

## The Matrix Class

The Matrix Class is an 8 hour program for Offenders who have been arrested and/or convicted of offenses related to impaired driving. These types of offenses may include: Felony Operating While Intoxicated, Multiple Misdemeanor Operating While Intoxicated and Operating while Intoxicated with a high blood alcohol content.

This class will focus heavily on the “why” a person makes the choice to drink and drive. Research states that drinking drivers make their decision to drive prior to drinking, even though they are fully aware of the consequences and risks of driving while intoxicated.

The Matrix Class does not focus on graphic films about accidents and lectures about the ravaging effects of alcohol on the body; this class encourages individuals to rationally look at their decision-making process.

Participants will examine the reasons why they drink and drive and learn techniques to control this risky, self-destructive behavior.

During the Matrix program, participants will:

- Discover how prior and present attitudes affect driving ability.
- Understand how attitudes and emotions control driving decisions.
- Evaluate decisions as they relate to drinking and driving.
- Develop a renewed awareness of driving responsibilities.

The facilitator for the class is Betsy Schuler who has over twenty-two years of Criminal Justice Experience. Ms. Schuler has a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice and completed her training to be a certified facilitator of the Crossroads curriculum in 2009.

**Classes will be held at the Hendricks County Work Release Facility at 957 E. Main Street, Danville, Indiana. The building is located on the backside of the Old Hendricks County Fairgrounds. All classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m. You will only be required to attend one class. There is only one class offered per month.**

An hour for lunch on your own will be allowed and there will be breaks throughout the class (there are soda pop and candy machines available).

**The cost of the class is to be assessed as part of the Substance Abuse Fee by either the court or the probation officer. (The Substance Abuse Fee is \$100, class is \$40 for – total is \$140.00). Registration must be submitted two weeks prior to class in order to attend.**

**Matrix Registration Form (745-9264)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offense:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Probation Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2011 Classes offered:**

**1-22, 2-26, 3-19, 4-23, 5-21, 6-18, 7-23,  
8-20, 9-24, 10-15, 11-19, 12-17**