.

A community resource center (open to the public) and court hearings are held each Monday at the Burien Community Center. Social service providers will give advice and assist court participants and the public with housing, financial aid, work training, education, medical services, and more.

Want to help?

We need volunteers for 3-hour shifts each Monday to help with setup/take down and guiding people to services.

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