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**LAVACA COUNTY COURT
RESOURCES UTILIZED FOR MISDEMEANOR DWI OFFENDERS**

1. Licensed chemical dependency counselor on staff. All probationers are screened with the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) and evaluated with the Substance Abuse Evaluation (SAE). All probationers are assessed for referral to the Treatment Alternative to Incarceration Program (TAIP).
2. DWI Education Program – All first time offenders must complete this 12 hour education course.
3. DWI Intervention Program – All repeat DWI offenders must complete this 30 hour education/treatment program.
4. Treatment Alternative to Incarceration Program (TAIP) – All offenders who indicate problem drinking are referred to the TAIP. Each offender must attend three individual counseling sessions, eight two hour group sessions and attend weekly Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings.
5. Drug Offender Program – Offenders who are placed on probation for drug offenses must complete this 15 hour education program.
6. Cognitive Thinking Groups are formed quarterly and meet weekly.
7. Mid-Coast Council on Alcoholism – Referrals for in-patient treatment.
8. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Meets weekly in all four of our local towns.
9. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) – Meets weekly in two locations in the County.
10. Intermediate Sanction Facility (ISF) – Located in Gonzales. Available for placement for up to six misdemeanor offenders at any time. Residential placement for six months that focuses on cognitive thinking programs, GED education, substance abuse education, accountability and community service.