

Augusta Judicial Circuit
Adult Felony
Drug Court Program

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Participant Handbook

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Do NOT misplace this handbook. Information within this handbook is required to successfully complete the program. You will only receive ONE handbook at the time of entry.



What is accountability?

The obligation of an individual to account for their activities, actions, or conduct. Accountability also includes the responsibility for managing money [paying bills], maintaining jobs, stable housing, etc. An adult felony drug court program is 100% based on personal accountability.

Program Introduction

The Augusta Judicial Circuit Adult Felony Drug Court {AJCDC} program provides a substance abuse treatment plan and serves as a meaningful alternative to incarceration for an individual who can function in the community with support. It is the goal of AJCDC program to improve the quality of life and reduce recidivism for the participants in this program.



Those who graduate will have a solid foundation upon which to build in order to become a productive member of our community. The AJCDC Team includes a Judge(s), District Attorney(s), Defense Attorney(s), Drug Court Coordinator, Drug Court Case Manager, Drug Court Administrative Staff, Law Enforcement, Treatment Providers, and Probation Service Representatives. All Team members work together to support each participant in addressing and combating the substance abuse issues that brought them into the criminal justice system. The AJCDC Team meets every week to review the progress of every participant. The program is a minimum of twenty-four months {maximum of 36 months} and consists of five phases.

AJCDC Team Roles



Judge

The Augusta Judicial Circuit Drug Court Program Judge is aware of the significant impact of substance abuse on the Court system, the lives of participants and their families, victims of criminal behavior, and the entire community. The Judge is committed to the overall AJCDC program concept and goals and presides as the AJCDC Team leader to encourage participant success. During AJCDC sessions, the Judge will

monitor and address participant progress and accountability with program requirements. The Judge has many other daily responsibilities, which require judicial attention.

AJCDC Coordinator

The AJCDC Coordinator is the administrator of the Augusta Judicial Circuit Court Program. The AJCDC Coordinator facilitates the communication and contact between all members of the AJCDC Team. The Coordinator will meet with a participant when necessary involving any aspect of their AJCDC participation. In addition, the coordinator attends staff meetings with the AJCDC team as well as keeps the Judge informed of information regarding each participant.

Prosecutor

A representative from the prosecutor's office determines each person's eligibility for the AJCDC program. A representative from the prosecutor's office attends AJCDC Team staff meetings to monitor participant progress through the program and to make recommendations to the Court regarding any sanctions that may be imposed and /or to the participant's continued participation in the AJCDC Program.

Defense Attorney

The role of the Defense Attorney is to evaluate the participant's legal situation and protect his/her legal rights to ensure due process requirements.

Case Manager

The case manager provides individual, intensive supervision and a broad range of rehabilitative and case management services to the participant. The case manager attends all staff meetings and provides written summaries on participant's progress at staff meetings by providing the AJCDC team with updates on any issues that may affect the participants' progress in the AJCDC program.

Treatment Provider

The AJCDC treatment provider meets with participant to develop an individualized and comprehensive Treatment Plan. The treatment provider will review any medications, health issues, or concerns with the participant and reports necessary information to the AJCDC team concerning participant progress in the program (participation in-group, attitude, up to date on 12-step meetings, etc).

Compliance Officer

The compliance officer's primary responsibility is supervising and monitoring a participant's accountability in the AJCDC program. If warranted, the Compliance Officer can at any time increase the frequency of visits. As a condition of participation in the AJCDC program, the Compliance Officer has the authority to visit a participant anytime, day or night, at home, at school or at work. During these visits the participant may be subject to drug/alcohol screens. The compliance officer attends staff meetings to inform the Judges and AJCDC Team members of a participant's progress in the program. Participants are required to sign the curfew form. If an officer conducts a curfew check and does not and does not get a signature, it's a curfew violation.

Phases

Phase Requirements [Track One]

Individuals entering the program should anticipate that they will be actively enrolled in the AJCDC program for at a minimum of twenty-four (24) months. Each phase of the program has specific elements and program criteria that must be completed prior to moving to the next phase. There will be two separate track phase groups for participants.



Track one phase group is geared toward participants who are lower-risk and/or low-need individuals based on history, drug of choice and relapse history and do not need as much one-on-one intervention.

Track two will focus on participants who struggle with drug use. Participants who have a significant history with drug use as indicated by prior use, entry assessment and/or program participation may benefit from a more stringent approach. Track two participant's will be identified early and appropriately matched with the correct track.

Track two is not a punishment and should not be viewed as such. On-going assessment throughout program participation will be monitored for track adjustments.

Track One Phases

Phase 1 – Stabilization [3 months (not to exceed 5 months)]

- 1 Individual Treatment Session (per week)
- 3- 1 ½ Hour Group Sessions (Process, Skill & MRT [16 week course])
- Minimum of 3 Urine Drug Screens (per week)
- 3 hours Community Service (per week)
- Court Session (per week)
- Curfew 9 pm – 5 am UNLESS not Employed – 6 pm – 5 am
- Must have 30 days clean to phase to 2 as well as fulfilled Phase 1 Requirements

Special Notice about Program Payments: There is a \$50.00 Orientation fee in phase 1 as well as a \$150.00 monthly program fee. All fees must be up-to-date (\$0 balance) in order to phase to the next level AND you must be 30 days without ANY violations. If restitution is owed, 20% of the total must be paid to phase up to 2.

Phase 2 – Restructuring [4 months (not to exceed 7 months)]

- 1 Individual Treatment Session (per week)
- 3-1 ½ Hour Group Sessions (Process, Skill & MRT [16 week course – must be completed
Before phasing to 3])
- Minimum of 3 Urine Drug Screens (per week)
- 3 Community Sponsored Sobriety Recovery Meetings (per week)
- Proof of School Attendance {Letter from instructor} or Work Schedule EVERY Week
- If not in school or employed or in school, proof of attendance from the Labor Department

- Skill Building Workshop OR 6 VERIFIABLE Work Searches.
- Court Session (per week)
- Curfew 9 pm – 5 am UNLESS not Employed – 6 pm – 5 am
- Must have 30 days clean to phase to 3 as well as fulfilled Phase 2 Requirements

Special Notice about Program Payments: There is a \$150.00 monthly program fee. All fees must be up-to-date (\$0 balance) in order to phase to the next level AND you must be 30 days without ANY violations. If restitution is owed, 20% (40% total) must be paid to phase up to 3.

Phase 3 – Transition [5 months (not to exceed 7 months)]

- 1 Individual Treatment Session (per week)
- 1-1 ½ Hour Group Sessions (Process & Skill)
- Minimum of 3 Urine Drug Screens (per week)
- 3 Community Sponsored Sobriety Recovery Meetings (per week)
- Proof of School Attendance {Letter from instructor} or Work Schedule EVERY Week
- If not in school or employed or in school, proof of attendance from the Labor Department
- Skill Building Workshop OR 6 VERIFIABLE Work Searches.
- Court Session (per week)
- Curfew 9 pm – 5 am UNLESS not Employed – 6 pm – 5 am
- Must have 30 days clean to phase to 4 as well as fulfilled Phase 2 Requirements

Special Notice about Program Payments: There is a \$150.00 monthly program fee. All fees must be up-to-date (\$0 balance) in order to phase to the next level AND you must be 30 days without ANY violations. If restitution is owed, 20% (60% total) must be paid to phase up to 4.

Phase 4 – Life Skills [6 months (not to exceed 7 months)]

- 1 Individual Treatment Session (bi-weekly)
- 1 1-½ Hour Group Sessions (bi-weekly)
- Minimum of 3 Urine Drug Screens (per week)
- 3 Community Sponsored Sobriety Recovery Meetings (per week)
- Proof of School Attendance {Letter from instructor} or Work Schedule EVERY Week
- If not in school or employed or in school, proof of attendance from the Labor Department Skill Building Workshop OR 6 VERIFIABLE Work Searches.
- Court Session (1st & 3rd week of the month & 5th Weeks)

- Curfew 10 pm – 5 am UNLESS not Employed – 6 pm – 5 am
- Must have 30 days clean to phase to 5 as well as fulfilled

Special Notice about Program Payments: There is a \$150.00 monthly program fee. All fees must be up-to-date (\$0 balance) in order to phase to the next level AND you must be 30 days without ANY violations. If restitution is owed, 20% (80% total) must be paid to phase up to 5.

Phase 5 – Aftercare [6 months required]

- 1 Individual Treatment Session (per month)
- 1½ Hour Group Session (per month)
- Minimum of 3 Urine Drug Screens (per week)
- 3 Community Sponsored Sobriety Recovery Meetings (per week)
- Proof of School Attendance {Letter from instructor} or Work Schedule EVERY Week
- In not in school or employed or in school, proof of attendance from the Labor Department
- Skill Building Workshop OR 6 VERIFIABLE Work Searches.
- Court Session (3rd week of the month & 5th Weeks)
- Curfew 10 pm – 5 am UNLESS not Employed – 6 pm – 5 am
- Must have 365 days clean to phase to graduate as well as fulfilled Phase 5 Requirements

Special Notice about Program Payments: There is a \$150.00 monthly program fee. All fees must be up-to-date (\$0 balance) in order to phase to the next level. If restitution is owed, 20% (1000% total) must be paid to graduate 30 days prior to graduation.

Track Two Phases

Phases are identical with the exception of groups, outlined per phase as follows:

Phase 1

5-1 & ½ hour's sessions per week – to include individual sessions

Phase 2

4-1 & ½ hour's sessions per week – to include individual sessions

Phase 3

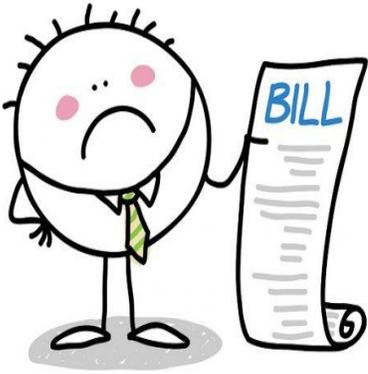
3-1 & ½ hour's sessions per week – to include individual sessions

Phase 4

2-1 & ½ 2 hour's sessions per week – to include individual sessions

Phase 5

1- 1 & ½ hour's sessions per week – to include individual sessions



Participant Program Costs.

Participants are required to pay an orientation fee of \$50.00 and \$150 per month for the amount of time you are in the program. In order to phase up, ALL participants {NO EXCEPTIONS} are required to have a \$0 balance to include the month of phase up. **The example listed below is based on the minimum 24-month program schedule - phasing through the program on time with no delays.** [There is a \$150.00 monthly charge for every month over the 24-month minimum participation.]

Phase	Phase Length	Fees Charged	Monthly Fee	Phase Balance
1	3 Months	Orientation Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
		January 2018	\$150.00	\$200.00
		February 2018	\$150.00	\$350.00
		March 2018	\$150.00	
Total to phase to 2 [not including restitution]				\$500.00

Phase	Phase Length	Fees Charged	Monthly Fee	Phase Balance
2	4 Months	April 2018	\$150.00	\$150.00
		May 2018	\$150.00	\$300.00
		June 2018	\$150.00	\$450.00
		July 2018	\$150.00	
Total to phase to 3 [not including restitution]				\$600.00

Phase	Phase Length	Fees Charged	Monthly Fee	Phase Balance
3	5 Months	August 2018	\$150.00	\$150.00
		September 2018	\$150.00	\$300.00
		October 2018	\$150.00	\$450.00
		November 2018	\$150.00	\$600.00
		December 2018	\$150.00	
Total to phase to 4 [not including restitution]				\$750.00

Special Notice Regarding Phases 4 & 5

If you are in phase 4 or 5 and do not qualify to be an all-star, you are required to attend court weekly. Once you have paid your fees to date or resolve whatever issue that prevents you from being an all-star you will be permitted to attend the phase required weeks. There will be no exceptions.

Phase	Phase Length	Fees Charged	Monthly Fee	Phase Balance
4	6 Months	January 2019	\$150.00	\$150.00
		February 2019	\$150.00	\$300.00
		March 2019	\$150.00	\$450.00
		April 2019	\$150.00	\$600.00
		May 2019	\$150.00	\$750.00
		June 2019	\$150.00	
Total to phase to 5 [not including restitution]				\$900.00

Phase	Phase Length	Fees Charged	Monthly Fee	Phase Balance
5	6 Months	July 2019	\$150.00	\$150.00
		August 2019	\$150.00	\$300.00
		September 2019	\$150.00	\$450.00
		October 2019	\$150.00	\$600.00
		November 2019	\$150.00	\$750.00
		December 2019	\$150.00	
Total to phase to 5 [not including restitution]				\$900.00
Total scheduled program fee for participants				\$3,650.00



Successful completion of all AJCDC program requirements including payment of all program fees/restitution 30 days prior to graduation;

Twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety; and

Completion of the graduation packet one month prior to graduation and a documented aftercare plan with your case manager.

Incentives/Sanctions

The AJCDC program employs a variety of rewards to recognize and reinforce progress and applies a process of graduated sanctions to address noncompliance. Rewards and sanctions may include the following:

Incentives

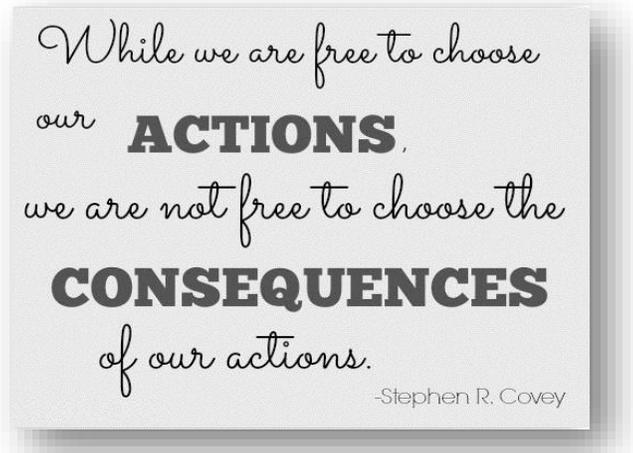
The reward process recognizes the positive achievements of AJCDC program participants as they progress from addiction to sobriety. Rewards may take many forms and will be consistent with the goals and objectives of the participant's treatment plan, but may include encouragement and praise from the Drug Court Judge, all-star status, ceremonies with tokens or certificates of progress, and graduation ceremonies.

Sanctions

The AJCDC program uses graduated sanctions in response to non-compliance. Sanctions are based on the violation, not the excuse given for the violation and there is a set sanction for the specific violation [see sanction matrix]. Non-compliance is addressed during weekly staff meetings prior to court sessions. Since sanctions are most effective when applied immediately, participants violating the terms and conditions of their enrollment in AJCDC program will be addressed at the earliest possible time. The AJCDC team will discuss the mandatory sanction to be imposed for non-compliance, emphasizing the team concept, rather than an adversarial process.

Mandatory responses for non-compliance may include the following:

- Work Detail
- Increased frequency of drug testing
- Increased treatment response
- Increased community supervision
- Demotion to a lower program phase
- Graduated periods of jail confinement
- Residential treatment programs
- Termination from the AJCDC program.



Failure to appear for any Drug Court hearing shall result in a bench warrant with the participant to be held without bond pending the next Drug Court date.

Drug/Alcohol Policy

The Augusta Judicial Circuit Drug Court program has a ZERO-TOLERANCE Drug/Alcohol Policy!

You are accountable for every substance you come into contact with be it environmental, eatable, liquid, air, etc. and will be held accountable for any positive, creatinine [high & low], and/or specific gravity you acquire while in this program. It does not matter how the substance came to be in your system only that is a violation of the program.

Medication, Vitamins, Supplements, Spices, and even Old Fashioned Recipes

Do not take anything, put anything on your body or put yourself in a place in which you may come into contact with any substance that MAY test positive for an illegal substance, prescription medication or alcohol. While in the program, you must receive permission from the court before taking any type of medication [over-the-counter, grand-ma's medicine cabinet, etc.], vitamins, supplements, spices, and any food product that may contain an item that could be used as an excuse for a drug positive. If the team is not aware of an item being in your system, you do not have permission to take it, sniff it, eat it, drink it, wear it thus it will not get you out of trouble.



Emergency Room Visits and Prescriptions

The Augusta Judicial Circuit Drug Court program has a **ZERO-TOLERANCE Drug/Alcohol Policy!** This includes drugs received at the emergency room or drugs received through a prescription without receiving approval from the drug court team.

Emergency Room Visits

In the event you are seen at the emergency room, notify the healthcare professionals that you are enrolled in a drug rehabilitation program therefore; you are not permitted to take narcotics. Contact your case manager as soon as possible to explain the visit. Make sure you have all medication documents to explain your illness. Should you receive a narcotic and you do not have an actual documented illness, you will be sanctioned for a positive. If you receive a prescription, follow the same procedure for all medications.

Prescription Medications

You must get a medical form to take to your doctor to complete in the event you are prescribed a medication. Once the doctor has completed the form, take the medical request form, all written prescription(s) and any other medical documentation forms provided by the healthcare professional to the treatment facility **PRIOR** to taking any medication. Once all of the information has been reviewed by the appropriate party(ies), you will be notified as to how to proceed before filling and taking any medications. **There are some medications that will NOT be approved!**

Urine Drug Screen (UDS)

All participants in the AJCDC program are required to provide a **minimum** of three random urine drug screens (UDS's) per week throughout the duration of the program. UDS's are mandatory and failure to appear for a drug screening test or inability to provide a sample within the time permitted is considered a drug positive and will be sanctioned as such.

Positive Urine Drug Screen (UDS) Results

If you test positive for a substance, you have two choices:

1. Admit; or
2. Request/pay for a confirmation within the time permitted by the coordinator.

Requesting Confirmation

If the results are confirmed negative, the test will not count against you and the confirmation fee will be applied to your program fees, however if the results are confirmed positive or you request a confirmation but do not pay the fee within the required time frame, you will receive double the sanction normally given for the corresponding positive. In the event that you have already passed the two-year mark, you will be terminated from the program, as you will not have enough time to fulfill the required 1-year sobriety requirement to graduate the program.

NOTE: If you receive a dilute (creatinine [high or low] and/or specific gravity), this is considered an act of flushing as an attempt to rid the body of a substance not permitted in the program and **WILL** be treated and sanctioned as a positive.

Validity Testing - Creatinine

Creatinine is a waste product of creatine, an amino acid contained in muscle tissue found in urine. A person may attempt to beat the urine drug test by drinking excessive amounts of water

or diuretics such as herbal teas to “flush” the system. Creatinine and specific gravity are two ways to check for dilution and flushing, which are the most common mechanisms used in an attempt to circumvent drug testing. Low creatinine is indicative of a specimen not consistent with human urine and is considered a drug positive. In addition, high creatinine levels are considered signs of internal adulteration and will be sanctioned as positives as well.

Curfew & Employment

Participants who are not employed have a curfew of 6 PM. As a participant in the program, you are required to be **inside** your home by your specific curfew time. Curfew times are as follows:



If not employed 6 PM

If employed/in school full-time (with verification):

Phases 1, 2, & 3 9 PM

Phases 4 & 5 10 PM

If you are working past your curfew time, you are required to provide proof you were at work. It is your responsibility to account for your whereabouts – not the case managers and not the curfew officer's.

Gaining employment and then leaving the job does not mean you get to keep the extended curfew. Should you get caught not reporting to the court an accurate reflection of your employment status, it will be treated as seriously as forging your AA/NA/CS forms. Complete a SR with the employment information and inform your employers that they will be receiving verification calls.

***Special Note: If you have not had your employment verified by the case manager, your curfew has not been extended.**

Special Requests (SR's)

In order to submit a special request (SR), complete the SR form and submit it by the due date/time deadline. Any SR received after the due date/time will not be considered. In addition, if you are not in compliance (have a recent positive, missed treatment, late curfew, behind on program fees, etc.) your SR will not be approved. SR's are due by Monday 7 PM and will be reviewed on the following Thursday morning before court. It is your responsibility to submit your request with consideration to holidays and court schedules in time to have it reviewed. You will be informed of the decision either during or immediately following court. SR's will NOT be reviewed or handled by any other process (i.e. requesting through curfew officers, counselors, etc.)



***Special Notice: During phase 1, you are not permitted special requests.**

ASK!
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Ask!
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ASK!

If you don't know, ASK! For more information, please refer to your handbook or contact a drug court staff member for clarification. You are provided the information needed to prevent unnecessary violations; therefore, excuses of not knowing will not be accepted.

This is the contact information needed for various inquiries. Please direct your inquiries to the appropriate person(s) for assistance. All medical/treatment inquiries/special requests are directed to CSRA Counseling staff (please note that CSRA Counseling will send the medication request to the coordinator for approval. All program related questions are to be directed to court case manager. Forms are only accepted if received in the appropriate email and by the due date/time. The same Due Date/Time is always Monday by 7 PM. If received after the due date/time, it will not be accepted. DO NOT CALL TO ARGUE! Conversations of this nature will be disconnected.

Special Requests are required for all medications. If prescribed by a physician, the prescription along with the program required medical documents and an explanation as to why the medication is required must be taken to treatment. All documents will be reviewed and an approval/denial will be issued. You are NOT allowed to take any medications **without** approval from drug court first.



For more information, please refer to your handbook or contact a drug court staff member for clarification. You are provided the information needed to prevent unnecessary violations; therefore, you are required to read your handbook. Excuses of not knowing will not be accepted.



DRUG COURT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

You are voluntarily entering the drug court program. The following terms are conditions of continuing participation in the program.

1. _____ I am not allowed to take drugs or drink alcohol.
2. _____ I have a monthly fee \$150 of which I am required to keep up-to date in order to progress through the program and graduate.
3. _____ I will pay a one-time orientation fee of \$50.00 upon admission to the Drug Court.
4. _____ If I break the law in any manner while in this program, I am subject to termination – misdemeanor or felony.
5. _____ I am not allowed to have alcohol in any area I live in.
6. _____ I will not use any drugs, legal or illegal. I will submit any prescription for drugs to my counselors for verification and approval. I will not use over-the-counter, non-prescription medications/substances without permission of the drug court staff. To do so is prohibited.
7. _____ I will be gainfully employed full time or be a full time student. I will provide proof of my employment or student status in the form of pay stubs, 1099s, W-2s or grade reports on a regular basis as directed by the Drug Court Coordinator.
8. _____ I will enroll in and complete any inpatient/outpatient counseling program as ordered and directed
9. _____ I will obey all instructions of the drug court staff, treatment staff, and/or state probation/parole office.
10. _____ I will immediately inform the drug court staff and the state probation office of any change of address, telephone number and employment status. I will not leave the State of Georgia for any reason.
11. _____ I will allow the drug court staff, treatment staff, state probation office, and law enforcement to visit me in my home or elsewhere.
12. _____ I will attend the court ordered number of sobriety community support meetings per week and submit proof of attendance as required.
13. _____ I will give a urine sample upon request from drug court staff, treatment staff, state probation, and/or law enforcement, for drug testing and may be responsible for payment for such service.
14. _____ I will be responsible for my own transportation and will appear punctually.
15. _____ Should I fail to appear for any drug court hearings, counseling sessions and meetings as required, a bench warrant will be issued for my arrest.
16. _____ I understand that the drug court program will last a minimum of twenty-four (24) months or longer if all requirements of the program have not been met.
17. _____ I will not possess a firearm while in the drug court program or reside where such is present.
18. _____ I will support any legal dependents that I may have to the best of my ability and/or as required by law or court order.
19. _____ I will avoid people or places of disreputable or harmful character. This includes people currently on probation or parole and people with felony convictions, drug users and drug dealers.
20. _____ I understand that I am not to “pair off” with any other participant of the program, nor enter into any other personal relationship within the drug/DUI court program, which may affect the integrity of the group process.
21. _____ I will submit to a search of my person, residence, effects, without there having to be probable cause to conduct the search, and without there being a warrant, any time of the day or night whenever required to do so and I specifically consent to the use of anything seized as evidence in any hearing or judicial disciplinary proceedings.
22. _____ I understand the court will impose sanctions for program violations that include, but are not limited to curfews, additional sobriety community support meetings, community service, in court detention, repeat of a program treatment phase, issuance of bench warrants, jail time, and expulsion from the program requiring me to be sentenced.
23. _____ I will follow all other program rules which are now in effect or which may come into effect at any time in the future.
24. _____ I understand that I must reside within Richmond, Columbia or Burke County throughout my involvement in the Drug court program or have the Judge’s permission to reside elsewhere.
25. _____ I understand that I may not go to bars or nightclubs of any kind.
26. _____ I understand that in order to enter the Drug Court program, I must enter a plea of guilty to my current charges. I further understand that after I enter my guilty plea, I will be allowed by the Judge to remain out of jail on the same bond I initially posted and that

POSITIVES SANCTION MATRIX

1 st /Admit	1 day jail - 30/30/30
w/o/Admit	3 days jail - 30/30/30
2 nd /Admit	4 days jail - 30/30/30
w/o/Admit	6 days jail - 30/30/30
3 rd /Admit	7 days jail - 30/30/30
w/o/Admit	9 days jail - 30/30/30
4 th /Admit	10 days jail - 30/30/30
w/o/Admit	12 days jail - 30/30/30
5 th /Admit	13 days jail - 30/30/30
w/o/Admit	15 days jail - 30/30/30
6 th /Admit	16 days jail - 30/30/30
w/o/Admit	18 days jail - 30/30/30
7 th /Admit	19 days jail - 30/30/30
w/o/Admit	21 days jail - 30/30/30
8 th /Admit	23 days jail - 30/30/30
w/o/Admit	25 days jail - 30/30/30

If a confirmation is requested & is positive w/o admit sanction is doubled

Based on Pos/admit history for participant/Treated as POS

TREATMENT ISSUES

Unexcused/Late to Group	3 Late-1 Unexcused missed treatment. Treated as a technical positive drug screen (Based on Participants history)
Unexcused Group w/POS UDS	Treated as a technical positive drug screen (Based on Participants history)
Dismissed Group/Conduct	Make up at alternate session & 1 day jail per offense
Missed UDS	Same as a/POS [If made up next day & clean, POS will not count against clean time or phase progression]
Not submitting NA/AA/WD by deadline	1st Offense/double hours 2nd offense/24 hrs

PROGRAM VIOLATIONS

Unexcused Court	Warrant/hold till next court appearance
Fraternization	7 dys Jail & 24 hrs. WD
Lying/Attempt to Manipulate	7 - 14 dys Jail & 40 hrs. WD
Failure to Call Curfew Line	Treated as a Curfew Violation
Curfew Violation	1 day Jail per offense [based on history]

NEW CHARGES & TERMINATION OFFENSES

NEW CHARGES	
Firearm Violation	Possession of a Firearm - 45 days jail/Discuss Termination
Misd. Arrest #1	7 days jail
Misd. Arrest #2	7 - 14 days jail & 40 hours WD
TERMINATION OFFENSES	
AWOL - 15 days and over - Administrative Termination	
New Felony	
Selling Drugs to Participants	
Substituting Urine or Use of a Device	



Not all sanctions are expressly stated on the matrix. This does not mean that specific behaviors will not be sanctioned accordingly. Also note that as state standards evolve, so will the sanctions, therefore changes may occur without notice.

Missing treatment and/or urine screens are considered drug positives and will be sanctioned as such regardless of your excuse!



Location

1. Head north
2. Turn left
3. Turn left onto 10th Street
4. Turn right onto d'Antignac Street
5. Turn left onto R A Dent Boulevard
6. Turn right onto Ridgewood Drive
7. You have arrived at your destination, on the left



Group Times: 9:30 am – 11:00 am
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Drug Testing Times: 7:30 am – 9:30 am
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Saturday Testing: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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