



HOW TO GET LEGAL HELP WHILE IN DRUG REHAB

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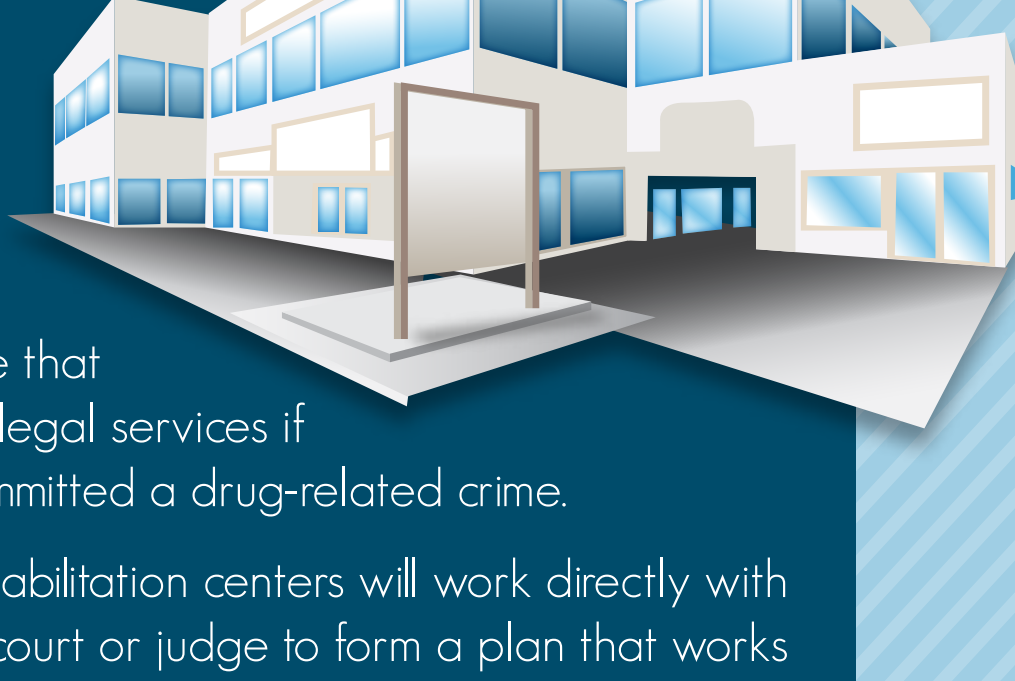
OR

COURT-ORDERED
TO REHAB FOR A
CRIME YOU'VE
COMMITTED

YOU'RE CHECKING
YOURSELF IN
BEFORE LEGAL
PROCEEDINGS BEGIN

THERE ARE A FEW THINGS
YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT
GETTING LEGAL HELP BEFORE
OR WHILE IN REHAB

1 Find A Rehabilitation Center That Fits Your Legal Needs



Make sure that they offer legal services if you've committed a drug-related crime.

Many rehabilitation centers will work directly with the court or judge to form a plan that works towards a goal of clean living without jail time.

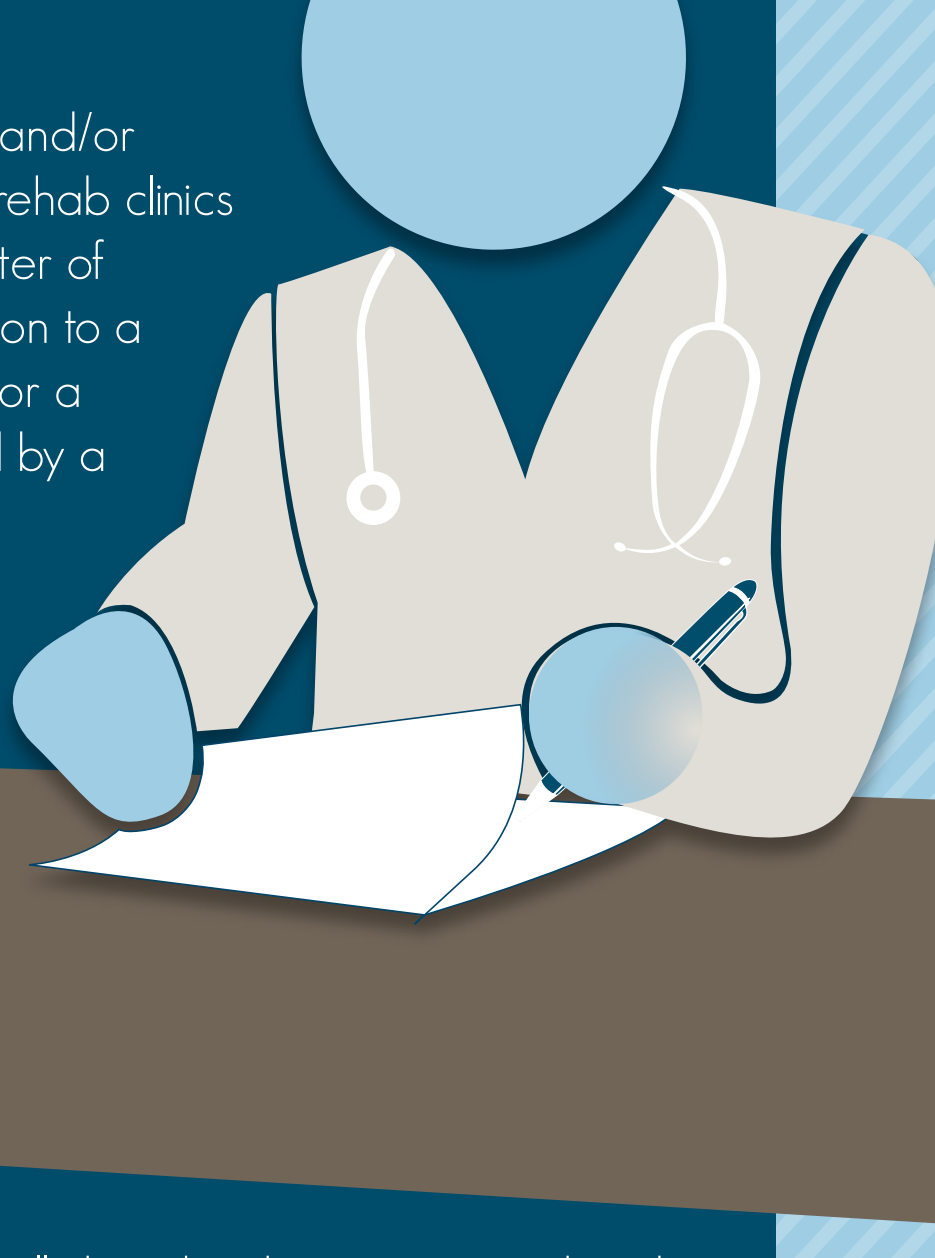
2 The Court Will Assign You A Rehab To Fit Your Needs

A judge may order you into rehab if you choose not to check into rehab before your court date.

Many judges will offer rehabilitation time in lieu of jail time because they believe that incarceration doesn't solve the underlying problem.

3 Write a Letter of Recommendation/Support

Most doctors and/or counselors at rehab clinics will write a letter of recommendation to a parole officer or a judge if asked by a patient.



In it, they will describe the treatments that the patient has undergone and their progress throughout the time spent there. These letters can help lessen punishment if the offender seems to have readily improved and is staying sober.

4 Get a Certificate of Rehabilitation

CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION



A Certificate of Rehabilitation can be used within the legal system to prove that the offender has gone through the necessary rehab and may allow the punishment to be lessened or revoked.



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