

GENERAL DRUG COURT RULES

- Do not use or possess any drugs or alcohol or tobacco products.
- Attend all ordered treatment sessions.
- Be on time.
- Do not make threats toward other participants or staff or behave in a violent manner.
- Dress appropriately for Court, community service and treatment sessions.
- While in Court, remain quiet and seated at all times unless you are asked a question by the Treatment Team or by the Judge.
- Parents (guardians) are asked to attend scheduled Court Reviews and the required Parenting Groups, unless excused .

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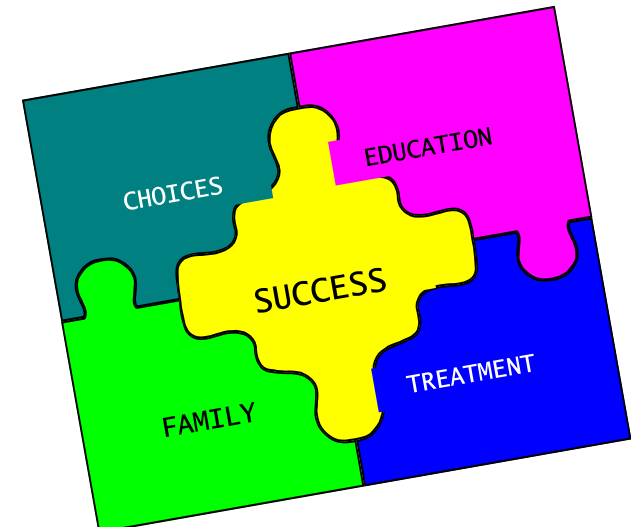
**This program is completely voluntary.
It requires a total commitment on your part to abide
by the Drug Court Program conditions.
Treatment and court supervision are basic requirements.**

BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTIES

JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

JUVENILE DRUG COURT

“Reclaiming and Reconnecting Youth and Families to the Community”



The Benton/Franklin County Juvenile Drug Court will improve community safety, reduce criminal behavior, and enhance opportunities for youth with non-violent offenses by linking them to strength-based community resources. This will be accomplished by breaking the cycle of substance use while maintaining a high-level of individual accountability for JDC participants in Benton/Franklin Counties.

OUR GOALS ARE TO:

- Promote and ensure public safety, while protecting the juvenile's legal due process rights.
- Reclaim and restore the juvenile's dignity through sober, healthy, productive living.
- Reduce substance abuse and delinquent activity among participants, breaking the cycle of drugs and crime.
- Improve juvenile's school performance and attendance,
- Link youth to strength-based services and programs to increase life protective factors.

OUR SECONDARY GOALS ARE

- Involve parents in JDC process, provide services to parents and family structures, with the ultimate goal of reducing family conflict and substance abuse.
- Address the entire family's social and economic needs by identifying the needs and strengths of the juvenile and parents, and meeting them with the appropriate services.

ELIGIBILITY

- Diagnosed with a drug problem (abuse, dependence or addiction)
- *No prior violent felony offenses*
- *No prior sexual offenses*
- Pre-adjudication charges
- Target age of 14-17 years old
- Local Sanctions only

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

There are *four* phases in Drug Court. Progress will be supervised by the Drug Court Team. Drug Court Reviews will take place to determine if all phase requirements have been fulfilled. Advancement to the next Phase will not take place until all requirements have been met.

Phase I – Orientation and Information (6 Weeks)

Phase II – Accountability (8 Weeks)

Phase III – Life Skills (12 Weeks)

Phase IV – Independence and Mastery (16 Weeks)

Drug Court is a program aimed at intervening in drug/alcohol use and criminal behavior through intense supervision and participation in recovery services. Initially, juveniles in the Drug Court program are required to appear before the judge weekly. At that time, the judge will review the progress or lack of progress of the juvenile. Once the juvenile has completed a minimum of 9 months, they will be eligible to receive a graduation packet if they can show that they have successfully fulfilled the terms of the contract. A graduation celebration will take place in the courtroom. Graduations will be held once a month, or on an as-earned basis.

TEAM MEMBERS

Commissioner Potts – Juvenile Drug Court Commissioner. Serves as the overall judge of the court, as well as issuing rewards and sanctions based on your individual progress.

Annie Chau – Prosecuting Attorney. The Prosecuting Attorney acts as the initial “gatekeeper” to the process. They will assess cases to determine appropriateness for the drug court.

Karvn Oldfield – Drug Court Attorney. She will explain the Drug Court Process. She will explain the current charges and advise you of your rights and how they will be affected by entering into the drug court program.

Troy Grall, Probation Counselor. He will monitor your progress and report to the other Drug Court Team Members on a weekly basis.

Amy Avres, Probation Counselor. She will monitor your progress and report to the other Drug Court Team Members on a weekly basis.

Community Trackers. They will be monitoring your behavior and progress while in the community.

Treatment Providers They will be responsible for coordinating treatment services. They will assess your level of addiction to drugs/alcohol and provide you with a treatment plan.