

59th District Court Probation Mission Statement:

With the recognition that all probationers have the ability to change it is our mission, with support from the community to help probationers move to making positive changes in their thinking, attitude and behavior. This will be accomplished by supervision *in* the community, using established partnerships, the enforcement of court orders, and targeted sanctions.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES & VALUES:

- Importance of the individual and belief that people can change.
- Offenders should be responsible and held accountable for their behavior and decisions.
- Society has a right to be protected from persons who cause harm to other people or their property.
- Innovative case management techniques and partnerships with the community.
- Intervention in an offender's life should be the minimal amount needed to protect society, promote law-abiding behavior and foster positive change in attitudes, beliefs and behaviors.
- Supporting the rights of victims.
- **Ethical Conduct:** we believe in and exemplify ethical behavior and professional behavior in our interactions with others and we strive to recognize the unique and special needs of each person and are sensitive to cultural diversity.