

LEAD

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What is LEAD?

LEAD is a program that allows local law enforcement to refer someone for treatment to enhance that person's quality of life in lieu of a criminal charge.



- ▶ LEAD staff completes an assessment with a participant and establishes goals for them to achieve. Staff then makes referrals to the appropriate service providers.



- ▶ Referrals to Guilford County programs include help with housing, education, employment, substance abuse, and harm reduction.



- ▶ A participant's progress is monitored through case management appointments and treatment meetings throughout the LEAD process.

Our Goal

The goal of LEAD is to reduce criminal recidivism, which improves public safety. Upon satisfying treatment recommendations of LEAD, a participant isn't charged for the incident that led to the original referral.

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