

About CLEAR

CLEAR is an opportunity for you to connect to services and treatment you may need. You must follow a few simple steps and if you do, the District Attorney will not bring charges against you and your arrest will be sealed.

You will be introduced to a Peer Mentor at the precinct. Your Mentor, who works for a nonprofit agency, will teach you how to use naloxone and give you a kit to take home, whether or not you participate in CLEAR.

Peer Mentor's Contact Info & Important Dates

Name:

Telephone:

DAT Return Date:



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BROOKLYN CLEAR

Collaborative Legal Engagement Assistance Response

CLEAR is a joint project among the Kings County District Attorney's Office, the NYC Police Department, EAC Network, VOCAL-NY, The Legal Aid Society, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and New York City Council.

How does CLEAR work?

Am I eligible for CLEAR?

You were issued a Desk Appearance Ticket so you may participate in the CLEAR program. A Peer Mentor will meet you at the precinct, give you a naloxone kit, and teach you how to use it.

Peer Mentors

Peer Mentors are men and women who work for a nonprofit agency. They are here to encourage and support you. They are people who have faced addiction themselves.

What will I have to do?

You **MUST** visit a community-based center within 7 days of your arrest. At the center, you will speak to a case manager. If you'd like assistance, your Peer Mentor will go with you to the center or will help you make an appointment.

What happens if I don't go to the community center in seven days?

If you don't visit the community center and meet with a case manager within 7 days, you **MUST** go to Court on the date that is on your Desk Appearance Ticket to part MBTC.

What happens to my case if I do go to the center for an assessment?

If you go to the center and see a case manager, you should not go to court on the 7th day. The District Attorney will put your case off for 30 days. Your case manager will give you a new court date and recommend services for you.

What happens after the assessment?

If you participate in services within the 30-day period, you will not have to go to court at all. The District Attorney will drop the charges and your arrest will be sealed. If you choose not to participate in services you **MUST** go to court on the date your case manager gave you or a warrant will be issued for your arrest.

Can I speak to a lawyer about my case?

YES, The Legal Aid Society will speak with you free of charge. Their telephone number is 718-237-6348.

IMPORTANT Contacts

EAC Network

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Assessment Appointment:

2nd DAT Date:

In Part MBTC

