



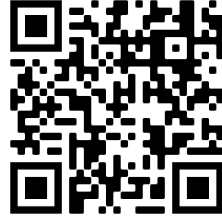
The Emerging Adult Program is a tremendous resource for young adults that have had their first adult encounter with the criminal justice system. If you are between 18 and 24 years old, live in Deschutes County, and have recently been cited or arrested for a crime, contact the District Attorney's Office today to find out if you are eligible to participate in the Emerging Adult Program.

The Emerging Adult Program can help you remove this criminal charge from your permanent record.

To contact the District Attorney's Office about the Emerging Adult Program, email us at EmergingAdult@dcda.us, or call us at 541-317-3175.

For additional information visit our website at:

<http://www.dcda.us/c5/deschutesafe/eap/>



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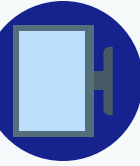
Get Your Life Back on Track.



Getting Your Life Back on Track is EASIER THAN YOU THINK!

Your young adult years should be fun, but it can also be a challenging time. It is not uncommon for young adults to make mistakes when taking on a list of new responsibilities and having to make unfamiliar and difficult decisions.

Fortunately by taking a few steps, and with the help and support of our community, you can put this criminal charge behind you and get your life back on track by enrolling in the Emerging Adult Program (EAP).



1. Attend an Orientation Meeting

Do you want to learn more about the EAP and have an opportunity to ask questions? Attend the EAP Orientation meeting, which is held on select Tuesdays each month at 4:00 PM via Zoom.



2. Participate in an EAP Circle

Accept responsibility for your actions. Then share your story in a restorative circle with community members dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people. You will then work with the volunteers to identify ways to make up for your crime and to put your life back on track.

Activities may include getting housing or employment assistance, meeting with a counselor, participating in community service, and/or paying a victim back.

Meetings occur at the DA's Office on select Thursdays.

Why is this important?

A criminal charge can cause a lot of headaches in your life – now and in the future.

If your case is charged, not only will you have to miss multiple days of school, work or family time for court appearances, you will also likely owe hundreds of dollars in court fees. Then when you think it is all done and behind you, its not!

Unfortunately, you will now have a criminal record, making it harder to get a job and find housing in the future.

Participating in the Emerging Adult Program can help you to avoid these unintended consequences of an arrest!



3. Connect with your Case Manager

Stay in contact with your case manager who will help you connect with the resources you need to complete your intervention plan.



4. Complete your Intervention Plan

Over a six month period you will have the time and resources you need to complete the personalized intervention plan that you developed with the EAP facilitators during the restorative circle.

If you aren't arrested for another crime and complete the action items, you will graduate the program, and your case goes away.