



**EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
LIMA DIVERSION PROGRAM**

Regional Justice Center
200 Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89155

Screenings: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30pm
Tuesday: 12:00 p.m. (Weekly Staffing)

The LIMA Diversion Program (Law Enforcement Intervention for Mental Health and Addiction) is a nine to twelve month pre-booking diversion program developed to provide a voluntary pathway to recovery to individuals with substance abuse issues, mental health issues, and homelessness issues who may be committing low-level crimes related to their substance use. This program allows law enforcement officers to redirect low-level drug offenders to engage in community based services. By diverting eligible individuals to services, LVMPD is committed to improving public safety and public order and reducing criminal behavior of people who participate in the program. LIMA Diversion Program helps divert participants away from the justice system without entering it. To be eligible for the LIMA Diversion Program, participants must have a chemical dependency issue and be willing to engage in treatment services throughout their participation in the LIMA Diversion Program. Eligible participants shall have no history of drug sales or drug trafficking or sex offenses,ⁱ and violent criminal history may disqualify an application.

Benefits to Participants:

- Substance abuse counseling
- Mental health counseling
- Weekly/ Biweekly meetings with case manager
- Referrals to sober living, low income housing, and/or temporary/transitional housing,
- Housing services
- Assistance with secure vital documents
- Assistance to establish positive support system

For Treatment, Participants Must Participate In:

- Individual and group substance abuse counseling providedⁱⁱ
- Mental health and co-occurring counseling provided, if recommended by counselor
- Collaborative case management
- Detoxification services, if needed
- Intensive outpatient treatment, if needed
- Inpatient treatment, if needed

Target Population:

- Individuals who are chronically homeless and have a history of substance use and/or mental illness

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.

Length: The program length is 9 months – 12 months

Contracted Housing Providers: Sierra Sage, Crossroads, and Freedom House

Referrals: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Officers
Officer Rafael Penha R16161P@LVMPD.COM
Officer Homar Carrillo H16566C@LVMPD.COM
Social referrals (must complete background check before acceptance)

Coordinators: Angel Lash Office (702) 671-3866 Lasha@clarkcountycourts.us

ⁱ 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.

ⁱⁱ Additional services include intensive outpatient (daily) treatment, gambling addiction groups, anger management and impulse control groups, gender specific and trauma groups, grief & loss groups, and groups targeting criminal behavior.