

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Behavioral Health Court** – This Program targets the offender who is diagnosed as Axis I, and has a drug/alcohol problem. The participant is assigned a case manager through the mental health system and a drug/alcohol counselor. Additionally, during the twelve (12) month period of participation, the offender receives intensive supervision from the adult probation officer assigned to the Program. The Program has a capacity of twenty (20). Sexual offenders are excluded from participation.
- **Community Service Program** – The Department administers this Program for offenders required to perform community service as a condition of participation in Treatment Court. The Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Court established a community service project in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation’s “Adopt a Highway” Program. Offenders who commit minor violations of the conditions of supervision can be placed in the Program in lieu of violation proceedings.
- **Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Court** – This Program targets second and third time DUI offenders. The Program lasts twelve (12) months and offenders have frequent Court contact, receive intensive supervision and counseling while participating. After completing the Program the offender is placed in a general supervision unit for the remainder of the sentence. The Program capacity is thirty-five (35). Sexual offenders are excluded from participation.
- **Drug Court** – This Program is eighteen (18) months long and targets Level 3 and Level 4 Intermediate Punishment (IP) offenders. Participants receive intensive supervision and treatment and are placed on Electronic Monitoring, in conjunction with intensive drug and alcohol testing. After completing the Program, the offender is placed in a regular supervision unit for the remaining three (3) to four (4) years of the sentence. Sexual offenders are excluded from participation.
- **Veterans Court** – The mission of the Veterans Court is to enhance public safety and reduce recidivism of criminal offenders who are military veterans by connecting them with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs and services along with county based services, and to find appropriate dispositions to criminal charges while considering the offender’s treatment needs and the seriousness of the offense. Sexual offenders are excluded from participation.