

**HOURS  
SDIP APPLICATIONS  
ARE ACCEPTED**

Monday through Thursday  
8:30 - 11:30 am and 2:00 - 3:30 pm

**HOW MUCH DOES THE  
SDIP PROGRAM COST?**

Application	\$100
Participation	\$250
Drug Screen(s)	\$25
Education/Counseling	Cost Varies
Expungement (optional)	\$250
Filing Fee	\$35

**ALL FEES ARE  
NON-REFUNDABLE**

**MONEY ORDER OR  
CERTIFIED CHECK ONLY**



**7th CIRCUIT  
SOLICITOR'S DRUG  
INTERVENTION  
PROGRAM  
"SDIP"**

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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE SOLICITOR**

The 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office firmly believes people who commit crimes must be held accountable for their actions. We realize some crimes are committed by non-violent, first-time offenders who want to turn their lives around. Our Intervention programs were created to meet this need.

"SDIP" (Solicitor's Drug Intervention Program) demands strict adherence to challenging and rigorous requirements which may include, but not limited to, community service work, substance use/abuse sessions, random drug screens, counseling, education, prison presentations and written assignments.

In return for compliance with all of the program requirements, charges are dismissed and participants are eligible to have their record expunged. It is my hope and belief that the administration of our intervention programs makes a difference in the lives of hundreds of people in Spartanburg and Cherokee counties every year.

Regards,



Barry J Barnette

## **SUBSTANCE USE / ABUSE**

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

If you have been charged with Simple Possession of Marijuana, Possession of a Controlled Substance I-V, or Unlawful Possession of a Prescription and do not have any significant criminal arrests or convictions, you MAY be eligible.

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

You must bring the following to apply:

- \$100 money order payable to SDIP
- Copy of warrant(s) or ticket(s)
- Social Security Card
- Picture ID (Driver's Lic or State/School ID)

### **HOW DOES SDIP WORK?**

Once a person applies to the program, the application process takes approximately 6 weeks. The decision of acceptance is determined by the Solicitor's Office. The defendant is responsible for any court appearances until acceptance. The defendant will be notified of acceptance or rejection. If accepted, the defendant is responsible for contacting his/her case manager and scheduling the initial appointment within 5 days.

SDIP participants are expected to complete community service hours, attend school or be employed, attend a prison presentation, remain drug and crime free, complete substance use/abuse sessions at an approved provider and a written assignment. Any further arrest or failure to complete the program requirements will result in termination and the case will be returned to the court for prosecution. Upon successful completion of SDIP the charges will be dismissed and the participant will be eligible to apply for an expungement to destroy his/her record for an additional fee.