

# 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District



## RECOVERY COURT

## PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK

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# MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District County Recovery Court is to promote safe communities and rehabilitate offenders through judicial accountability, application of best practices in treatment, and enhanced supervision. Clients will be recognized as individuals, treated with respect, and held accountable to allow full opportunity for recovery from CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY and enjoyment of life as a productive, law-abiding citizen.*



## OVERVIEW

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Recovery Court! This program was created to give individuals with felony offenses an opportunity to address their chemical dependency and break the cycle of substance use and crime. The program has been developed to help you achieve total abstinence from illicit drugs. The Recovery Court is voluntary and is designed for those who are motivated for independence and personal responsibility.

This handbook is designed to answer questions, provide general information, and explain requirements of the program. You will also be provided with additional documents such as a calendar, Recovery Court team contact information, and some helpful resources. We ask that you keep other important information with this handbook such as your Recovery Court contract, other terms and conditions of probation, releases of information, and UA receipts.

Please read this handbook carefully. It is your responsibility to understand the expectations of the Recovery Court team. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your Probation Officer, the Recovery Court Coordinator, treatment provider or attorney. We encourage you to share this information with your friends and family who support you in recovery.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Recovery Court program involves frequent Court appearances, strong judicial involvement, and a team approach to your supervision and sobriety. You will be required to make regular Court appearances, participate in intensive substance abuse treatment, submit to random drug testing, and participate in self-help meetings, along with other conditions as required by the Court to help you meet your goal of achieving sobriety. The Court provides incentives and/or rewards for positive behavior, as well as sanctions for non-compliance with program rules.



### **THE COURT**

The Recovery Court Judge serves as the lead member of the Recovery Court team and presides at all team staffing and Court hearings. The Judge and other team members will make all decisions regarding your participation in the program based on input from the various team members, providers and other support services. Before your Court hearing, the Judge will be given an update on your progress by members of the Recovery Court team. During this case review the team will discuss your drug testing results, cooperation in treatment, employment, or other requirements that may have been imposed. The team will also discuss any progress or obstacles you may have encountered, which could result in rewards or sanctions.

As a participant of the Recovery Court, you will be required to appear in court on a regular basis. As you progress through the program, your appearances will be less frequent. Failure to appear will result in a warrant being issued for your arrest. No matter what struggles you may have encountered throughout the week, it is vital to show up to your Court appearance on Friday to discuss these struggles with the Recovery Court team. During your hearing, you will speak for yourself and are encouraged to ask the Judge any questions you may have, as well as voice concerns and/or accomplishments. When attending Court, please remember these ground rules:

- Attend all court hearings on time. If you are late, you will not be called until the end of the docket. If docket is completed before you arrive, a warrant will be issued for your arrest.
- Dress appropriately
- Refrain from the use of profanity
- Address the Judge and Recovery Court team with courtesy and respect
- Show support and encouragement to fellow participants
- Remain in Court until dismissed by the Judge
- Do not bring children to your hearings unless given prior permission from the Judge or your Probation Officer
- Turn your cell phone off and put away during court
- **DO NOT BRING BACKPACKS TO COURT.**

## **TEAM MEMBERS**

The Recovery Court team is comprised of a number of different members from various agencies.

The **District Attorney** reviews each case and determines participants who are legally eligible for participation in the program. They are required to contact any and all victims in the case, make sentencing recommendations to the Court and attend all team staffing.

**Defense Counsel, or the Public Defender**, will consult with participants regarding their legal rights when entering the program. They will meet with the District Attorney to work out sentencing agreements, monitor imposed sanctions, and represent participants in Recovery Court hearings.

Your **Probation Officer** will monitor your progress throughout the phases of the program, including both Court ordered and voluntary activities. Weekly reports will be provided to other team members regarding your compliance with treatment, drug testing, and other requirements in order for the team to provide recommendations to the Recovery Court Judge.

The **Court Coordinator** maintains electronic files on all participants. The Coordinator can provide explanations of the program, make referrals for services such as educational or employment programs, and attends weekly team staffing.

The **treatment providers** are an important part of the team process. They communicate regularly with your Probation Officer and Coordinator about your progress and compliance and attend weekly staffing with the Judge.

Other members of your team include family, friends, and any other positive supports in the community to help you in your recovery.

## **Phases**

The Recovery Court program is a five phase program for those individuals who are motivated for a drug-free lifestyle. You must be willing to commit to the entire program, which depending on your individual progress, will be a minimum of a 24 month Probation sentence. If you enter the program and demonstrate perfect compliance and sobriety, you may be given the opportunity to complete the program in a much shorter amount of time. If you are unsuccessfully terminated from this program, you may be re-sentenced to any possible penalties related to your original convicted offense.

Each program phase consists of specific treatment objectives and probation requirements necessary to advance to the next phase. You will complete a clinical treatment intake with either Addiction Research and Treatment Services Westside or Mile High Behavioral Health. This will determine the level of treatment you will attend. Your treatment schedule may include options such as residential treatment, group therapy, and individual sessions that are best suited to help you be successful. This treatment plan will be mandatory, and failure to attend or participate will result in a sanction from the Court. Treatment schedules are not based on program phases, and in order to progress through treatment – you must be attending, participating, and demonstrating what you are learning. You will need to complete a Phase Application, and have it approved to move phases.

Recovery Court Program Phases include:

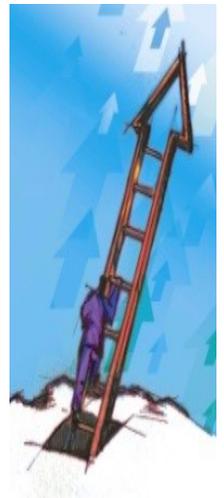
**Phase 1** (*Minimum of 4 weeks*)

- During Phase 1 period, you will start all of your Recovery Court services as soon as you are sentenced to the program.
  - ❖ Complete your treatment intake
  - ❖ Attend any required treatment sessions
  - ❖ Complete intake and following appointments with your Probation Officer
  - ❖ Submit random urine screens at least 2 times per week
  - ❖ Attend Recovery Court weekly
  - ❖ Complete any court responses ordered
  - ❖ Apply for Medicaid or provide proof of insurance
  - ❖ Meet requirements of probation case plan and goals of treatment plan
  - ❖ Submit application to move to Phase 2

*In order to complete Phase 1, you must have perfect attendance at all of these requirements for a minimum of two weeks in a row on your phase date. No dilute, missed, or tampered drug tests. The foundation of Recovery Court is to “show up and be honest,” and the Recovery Court team will expect this from you throughout your time in the program in order to progress.*

**Phase 2** (*Minimum of 13 weeks*):

- Once in Phase 2, you will continue
  - ❖ Attend weekly or bi-weekly reviews in Court with the Judge
  - ❖ Attend any required treatment sessions
  - ❖ Attend regular appointments with your Probation Officer
  - ❖ Submit random urine screens at least 2 times per week.
  - ❖ Complete any court responses ordered
  - ❖ Identify your pro-social supports
  - ❖ Have stable housing with verification
  - ❖ Meet requirements of probation case plan and goals of treatment plan
  - ❖ Submit application to move to Phase 3 at least 1 week prior to eligibility.



You will be assessed for ability to contribute towards treatment services by your Probation Officer and may be responsible to pay for a portion of your treatment services.

*In order to progress to Phase 3, you must be in compliance with treatment requirements and demonstrate a minimum of 30 consecutive days of sobriety with no positive, missed, tampered, or dilute drug screens. You must have 2 weeks of strong performer status in a row at your phase date.*

**Dilute UAs are treated as tampering in this program and will result in a loss of sobriety days as well as a sanction from the Court.**

### **Phase 3 (Minimum of 13 weeks):**

- Now that you have graduated to Phase 3, you will:
  - ❖ Attend Court reviews with the Judge on a bi-weekly basis
  - ❖ Attend any required treatment sessions
  - ❖ Attend regular appointments with your Probation Officer
  - ❖ Submit random urine screens at least 2 times per week
  - ❖ Complete any court responses ordered
  - ❖ Obtain sober and supportive housing.
  - ❖ List out the required support groups for Phase 4
  - ❖ Meeting requirements of probation case plan and goals of treatment plan
  - ❖ Submit application to move to Phase 4 at least 1 week prior to eligibility



**During this Phase, you will be responsible for the cost of your urine screens.** You will be assessed for ability to contribute towards treatment services by your Probation Officer and may be responsible to pay for a portion of your treatment services.

*In order to progress to Phase 4, you must be in compliance with all probation and treatment requirements and demonstrate a minimum of 45 consecutive days of sobriety with no positive, missed, tampered, or dilute drug screens. You will also need to have strong performer status for 3 weeks in a row on your phase date.*

### **Phase 4 (Minimum of 18 weeks):**

- In Phase 4, you will have less requirements with the Recovery Court.
  - ❖ Attend Court reviews with the Judge on a monthly basis
  - ❖ Attend any required treatment sessions and have completed any treatment groups before moving to Phase 5
  - ❖ Attend appointments your Probation Officer less often.
  - ❖ Submit random urine screens at least 1 time per week
  - ❖ Complete any court responses ordered
  - ❖ Complete a proposal for your Restorative Justice Project and have it approved
  - ❖ Obtain gainful and verifiable employment approved by your Probation Officer
  - ❖ Maintain sober and supportive housing
  - ❖ Attend at least 3 sober support groups
  - ❖ Have your Aftercare packet completed
  - ❖ Be in compliance with your court payment plan for at least 3 months
  - ❖ Meet requirements of probation case plan and goals of treatment plan
  - ❖ Submit application to move to Phase 5 at least 1 week prior to eligibility

**During this Phase, you will be responsible for the cost of your urine screens.** You will be assessed for ability to contribute towards treatment services by your Probation Officer and may be responsible to pay for a portion of your treatment services.

*In order to progress to Phase 5, you must be in compliance with/successfully complete treatment requirements and demonstrate a minimum of 60 consecutive days of sobriety with no positive, missed, tampered, or dilute drug screens. You must also have strong performer status for 3 weeks in a row on your phase date.*



### **Phase 5 – Aftercare Phase (Minimum of 13 Weeks):**

- Now that you are in the Aftercare Phase, you will have less contact with the Recovery Court, but will be required to be involved in sober outside supports on a more regular basis.
  - ❖ Implement Aftercare Plan
  - ❖ Attend reviews with the Judge on a monthly basis
  - ❖ Attend any required treatment sessions
  - ❖ Attend community support groups at least once per month to promote ongoing recovery
  - ❖ Maintain gainful and verifiable employment with proof to your Probation Officer every meeting
  - ❖ Submit random urine screens at least 1 time per week.
  - ❖ Attend appointments with your Probation Officer less often
  - ❖ Maintain sober and supportive housing.
  - ❖ Complete Restorative Justice Project with proof provided to your Probation Officer with 90 days of entering Phase 5.
  - ❖ Be in compliance with your payment plan
  - ❖ Meet requirements of probation case plan and goals of treatment plan
  - ❖ Submit application for Commencement to team within 2 weeks prior to eligibility.

**By this time, you will be expected to be fully responsible for payment of your drug testing and any remaining treatment services – typically around \$100 per month.**

*In order to graduate from Recovery Court, you must demonstrate a minimum of 90 days of consecutive sobriety with no positive, missed, tampered, or dilute drug screens. You must also be strong performer status for 4 weeks in a row on the date of commencement.*

*Prior to being set for Commencement, you must prepare an Aftercare Plan to be approved by the Recovery Court team and submit proof of completion of your Restorative Justice Project. Most importantly, your friends and family will be invited to join you in a Commencement Ceremony to celebrate your hard work in successfully achieving your goal of a drug-free lifestyle.*



## CONFIDENTIALITY



State and federal regulations require that your identity and privacy be protected. To comply with these regulations, the JCRC Team and treatment providers have developed policies and procedures that guard your privacy. You will be required to sign a *release of information* for all members of the Recovery Court team. The consent allows confidential substance abuse information to be used for the purpose of monitoring your progress in treatment and when necessary, determining appropriate changes in your treatment or other program requirements or appropriate rewards or interventions.



## INCENTIVES, SANCTIONS, and TREATMENT RESPONSES

Frequent Court appearances allow the Recovery Court team the opportunity to respond quickly to your behaviors and your treatment needs, whether positive or negative.

*Rewards, or incentives*, will be offered to reinforce sobriety, motivation and pro-social behaviors. Rewards can be provided by any member of the team, in a variety of ways, when you demonstrate compliance and progress toward your goals. This may include bus passes, movie tickets, gift cards, event tickets, opportunities to enter monthly drawings for prizes, or less frequent monitoring and court appearances.

*Interventions, or sanctions*, also provide the Court ways to help you change your behavior in meaningful ways. Interventions are imposed every time a non-compliant behavior occurs. The sanctions imposed will increase in severity for serious violations as well as repeated violations. Sanctions can be imposed by any member of the team and will be used for the entire time you are involved with the Recovery Court program. Sanctions may result from non-compliance with Court orders, the Recovery Court contract, or any other terms and conditions of probation. Examples of these sanctions include job logs, work crew, community service, increased court appearances or monitoring, as well as jail.

*Due Process*, in Recovery Court you will be subject to jail sanctions for certain program violations. You have the right to a hearing if you do not admit to engaging in the specific behavior you are being sanctioned to jail for. You will right to be represented by counsel, the right to testify, and cross examine and call witnesses.

*Treatment responses* are interventions by the Court and your team to help you progress in treatment. The interventions are not sanctions but attempts to support your recovery process. Treatment responses may include sober support meetings, mental health appointments, medially assistance treatment appointments, treatment papers, and increased levels of treatment.

One of the most important principles of the Recovery Court Program is **“Show Up and Be Honest.”** You are expected to show up to all appointments, treatment services, UAs and Court. Failure to do so will result in a sanction from the team. Failure to show up to Court will result in an arrest warrant. You are also expected to have open communication with your Probation Officer, therapist, and the Recovery Court Judge about any drug



use or violations, and to reach out to them when you are struggling. Dishonesty will result in a more severe sanction from the team.

## **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROJECT**

Throughout the course of the Recovery Court program, you will be required to identify and restore the community that has been harmed as a result of your criminal behavior and substance abuse. Specific time frames have been established in order for you to work toward the ultimate goal of restorative justice. These steps will require measurable behaviors, not simply identifications and simple apologies. As you progress through the program, you will be required to identify and create a community service project specific to you, with the goal of completing these steps and restoring the community. The project must consist of 40 hours, or the equivalent, as approved by your Probation Officer. By Phase III, your Probation Officer will provide you with a proposal form to begin the process. You will be required to complete this Project prior to Graduation from the Recovery Court program.

## **CALENDAR AND TREATMENT JOURNAL**

You will be provided a folder that you will bring with you to all Court ordered activities. You will need to have this with you at all times and include this handbook, a calendar, a treatment journal, and other necessary information. As you progress through the program, you will continue to add information in your folder to help you with organization and accountability.



## **TRAVEL REQUESTS**

If you are requesting to travel out of state at any time, you must have all details approved by your Probation Officer and the Recovery Court team **in advance** of your travel. Travel is a privilege that must be earned through demonstrated sobriety and compliance with your Recovery Court requirements. Be sure to discuss any potential travel requests with your Probation Officer with as much advance notice as possible, as you will be required to find approved locations to submit to urine screens and provide other documentation of your travel plans. Non-compliance with any Recovery Court requirements may result in a loss of previously approved travel privileges.

## **PRESCRIPTION DRUG POLICY:**

- ✓ Your Recovery Court team will rely on expert medical input to determine if a prescription or medication is medically needed for you.
- ✓ It is preferred you are monitored by a doctor with training in addiction psychiatry or addiction medication.
- ✓ You may be required to limit your prescribing doctors and may require release of information between doctors.
- ✓ You must inform your probation officer at entry into the program if you are on any medication.
- ✓ You will be required to complete a medication form that you provide to your doctor with a release of information. You will be required to return this to your probation officer within 2 weeks of program entry.
- ✓ Your probation officer will follow up with your doctor to verify the information that is provided.



- ✓ You must inform your probation officer within 24 hours of any changes, new prescriptions, or medications.
- ✓ In an emergency situation, you must report any medications or prescriptions to your probation officer within 24 hours of discharge.
- ✓ If you are planning a medical procedure, you must complete the medication policy form in advance of the procedure and provide to your probation officer.
- ✓ You may be required to submit additional drug tests and pay for them.

*If you are not in compliance with the medication policy at any time during your program, you are subject to court response, including a sanction and/or termination.*

The medication policy includes medical, mental health medication, and/or medically assisted treatment.



**IMPORTANT NUMBERS and PEOPLE**

**JUDGE: Magistrate Loewer**

**COURT COORDINATORS: Tara Rienow 720-772-2685 and Russell Marsitto 720-772-2689**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE: 303-279-7841**

**PROBATION OFFICERS: Erin Morgan 720-772-2317**  
Natalie Novotny 720-772-2222

**Addiction Research Treatment Specialists (ARTS) : 303-935-7004**  
6303 Wadsworth Bypass,  
Arvada, CO 80003

**Mile High Behavioral Health : 303-825-8113**  
4242 Delaware Street  
Denver, CO 80216

**RANDOM URINE SCREEN NUMBER: 303-552-0646 or**  
303-552-0624 or  
[www.mycallin.com](http://www.mycallin.com)

**SUPPORT SYSTEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Addendum 1: Participant Expectations**

I understand that by entering into the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Recovery Court (RC), I am bound by the conditions and expectations of the RC team terms in addition to the standard Terms and Conditions of Probation. (see addendum)

I understand that if I enter into this program and fail to complete it successfully that I may not be eligible to participate in the future.

I understand that my sentence to RC involves a time commitment of twenty-four months or until successful completion of the program.

I understand that my treatment and case plans will be evaluated throughout my participation in RC and may be modified in response to my individual circumstances.

I understand that my treatment plan and phase requirements of RC include sober support meetings or activities. I agree to provide proof of attendance to my therapist or probation officer.

I understand that there are many substances, including food (such as poppy seeds), beverages, over the counter medications, and herbal supplements that may contain ingredients that could result in a positive urine sample. I agree to take responsibility for what I put in my body and I further understand that consumption of these substances will not serve as a justification or excuse to a positive urine sample.

I hereby agree that possession or use of Spice, Kratom, MDMA, Ecstasy, LSD, or any other product that is deemed to be a hallucinogenic herb, or designer drug while in RC is strictly prohibited. This may result in court responses; including sanction and/or unsuccessful termination from the program.

I understand that substituting or altering my specimen or trying in any way to modify my body fluids for the purpose of changing the drug testing results will be considered a tamper. This may result in court responses; including sanction and/or unsuccessful termination from the program.

I understand that ingesting excessive amounts of fluids can result in a diluted urine sample which will be considered a tamper.

I will inform all treating medical professionals that I am a person in recovery from addiction and may not take narcotic or addictive medications or drugs. If a treating physician wishes to treat me with narcotic or addictive medications or drugs, I must disclose this to my probation officer immediately and complete the doctor's notice to be in compliance.

I understand that I will receive court responses for violations in the program. These could be sanctions that include; jail time, increased drug testing, community service, Electronic Monitoring (EHM, SCRAM, Sleep Time Monitor), a curfew and other responses deemed appropriate by the RC team. (see Sanction Matrix)

Based on the goals of sentencing and probation outlined in §18-1.3-204, C.R.S., the court has determined that the possession and/or use of medical marijuana is prohibited while I am participating in a problem-solving court (RC).

I agree to sign any and all releases of information.

I understand that I may be responsible for all or partial costs of the program at the discretion of my Probation Officer.

**Addendum 2: Sanction Matrix**

<b>PHASE</b>	<b>Proximal</b>	<b>Responses</b>	<b>Distal</b>	<b>Responses</b>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missed services</li> <li>• Diluted drug test</li> <li>• Tampered drug test</li> <li>• Not completing court sanction</li> <li>• Late to court</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calendar appointments</li> <li>• Phone check-ins</li> <li>• In-person check-ins</li> <li>• Dilute UA worksheet</li> <li>• EHM</li> <li>• Community service hours</li> <li>• Jail</li> <li>• Home visits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug use</li> <li>• No job</li> <li>• No stable housing</li> <li>• Not compliant with medications</li> <li>• Associating with high risk: People, Places, Things</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essays</li> <li>• Apology</li> <li>• Verbal from Judge</li> <li>• Housing plan</li> <li>• Research medications</li> <li>• Journaling</li> <li>• Support Meetings</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missed services</li> <li>• Diluted drug test</li> <li>• Tampered drug test</li> <li>• Not completing court sanction</li> <li>• Late to court</li> <li>• Not having stable housing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone check-ins</li> <li>• In-person check-ins</li> <li>• Dilute UA worksheet</li> <li>• EHM</li> <li>• Home Visits</li> <li>• Community service hours</li> <li>• Work Crew</li> <li>• Jail</li> <li>• Court ordered housing</li> <li>• Sit through docket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug use</li> <li>• No job</li> <li>• Not compliant with medications</li> <li>• Not attending support meetings</li> <li>• Associating with high risk: People, Places, Things</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essays</li> <li>• Apology</li> <li>• Verbal from Judge</li> <li>• Housing plan</li> <li>• Attend medication appointments</li> <li>• People, places, feelings</li> <li>• Autobiography</li> <li>• Support meetings</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug use</li> <li>• Not having stable housing</li> <li>• Non-compliance with medications</li> <li>• Associating with high risk: People, Places, Things</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work release</li> <li>• Home Visits</li> <li>• EHM</li> <li>• Work Crew</li> <li>• Jail</li> <li>• Medication checks with treatment or probation</li> <li>• Observe another court</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No job</li> <li>• Not compliant with payment plan</li> <li>• Not attending support meetings</li> <li>• Housing not sober and supportive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job search &amp; log</li> <li>• Budget</li> <li>• Support meetings</li> <li>• Court ordered housing</li> <li>• Self-imposed sanction</li> <li>• Review participant handbook</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug use</li> <li>• Housing not sober &amp; supportive</li> <li>• No job</li> <li>• Not compliant with payment plan</li> <li>• Not attending support meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jail</li> <li>• Revocation</li> <li>• Work release</li> <li>• Increased court reviews</li> <li>• Increased urine screens</li> <li>• Increased supervision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not implementing relapse plan/tools</li> <li>• Not implementing aftercare plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interviews</li> <li>• Self-imposed sanction</li> <li>• Sit through morning docket</li> <li>• Team round table with client</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New crime</li> <li>• Drug use</li> <li>• Not compliant with payment plan</li> <li>• Not attending support meetings</li> <li>• RJ hours not done</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jail</li> <li>• Revocation</li> <li>• Work release</li> <li>• Increased court reviews</li> <li>• Increased urine screens</li> <li>• Termination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work release</li> <li>• Increased court reviews</li> <li>• Team round table with client</li> </ul>	

**Addendum 3: Probation Terms and Conditions**  
**STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

I will abide by the following conditions in addition to the conditions ordered on the previous page:

**Crime-Free Lifestyle:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I will not commit any offense and will report any contact with law enforcement to the probation officer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I will not harass, molest, intimidate, retaliate against, or tamper with any victims of or any prosecution witnesses to the crime(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I will not act as a confidential informant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I will not possess or have access to any firearm, explosive or destructive device, or any other dangerous instrument or dangerous or illegal weapon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I will submit to a search of my person, property, residence, vehicle, or personal effects, including but not limited to any electronic devices, by the probation officer when there are reasonable grounds to search. My personal property is subject to seizure if it violates any of the terms and conditions of my supervision, and I specifically consent to the use of any seized property as evidence in a modification or revocation proceeding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I will not use alcohol (to excess)\*, use or possess any controlled substances without a prescription or in a manner that is inconsistent with a prescription, or use any illegal, dangerous, or abusable drugs or substances. I understand that the use of medical marijuana is permissible unless such use is prohibited by court order or my conviction is for a violation of Article 43.3 of Title 12, C.R.S. (offense prior to 10/1/18) or Article 11 of Title 44 (offense on or after 10/1/18). \*strike out as appropriate/determined by assessment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I will submit to drug and alcohol testing as directed by the probation officer. I understand I am responsible for the costs of testing, unless other arrangements have been made through the probation officer.

**Treatment:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I will actively participate in, cooperate with, and successfully complete any referral, evaluation, assessment or recommended program. These programs may include but are not limited to: placement in a residential or outpatient program, counseling or treatment for drugs or alcohol, mental health, domestic violence, cognitive behavioral, offense specific or anger management. I will sign any necessary releases of information, and I understand I am responsible for the costs of treatment and services, unless other arrangements have been made through the probation officer.

**Supervision:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I will report to the probation officer for appointments, as directed by the Court or the probation officer. I understand that the probation officer can visit me at reasonable times at home or elsewhere. I will provide the probation department with safe access to my residence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I will notify the probation officer of changes in my address, phone number, employment, or education status.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I will maintain suitable employment and/or pursue employment, education, or vocational training.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. I will comply with any other requirements of the probation officer, including answering all reasonable questions asked by the probation officer, in order to meet the conditions imposed by the Court. Also, I will sign each release of information that is necessary for the probation department to communicate with others regarding my supervision.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. I will not leave the State of Colorado without written permission from the probation officer or the Court.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. As required by §18-1.3-204(1.5), C.R.S., if I am convicted of a felony, or a qualifying misdemeanor offense pursuant to the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, I will sign a Waiver of Extradition agreeing to waive all formal proceedings and return to Colorado in the event I am arrested in another state.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. If I was convicted of any felony or if I was convicted of, or received a deferred judgment/sentence for, any misdemeanor or felony offense involving unlawful sexual behavior as defined by §16-22-102(9), C.R.S., or any misdemeanor or felony offense for which the underlying factual basis involves unlawful sexual behavior I will submit to and pay for a test of my biological substance to determine genetic markers (DNA) in accordance with §16-11-102.4, C.R.S., unless this process was completed at arrest or issuance of a summons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. If required for my offense, I will comply with all registration requirements of the Colorado Sex Offender Registration Act (C.R.S. Title 16, Article 22, Part 1) and will sign the registry notice that sets forth the registration requirements.

**Intensive Programs:** If placed in an intensive supervision program, the following additional conditions will also apply:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I will comply with any curfew established by the probation officer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I will not consume alcohol.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I will allow the probation officer to search my person, property, residence, vehicle, or personal effects, including but not limited to any electronic devices, at any time with or without my consent. My personal property is subject to seizure if it violates any of the terms and conditions of my supervision. and I specifically consent to the use of any

**Addendum 4: Acknowledgment**

**Addendum 4: Prescription Policy Doctor's Note**

DOCTOR'S NOTICE

Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Medical Provider:

The patient is a participant in one of the treatment courts in the First Judicial District. These treatment-based court programs are alternatives to incarceration for justice involved individuals with behavioral health and substance dependency diagnoses and promote long-term recovery by addressing related behavioral concerns and substance use disorder symptoms.

The patient is required as part of the program to disclose any prescription medication and provide verification from the prescriber.

The program relies on expert medical input to determine whether a prescription for an addictive or intoxicating medication is medically required or if a nonaddictive, nonintoxicating, and medically safe alternatives treatment are available.

The participant may be carefully monitored by a physician, preferably, with training in addiction psychiatry or addiction medication. The participant will also be required to complete the medication policy form with a release of information to their prescriber.

The program will contact the prescriber to verify the information documented in this form. As well as any changes made thereafter.

Medical Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Provider's Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Provider's Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Reason for Prescription: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription Information:

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

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

If no alternative to nonaddictive, nonintoxicating medication please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Probation Officer Name and Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT PRESCRIPTION POLICY CHECKLIST

**You must complete and initial this checklist and provide to your supervising probation officer.**

**You must also provide a signed release of information with your prescribing doctor AND the doctor's notice on the other side of this.**

\_\_\_\_\_ You must inform your probation officer at entry into the program if you are on any medication.

\_\_\_\_\_ You will be required to complete a medication form that you provide to your doctor with a release of information. You will be required to return this to your probation officer within 2 weeks of program entry.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is preferred you are monitored by a doctor with training in addiction psychiatry or addiction medication.

\_\_\_\_\_ Require release of information between all prescribing doctors and your team/probation officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your probation officer will follow up with your doctor to verify the information that is provided.

\_\_\_\_\_ You must inform your probation officer within 24 hours of any changes, new prescriptions, or medications.

\_\_\_\_\_ In an emergency situation, you must report any medications or prescriptions to your probation officer within 24 hours of discharge.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you are planning a medical procedure, you must complete the medication policy form in advance of the procedure and provide to your probation officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ The medication policy includes medical, mental health medication, and/or medically assisted treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ You may be required to submit additional drug tests and pay for them.

\_\_\_\_\_ *If you are not in compliance with the medication policy at any time during your program, you are subject to court response, including a sanction and/or termination.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Probation Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

