



NEVADA'S EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT LIMA DIVERSION PROGRAM



Law Enforcement Intervention for Mental Health and Addiction

PURPOSE

The LIMA Program (Law Enforcement Intervention for Mental Health and Addiction) is a nine to 12 month pre-booking diversion program developed to address low-level drug crimes.

The program enables Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) officers to redirect low-level drug offenders to engage in community based services. The goal is to divert eligible individuals to services to improve public safety and reduce criminal activity. Having law enforcement divert individuals away from the justice system to community-based services for treatment and life-skills training improves the likelihood that participants will achieve success. Participants must have a chemical dependency issue and be willing to engage in treatment services throughout their participation in the LIMA Program.



SERVICES

Participants will be referred to services based on their needs including:

- Individual and group substance abuse counseling provided
- Mental health and co-occurring counseling
- Collaborative case management
- Detoxification services
- Intensive outpatient and or inpatient treatment
- Weekly/biweekly meetings with case manager
- Referrals to sober living, low income housing, and/or temporary/transitional housing and housing services
- Assistance with secure vital documents and establishment of positive support system

REFERRALS

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Officers
Officer Marquis Hines
M14609H@lvmpd.com
Officer Lissette Ruiz
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Social referrals (must complete background check before acceptance)

Coordinator: Angel Lash Office (702) 671-3866; Cell (702) 608-6534
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ELIGIBILITY

Identified alcohol/substance abuse disorder, No history of drug sales or drug trafficking, and Violent criminal history may disqualify an application. No Sex offenders will be admitted to the program.

COST

This is a free program. Participant will be required to obtain insurance if applicable, and utilize their insurance to pay for recommended treatment. Ancillary services may require additional fees to be paid by participant.

Additional services include intensive outpatient (daily) treatment, gambling addiction groups, anger management and impulse control groups, gender specific and trauma groups, grief and loss groups, and groups targeting criminal behavior. All individuals are considered on an individual basis and their review takes into consideration the totality of the individual's criminal history, offense details, and social history. If an individual is denied, law enforcement officer and/or case manager will refer client to different program and/or provide resources to the individual presenting issue.