

**DUI Integrated Treatment Court
PARTICIPANT CONTRACT**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mission Statement

The mission of the DITC is to integrate substance abuse treatment, intensive supervision, and substantial judicial oversight in order to help participants achieve long-term sobriety. In so doing, we seek to improve public safety, promote individual responsibility, and improve the quality of life for participants, their families, and the community.

Incentives & Sanctions

The DITC team uses incentives and sanctions to respond to client behavior. Incentives will be given in recognition of compliance and progress in treatment. Sanctions will be imposed upon those found to be noncompliant or in violation of program rules. These responses will be implemented as soon as possible in an effort to maximize their impact. Sanctions will be graduated, meaning that repeated infractions will result in more significant responses from the court.

Incentives given will include things like gift cards, activity passes, movie tickets, bus passes, or the reduction of a previous sanction.

Sanctions imposed will include community service, day reporting, work crew or work release, electronic home monitoring (EHM), or straight jail time.

Drug Screens

Since achieving and maintaining sobriety is one of the main goals of the DITC, participants will be tested frequently for drug and alcohol use. Drug testing is generally done using urine screens, saliva samples, and breathalyzers. Other mechanisms used to monitor sobriety may include SCRAM, Antabuse, hair follicle tests, or other procedures approved by the court. *Urine screens will be observed to ensure results are valid.* Participants are responsible for the costs of testing, unless other arrangements have been made with your probation officer or treatment provider.

Positive, missed, altered or refused screens will be considered positive and subject to sanction. If for some reason you miss a drug screen, *you should inform your probation officer immediately and submit as soon as possible.*

NOTE: Urine specimens with creatinine levels below 20 mg/dl or above 400mg/dl will be considered invalid and subject to sanction.

You are ultimately responsible for ensuring the screens you provide are valid. You should be aware that prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, herbal remedies, and dietary or energy supplements can affect your test results. As such, it is strongly advised you learn how the ingredients of a given medicine or supplement might impact results before you start taking them.

Prescription Drug Use

All participants will be expected to inform their health care providers of their addiction issues so that informed decisions can be made when prescription medications are being considered. In the event that prescription medications are deemed necessary, participants should make every effort to obtain a non-narcotic alternative, if one is available. Should you be placed on a prescription medication, you must notify your probation officer within 24 hours. Failure to do so will result in a sanction.

NOTE: In an effort to ensure full disclosure, participants are required to provide their health care provider with the ITC Doctor's Notice when attending medical or dental appointments, provided by the probation officer. This form contains the probation officer's contact information and requires the doctor's signature.

Participants with a history of abusing prescription drugs, or who have been prescribed potentially habit-forming medications, may be subject to additional requirements. These may include:

- Being restricted to one prescribing physician.
- Agreeing to work with your physician to discontinue use of a potentially habit-forming medication.

NOTE: Individuals may not possess a medical marijuana certificate while in the program.

“Designer” Drug Use

The possession or consumption of any “designer” drugs such as “Spice,” “bath salts,” etc., whether purchased legally or illegally, is strictly prohibited and subject to sanction. Such substances are often sold or marketed under false pretenses and labeled “Not for Human Consumption,” though they are purchased for the purpose of getting a “high.”

Program Phases

There are five phases to the DITC program. While the program can be completed in as few as 12 months, successful completion typically takes a bit longer for most participants. Each phase must be successfully completed before you can advance to the next phase.

The phase lengths below represent the minimum amount of time required before advancing to the next phase. Advancement is not “automatic,” and is contingent on several factors including stability, attendance and participation in treatment, drug screen results, progress in recovery, and other relevant factors. Decisions regarding advancement will be made by the DITC Judge in consultation with other team members.

Occasionally, clients have unique circumstances that call for special consideration regarding program expectations. Such situations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. *Any modifications to phase or treatment requirements must be approved by the Judge and the DITC team.*

Phase 1: Entry & Orientation (Minimum of 3 weeks)

- Attend all scheduled Court appearances
- Attend all group and individual treatment sessions
- Attend all required community support groups
- Complete LSI and ASUS
- Review and sign Terms & Conditions of Probation with Probation Officer
- Obtain safe and sober housing, unless in work release
- Comply with BA’s, UA’s, SCRAM, etc.
- Establish abstinence from alcohol and illegal drugs
- Schedule and/or attend orientation for the Boulder County Jail Work Release Program

Phase 2: Stability (Minimum of 9 weeks)

- Attend all scheduled Court appearances
- Attend all group and individual treatment sessions and actively participate in treatment
- Attend all required community support groups
- Comply with all probation requirements
- Attend work/school/vocational programming
- Begin work toward sober/stable housing
- Comply with BA’s, UA’s, SCRAM, etc.
- Meet with Collections Investigator to establish a court cost payment plan
- Sobriety requirement: Demonstrate a substantial pattern of sobriety as determined by the treatment team

Phase 3: Sober Living Skills (Minimum of 14 weeks)

- Attend all scheduled Court appearances
- Attend all group and individual treatment sessions and actively participate in treatment
- Attend all required community support groups
- Comply with all probation requirements
- Attend work/school/vocational programming
- Comply with BA’s, UA’s, SCRAM, etc.

- Maintain sober/stable housing
- Begin to pay any court costs and/or restitution, unless the DITC team approves a deferred payment plan
- Sobriety requirement: Demonstrate a substantial pattern of sobriety as determined by the treatment team, and begin to demonstrate regular use of recovery tools acquired in treatment

Phase 4: Relapse Prevention (Minimum of 14 weeks)

- Attend all scheduled Court appearances
- Attend all group and individual treatment sessions and actively participate in treatment
- Attend all required community support groups
- Comply with all probation requirements
- Comply with BA's, UA's, SCRAM, etc.
- Maintain sober/stable housing
- Attend work and/or school
- Begin community service work
- Continue to pay court costs and restitution, unless DITC team approves other arrangements
- Prior to advancement to Phase 5, complete a relapse prevention plan with the treatment provider and submit to the Court
- Sobriety Requirement: Demonstrate a substantial pattern of sobriety as determined by the treatment team, and continue to demonstrate regular use of recovery tools

Phase 5: Recovery Maintenance (Minimum of 12 weeks)

- Attend all scheduled Court appearances
- Attend all group and individual treatment sessions and actively participate in treatment
- Attend all required community support groups
- Maintain sober/stable housing
- Attend work and/or school
- Complete community service work and other special conditions of probation (i.e. MADD panel, Alive at 25, parenting classes, etc.) per case plan
- Financial stability established through work, entitlement payments, etc.
- Comply with all probation requirements
- Compliance with BA's and UA's
- Complete payment of court costs and restitution, if able, or set up financial agreement to do so, as approved by the Court
- Sobriety requirement: Demonstrate a substantial pattern of sobriety as determined by the treatment team, and demonstrate consistent recovery behavior and lifestyle with decreased monitoring and accountability measures

Graduation Criteria

In order to be eligible for graduation, the following criteria must be met:

1. You have completed all required treatment and progressed through the phases within a reasonable period of time;
2. You have completed all of the terms and conditions of probation;
3. You are mentally and emotionally stable;
4. You have obtained all necessary medical and dental assistance;
5. You are able to support and maintain yourself financially through legal means;
6. You have maintained a stable living situation that is supportive of your sobriety;
7. You have developed a support system that can help you maintain sobriety and assist you with any problems that may arise;
8. You have developed a long-term sobriety plan that has been approved by the Court;
9. You have paid all costs not waived by the court in full, or have signed a financial responsibility contract with the Collections Investigator;
10. You have paid all treatment costs in full.

NOTE: When you graduate from the DITC program the DITC team will review your performance and make recommendations to the Court. The Court could terminate your probation, place you on unsupervised probation or keep you on active supervision. These decisions will be made on an individual, case-by-case basis. It is important to note that the better you do throughout the program the more likely you will be considered for early termination or unsupervised probation. In order to terminate probation early the Court is required to find that you have successfully completed the alcohol education and treatment, complied with the terms and conditions of your probation, and early termination of your probation would not endanger public safety.

Termination from the DITC

Participants may be terminated from the program for a variety of reasons, including:

- Voluntary withdrawal by the participant
- Committing a new crime that has been identified as a disqualifying offense
- Violating one or more terms and conditions of probation
- Frequent or ongoing use of illegal substances
- Noncompliance with treatment
- Absconding from probation supervision

Dismissal from the DITC is at the discretion of the Judge. Upon termination, the participant's case will return to regular criminal court.

Acknowledgement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, or have had explained to me, the contents of this contract. I also acknowledge that I have received a copy of the DITC Participant Handbook.

Participant

Date

Probation Officer

Date