**Recovery Court** is the 1st Judicial District’s Adult Drug Court. It is a 24 month intensive program that addresses substance dependency and criminal behavior utilizing a collaborative problem solving court model.

The program is voluntary. We want you to have as much information as possible prior to entering the program.

You can find the ***complete participant handbook*** on our webpage: <https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Custom.cfm?District_ID=1&Page_ID=669>

**Here are a few things to know about Recovery Court before agreeing to enter the program:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ You will **not** be able to use medical marijuana in Recovery Court.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ You will be responsible to get to your Recovery Court services which are all in the Jefferson County/metro Denver area. We have some bus tickets, but you are responsible for your transportation. You will be held accountable for all missed services.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ You will be required to submit multiple drug tests per week. We do not allow any other form of testing than urine tests.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ You will be required to attend probation appointments weekly in the first phase of the program.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ You will be required to attend court reviews weekly in the first phase of the program.

\_\_\_\_\_\_You will be required to attend treatment groups and individual sessions multiple times per week.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ You may be required to live at a sober living home as part of your program.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ You may be required to complete an inpatient treatment program as part of your program. This can be 21 days or longer where you will live at the facility. Some programs do not let you leave the facility until you have completed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ You must get approval from your Recovery Court probation officer before taking any medications. You will not be allowed to use medication that may be addictive in nature if there are alternatives your doctor agrees to prescribe.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ You will receive responses to your behavior from the court each review. These may be incentives for positive behaviors or sanctions for negative behaviors or therapeutic adjustments for treatment progress or lack of progress.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The program does not tolerate tampering with drug tests-including dilute samples.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ If you get out of custody and run from the program and/or commit another crime -you may not get another chance at Recovery Court. There is no guaranteed second chance with this program.

\_\_\_\_ You are not able to participate in 2 problem solving courts at the same time. If you are in a family treatment court when accepted to Recovery Court-you will have to choose which program to be in. If you are offered another problem solving court on another case while in Recovery Court-you will have to choose one program.

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|  | Phase 1 | PHASE 2 | PHASE 3 | PHASE 4 | PHASE 5 |
| Timeframe | Minimum 4 weeks | Minimum 13 weeks | Minimum 13 weeks | Minimum 18 weeks | Minimum 13 weeks |
| Sobriety | * 2 weeks drug tests with no dilutes, missed, or tampered. | * 30 days 100% negative drug tests | * 45 days 100% negative drug tests | * 60 days 100% negative drug tests | * 90 days 100% negative drug tests |
| Paperwork | * Read Participant handbook * Phase 1 application | * Phase 2 application | * Phase 3 application | * Phase 4 application | * Graduation application * Present RJ project paper |
| Treatment | * Complete treatment intake * Create treatment goals * Attend 100% of treatment 2 weeks in a row | * Attend treatment services and meet treatment goals | * Attend treatment services and meet treatment goals | * Attend treatment services and meet treatment goals * Have all treatment groups completed * Complete aftercare plan with therapist | * Implement aftercare plan with therapist |
| Housing | * Provide valid housing situation with address | * Obtain stable housing with verification | * Obtain sober and supportive housing with verification | * Maintain sober and supportive housing with verification | * Maintain sober and supportive housing with verification |
| Support | * Provide proof of insurance to probation |  |  | * Attend 3 sober support groups * Gain verifiable employment/education * Submit and have RJ proposal approved | * Attend 3 sober support groups * Maintain verifiable employment/education * Have RJ project complete |
| Court and Probation | * Complete 100% of Court Responses 2 weeks in a row * Create case plan goals | * Complete Court Responses * Meet goals of probation case plan | * Complete Court Responses * Meet goals of probation case plan | * Complete Court Responses * Meet goals of probation case plan | * Complete Court Responses * Meet goals of probation case plan |
| Other | * Get photo ID | * Set up payment plan with collections investigator | * Begin to self- pay for your urine screens | * Make 3 months in a row of court payments | * Make 3 months in a row of court payments |
| Strong Performer Phase Requirements | * Strong performer for 2 weeks prior to phasing | * Strong performer for 2 weeks prior to phasing | * Strong performer for 3 weeks prior to phasing | * Strong performer for 3 weeks prior to phasing | * Strong performer for 4 weeks prior to graduation. |