

A Guide to Transferring Florida's Problem-Solving Court Cases

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Background

In 2001, section 910.035(5), Florida Statutes (the transfer statute) was created stating “any person eligible for participation in a drug court treatment program pursuant to s. 948.08(6) may be eligible to have the case transferred to a county other than that in which the charge arose if the drug court program agrees” and if certain conditions are met. Around the same time, the Florida Association of Drug Court Professionals (FADCP) developed recommended procedures, (included in this guide) to assist drug court staff with the transfer process.

In 2002, in an effort to improve the transfer process, the Supreme Court’s Task Force on Treatment-Based Drug Courts recommended modifying some of the conditions in which a drug court case can be transferred. In 2006, the transfer statute was modified by the Florida Legislature to include the Task Force’s recommendations.

In 2015, the Florida Legislature expanded the transfer statute to include other types of drug courts such as post-adjudicatory drug courts and misdemeanor pretrial drug courts, as well as other problem-solving courts, specifically, mental health courts and veterans courts. In 2016, the Florida Legislature further expanded the transfer statute to include delinquency pretrial intervention programs, which includes pretrial juvenile drug courts.

Other types of problem-solving courts such as family dependency drug courts, DUI drug courts, post-adjudication juvenile drug courts, and early childhood courts are not identified in the transfer statute, and as a result are not incorporated into this transfer guide. Additionally, this transfer guide does not include post-adjudication misdemeanor problem-solving courts because it is unclear whether these courts are included in the transfer statute.

Purpose

The purpose of this transfer guide is to assist problem-solving courts with transferring cases between jurisdictions effectively and efficiently. It includes information on adult drug courts, pretrial juvenile drug courts, mental health courts and veterans courts, and will assist judges, magistrates, court staff, and attorneys to meet the challenges of responding to the needs of participants with substance use and/or mental health disorders.

The Office of the State Courts Administrator recommends problem-solving courts requesting to transfer a participant's case ensure the participant meets all requirements of the receiving jurisdiction and ensure the Department of Corrections has completed the intake and investigation before requesting a transfer, if applicable.

For more information on Florida's problem-solving courts please visit

<http://flcourts.org/resources-and-services/court-improvement/problem-solving-courts>

The information in this document was provided by the local problem-solving courts and edited by the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

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Problem-Solving Courts That Do Not Participate In Statewide Transfers

Bay County Juvenile Drug Court
Bay County Mental Health Court
Broward County Adult Post-Adjudication Drug Court
Broward County Juvenile Drug Court
Broward County Mental Health Court
Brevard County Juvenile Drug Court
Charlotte County Adult Post-Adjudication Drug Court
Escambia County Adult Post-Adjudication Drug Court
Escambia County Mental Health Court
Escambia County Veterans Court
Hernando County Adult Pretrial Drug Court
Hernando County Mental Health Court
Hillsborough County Adult Post-Adjudication Drug Court
Miami-Dade County Veterans Court
Okaloosa County Adult Post-Adjudicatory Drug Court
Okaloosa County Mental Health Court
Orange County Juvenile Drug Court
Osceola County Juvenile Drug Court
Pinellas County Adult Pretrial Drug Court
Pinellas County Adult Post-Adjudication Drug Court
Pinellas County Veterans Court
Polk County Juvenile Drug Court
Sarasota County Mental Health Court

Note: At this time it is unknown if Gadsden County and Wakulla County Juvenile Drug Courts participate in statewide transfers.

Problem-Solving Court Transfer Statute

Section 910.035, F.S. Transfer from county for plea, sentence, or participation in a problem-solving court.

(5) TRANSFER FOR PARTICIPATION IN A PROBLEM-SOLVING COURT.

(a) For purposes of this subsection, the term “problem-solving court” means a drug court pursuant to s. [948.01](#), s. [948.06](#), s. [948.08](#), s. [948.16](#), or s. [948.20](#); a military veterans’ and servicemembers’ court pursuant to s. [394.47891](#), s. [948.08](#), s. [948.16](#), or s. [948.21](#); a mental health court program pursuant to s. [394.47892](#), s. [948.01](#), s. [948.06](#), s. [948.08](#), or s. [948.16](#); or a delinquency pretrial intervention court program pursuant to s. [985.345](#).

(b) Any person eligible for participation in a problem-solving court shall, upon request by the person or a court, have the case transferred to a county other than that in which the charge arose if the person agrees to the transfer, the authorized representative of the trial court consults with the authorized representative of the problem-solving court in the county to which transfer is desired, and both representatives agree to the transfer.

(c) If all parties agree to the transfer as required by paragraph (b), the trial court shall enter a transfer order directing the clerk to transfer the case to the county which has accepted the defendant into its problem-solving court.

(d)1. When transferring a pretrial problem-solving court case, the transfer order shall include a copy of the probable cause affidavit; any charging documents in the case; all reports, witness statements, test results, evidence lists, and other documents in the case; the defendant’s mailing address and telephone number; and the defendant’s written consent to abide by the rules and procedures of the receiving county’s problem-solving court.

2. When transferring a post adjudicatory problem-solving court case, the transfer order shall include a copy of the charging documents in the case; the final disposition; all reports, test results, and other documents in the case; the defendant’s mailing address and telephone number; and the defendant’s written consent to abide by the rules and procedures of the receiving county’s problem-solving court.

(e) After the transfer takes place, the receiving clerk shall set the matter for a hearing before the problem-solving court in the receiving jurisdiction to ensure the defendant’s entry into the problem-solving court.

(f) Upon successful completion of the problem-solving court program, the jurisdiction to which the case has been transferred shall dispose of the case. If the defendant does not complete the problem-solving court program successfully, the jurisdiction to which the case has been transferred shall dispose of the case within the guidelines of the Criminal Punishment Code.

Recommended Procedure For Transferring Problem-Solving Court Cases

- Upon learning of a desired transfer, the coordinator from the sending jurisdiction will consult with the coordinator in the receiving jurisdiction to notify them about the proposed transfer. A background investigation or criminal history will then be forwarded to the receiving county.
- If the approval for transfer is received from all parties, the coordinator from the sending jurisdiction will prepare an *Agreed Order of Transfer* and a *Court Order Ratifying Agreement to Transfer Jurisdiction and Venue for Disposition Pursuant to Section 910.035, F.S.* to be signed by the Judge in the transferring/sending jurisdiction (see sample orders included).
- The coordinator in the sending jurisdiction will notify the clerk contact in the sending jurisdiction, to provide them with the original *Agreed Order of Transfer* and *Court Order Ratifying Agreement to Transfer Jurisdiction and Venue for Disposition Pursuant to Section 910.035, F.S.*
- The coordinator in the sending jurisdiction will send a copy of the *Agreed Order of Transfer* and *Court Order Ratifying Agreement to Transfer Jurisdiction and Venue for Disposition Pursuant to Section 910.035, F.S.* to the coordinator of the receiving county.
- The defendant will call the coordinator in the receiving jurisdiction upon arrival. The coordinator will be responsible for tracking the case, i.e., ensuring that the defendant has the correct contact information for the treatment provider and if applicable, the Department of Corrections. The coordinator will also notify the treatment provider and, if applicable, the Department of Corrections of the transfer.
- The coordinator or the clerk's office will supply copies of the *Agreed Order of Transfer* and *Court Order Ratifying Agreement to Transfer Jurisdiction and Venue for Disposition Pursuant to Section 910.035, F.S.* to the assistant state attorney, defense counsel, Department of Corrections, treatment, and the defendant.

- The clerk's office in the sending jurisdiction will send certified copies of all documents in the court file to the clerk's office of the receiving county (see note below).

Note: Section 910.035(5) (d) 1., F.S. requires that:

When transferring a pretrial problem-solving court case, the transfer order shall include a copy of the probable cause affidavit; any charging documents in the case; all reports, witness statements, test results, evidence lists, and other documents in the case; the defendant's mailing address and telephone number; and the defendant's written consent to abide by the rules and procedures of the receiving county's problem-solving court.

Note: Section 910.035(5) (d) 2., F.S. requires that:

When transferring a post adjudicatory problem-solving court case, the transfer order shall include a copy of the charging documents in the case; the final disposition; all reports, test results, and other documents in the case; the defendant's mailing address and telephone number; and the defendant's written consent to abide by the rules and procedures of the receiving county's problem-solving court.

- The clerk's office or the coordinator (pursuant to the county/circuit policy) of the receiving jurisdiction is responsible for setting the case on the docket for a hearing before the judge once the transfer has taken place.
- The coordinator in the receiving jurisdiction is responsible for ensuring that the case receives a first hearing date.
- Once the case appears on the docket of the receiving jurisdiction, the coordinator in the receiving jurisdiction will notify the coordinator in the sending jurisdiction that the transfer has been completed. Notification of acceptance will be in the form of a Transfer Acceptance Letter (see sample letter included).

Sample Agreed Order Of Transfer

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE XXXXXXXX JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR XXXXXXXX COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF FLORIDA
V.

CASE NO.:

_____ /

AGREED ORDER OF TRANSFER

The defendant, _____ requests that the case be transferred to _____ County, Florida, pursuant to section 910.035(5), F.S. and agrees to abide by the rules and procedures of the receiving county's drug court program.

Defendant's Signature

Defendant's Mailing Address:

Defendant's Phone Number

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for XXXXXX County is directed to include a copy of the probable cause affidavit, charging documents, and any other pleadings filed in this case. The State Attorney for XXXXXXXX County shall provide the State Attorney for the receiving jurisdiction with all reports, witness statements, test results, evidence lists, and other documents.

DONE AND ORDERED this ____ day of _____, 20 ____, in XXXXXXXX County, Florida.

_____, Circuit Judge

Copies furnished:

Assistant State Attorney

Defense Counsel

Drug Court Coordinator

Department of Corrections

Defendant

Sample Court Order Ratifying Agreement To Transfer

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE XXXXXXXXX JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR XXXXXXXX COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF FLORIDA
V.

CASE NO.:

_____ /

DIVISION:

COURT ORDER RATIFYING AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION AND VENUE FOR DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 910.035(5), F.S.

Defendant in this cause, _____, requests that the charges _____, originating in the aforementioned circuit, be transferred to _____ County, Florida, pursuant to section 910.035 (5), F.S. and subject to the terms of this agreement.

Defendant hereby acknowledges that he/she is a qualified participant in a drug court program pursuant to Florida Statute 948.08 (6) and may be eligible to have the case transferred to a county other than that in which the charge arose, provided that the defendant agrees to and abides by the program rules and procedures of both the originating and receiving jurisdictions and subject to the terms of this agreement.

Defendant understands and agrees that to be eligible to transfer this case to a county other than which the charge arose he/she is entering a plea of nolo contendere to the charges of _____. Defendant agrees to comply with all requirements of the drug court program and further agrees to waive his/her right to trial and to proceed directly to sentencing in the receiving jurisdiction upon failure to successfully complete the drug court program. Upon successful completion of the drug court program, the defendant will be permitted to withdraw the previously entered plea of nolo contendere and the State Attorney will drop the charges on behalf of the originating jurisdiction. The clerk of the receiving jurisdiction shall advise the clerk of the originating jurisdiction that the charges were dismissed.

A full plea colloquy has been conducted by the court and a written plea form executed by the defendant demonstrating that defendant has entered a plea of nolo contendere to the above stated charge(s) knowingly, freely, voluntarily, and intelligently, which is attached to and incorporated by reference into this agreement.

Defendant understands and acknowledges that he/she is responsible for court costs imposed by each participating jurisdiction and all treatment fees, if applicable.

Defendant's Signature

Defendant's Phone Number

Defendant's Mail Address

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for _____ County is directed to transfer jurisdiction and venue of the case for disposition to _____, and to include a copy of the probable cause affidavit, charging documents, and any other pleadings filed in the case. The State Attorney for _____ County shall provide the State Attorney for the receiving jurisdiction with all reports, witness statements, testing results, evidence lists, and other documents.

DONE AND ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20____,
in _____ County, Florida.

, Circuit Judge

Copies furnished to:
Assistant State Attorney
Defense Counsel
Drug Court Coordinator
Department of Corrections
Defendant

Sample Acceptance Letter

(Date)

Reference: (Name)
(Race / Sex)
(Date of Birth)

Case Number: (in sending county)

TRANSFER ACCEPTANCE

The _____ Judicial Circuit / _____ Drug Court agrees to accept Transfer of Jurisdiction and Venue on the case of _____ from (Circuit / County). The defendant in this case has signed an Agreement accepting the terms of the _____ Drug Court and has entered into treatment as ordered.

The defendant's case number(s) on the transferred charge (s) in _____ County is:
_____.

The defendant's first appearance in _____ County on the transferred charge (s) is scheduled for _____.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at _____.

(Signature)

Drug Court Coordinator

First Judicial Circuit

Okaloosa County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran.
- Must have a treatable behavioral, mental, or chemical health problem as a result of trauma experienced while serving in a combat/war zone.

Program Requirements

- Must be placed on a period of probation.
- Must attend AA/NA/CA or other community based support program.
- Must perform community service work.
- Must obtain employment or be enrolled in school.
- Must submit to random/observed drug and alcohol testing.
- Must attend court twice monthly.
- Must attend treatment as required.
- Must maintain contact with mentor, if assigned.

Transfer Requirements

- Must meet veterans court criteria (military background, acceptable type of charges, criminal history, sentencing score, etc.).
- Must obtain an order transferring jurisdiction.
- Must enter a plea.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Gadsden County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre-Plea})

Drug Court Coordinator

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Gadsden County.
- Must have a substance use disorder.
- Must be a first time felony.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to random urinalysis and drug testing.
- Must attend monthly court appearances.
- Must attend treatment.
- Must attend substance abuse group counseling twice a week.
- Must attend substance abuse individual counseling once a week.
- Must submit to substance abuse evaluations.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Transfer paperwork must be approved by the drug court coordinator and contain a court date.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Leon County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre-Plea})

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

Jawanza Pipkin

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be first time felony charge.

Program Requirements

- Must not take any mood altering (narcotics or alcohol) drugs for the duration of program.
- Must have a probation officer assigned and meet with the probation officer once per month.
- Must attend 12-Step or alternative meeting one time per week during the last six months.
- Must obtain employment or be enrolled in school.
- Must submit to oral or urine drug testing (phase one and two required a minimum two times per week, phase three a minimum of one time per week (random line must be called Monday through Friday)).
- Must attend substance use group counseling (phase one once per week), relapse prevention (phase two twice per month), and a minimum of 6 one-on-one counseling sessions.
- Must attend all court appearances as follows: phase one and two, minimum one time per month; phase three, once every three months.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must enter a plea for circuit-to-circuit transfers but not for within circuit transfers.
- A motion to transfer must be filed with supporting documents.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Leon County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a youth between ages 12-18.
- Must either have charges related to substance use, or upon receiving unrelated charges disclose extensive substance use issues.

Program Requirements

- Must complete weekly individual and group counseling.
- Must be on a randomized UA schedule.
- Must complete one family session per phase (family participation required).
- Must complete a six week chemical education course about the detrimental effects of substances.
- Must complete 40 hours of community service and pay a \$60 flat rate fee for services.
- Must appear before the judge on a biweekly basis.
- Must complete an evidence based drug court workbook and a final graduation essay.

Transfer Requirements

- Not Available

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Leon County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre-Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must have a documented military-related mental health diagnosis including, but not limited to, post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance use, or mental health disorder.
- Must voluntarily agree to be a part of, and comply with, the program.
- Must be approved for enrollment in the program.

Program Requirements

- Must attend individual and/or group counseling.
- Must participate in assessments and meetings.
- Must submit to drug/alcohol testing.
- Must complete community service hours.
- Must attend all court appearances.
- Must comply with treatment plan.
- Must submit to monitoring by pre-trial, county or the Department of Corrections supervision.
- Must pay all fees/restitution.
- Must complete all 4 Phases of program successfully to graduate (includes mandatory number of sobriety days).

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue on a case by case basis.
- Must be approved by veterans court team prior to the transfer.

- Must submit to monitoring by pre-trial, county, or the Department of Corrections supervision.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Clay County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Clay County.
- Eligible charges include non-violent 2nd or 3rd degree felonies.
- Must not have a current or prior history of violent crimes or sex crimes.
- Must be screened as eligible for placement in, a minimum of, intensive outpatient treatment for a substance use and/or a co-occurring disorder.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.

Program Requirements

- Must attend ongoing substance use and/or co-occurring treatment services for a minimum of 12 months and complete all 5 phases of the program.
- Must submit to all required examinations or assessments to determine appropriate treatment placement and services.
- Must submit to random observed drug testing at least 2 times per week.
- Must attend sobriety support meetings/activities, participate in services with a court case manager, be supervised by a probation officer, attend court frequently, and follow all rules and regulations of the program.
- Must obtain employment or be enrolled in school.
- Must complete GED prior to program completion, if applicable.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea if transferring from outside of the 4th circuit.
- Must receive prior approval to transfer from the 4th circuit.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Clay County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran, active-duty service member or reservist in good standing.
- Eligible charges include non-violent misdemeanors or non-violent 2nd or 3rd degree felonies.
- Must be a resident of Clay County.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must not have a current or prior history of violent crimes or sex crimes.
- Must be diagnosed with a service-related substance use and/or mental health disorder including, but not limited to, post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury or major depressive disorder.
- Must be eligible to receive veteran's healthcare services.

Program Requirements

- Must attend ongoing substance use and/or mental health treatment for a minimum of 12 months and complete all 5 phases of the program.
- Must submit to all required examinations or assessments to determine appropriate treatment placement and services.
- Must submit to random observed drug testing at least 2 times per week.
- Must attend sobriety support meetings/activities, participate in services with a volunteer veteran mentor, participate in services with a court case manager, attend court frequently, and follow all rules and regulations of the program.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea if transferring from outside of the 4th circuit.
- Must receive prior approval to transfer from the 4th circuit.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Duval County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

Teri Hamlyn
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Clerk of Court Contact

Not Available

Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Duval County.
- Eligible charges include non-violent 2nd or 3rd degree felonies.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must not have a current or prior history of violent crimes or sex crimes.
- Must be screened as eligible for placement in, a minimum of, intensive outpatient treatment for a substance use and/or a co-occurring disorder.

Program Requirements

- Must attend ongoing substance use/co-occurring disorder treatment for a minimum of 12 months and complete all 5 phases of program.
- Must submit to all required examinations or assessments to determine appropriate treatment placement and services.
- Must submit to random observed drug testing at least 2 times per week.
- Must attend sobriety support meetings/activities, participate in services with a court case manager, be supervised by a probation officer, attend court frequently, and follow all rules and regulations of program.
- Must obtain employment or be active in school.
- Must complete GED prior to program completion, if applicable.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea if transferring from outside of the 4th circuit.
- Must receive prior approval to transfer from the 4th circuit.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Duval County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be minors between ages 12-17.
- Must be resident of Duval County.
- Must have eligible offenses including non-violent felonies and misdemeanors.
- Must be willing to comply with services.
- Must be screened as appropriate for placement in clinical services for substance use/mental health.

Program Requirements

- Must participate in program a minimum of 9 months.
- Must complete all phases of treatment.
- Must call drug testing color line daily and report for testing as required by color.
- Must attend court bi-weekly or as instructed.
- Must participate in the scheduled quarterly program activities that include community service, pro-social, and family engagement events.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea if transferring from outside of the 4th circuit.
- Must receive prior approval to transfer from the 4th circuit.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Duval County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

Teri Hamlyn
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Clerk of Court Contact

Not Available

Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran, active-duty service member or reservist in good standing.
- Eligible charges include non-violent misdemeanors or 2nd or 3rd degree felonies.
- Must be a resident of Duval County.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must not have a current or prior history of violent crimes or sex crimes.
- Must be diagnosed with a service-related substance use and/or mental health disorder including but not limited to, post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury or major depressive disorder.
- Must be eligible to receive veteran's healthcare services.

Program Requirements

- Must attend ongoing substance use and/or mental health treatment for a minimum of 12 months and complete all 5 phases of the program.
- Must submit to all required examinations or assessments to determine appropriate treatment placement and services.
- Must submit to random observed drug testing at least 2 times per week.
- Must attend sobriety support meetings/activities, participate in services with a volunteer veteran mentor, participate in services with a court case manager, attend court frequently, and follow all rules and regulations of the program.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea if transferring from outside of the 4th circuit.
- Must receive prior approval to transfer from the 4th circuit.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Duval County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

Teri Hamlyn
(904) 255-1046

Clerk of Court Contact

Not Available

Program Eligibility

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be a resident of Duval County.
- Pre-Trial Diversion and Post-Plea cases accepted.
- Eligible charges include a nonviolent offense that includes a misdemeanor or 2nd or 3rd degree felony or any other felony offense that is not a forcible felony as defined by F.S. 776.08. Exceptions include: resisting an officer with violence under F.S. 843.01, if the law enforcement officer and state attorney consent to the defendant's participation; battery on a law enforcement officer under F.S. 784.07, if the law enforcement officer and state attorney consent to the defendant's participation; or aggravated assault, if the victim and state attorney consent to the defendant's participation.
- Must have a history of persistent and chronic mental illness including psychotic disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and co-occurring disorders.
- Must be competent to consent to treatment services/mental health court participation.

Program Requirements

- Must attend mental health treatment sessions, dual-diagnosis treatment sessions (as applicable) and take medications as prescribed.
- Must abstain from all drugs (unless prescribed/approved) and alcohol.
- If dual-diagnosis must attend AA, NA, or other community-based meetings.
- Must comply with probation terms and report as scheduled.
- Attend all scheduled court sessions.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea if transferring from outside of the 4th circuit.
- Must receive prior approval to transfer from outside of the 4th circuit.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Nassau County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

Teri Hamlyn
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Clerk of Court Contact

Not Available

Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran, active-duty service member or reservist in good standing.
- Eligible charges include non-violent misdemeanors or 2nd or 3rd degree felonies.
- Must be a resident of Nassau County.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must not have a current or prior history of violent crimes or sex crimes.
- Must be diagnosed with a service-related substance use and/or mental health disorder including but not limited to, post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury or major depressive disorder.
- Must be eligible to receive veteran's healthcare services.

Program Requirements

- Must attend ongoing substance use and/or mental health treatment for a minimum of 12 months and complete all 5 phases of the program.
- Must submit to all required examinations or assessments to determine appropriate treatment placement and services.
- Must submit to random observed drug testing at least 2 times per week.
- Must attend sobriety support meetings/activities, participate in services with a volunteer veteran mentor, participate in services with a court case manager, attend court frequently, and follow all rules and regulations of the program.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea if transferring from outside of the 4th circuit.
- Must receive prior approval to transfer from the 4th circuit.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Nassau County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Not Available

Program Eligibility

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be a resident of Nassau County.
- Pre-Trial Diversion and Post-Plea cases accepted.
- Eligible charges include a nonviolent offense that includes a misdemeanor or 2nd or 3rd degree felony or any other felony offense that is not a forcible felony as defined by F.S. 776.08. Exceptions include: resisting an officer with violence under F.S. 843.01, if the law enforcement officer and state attorney consent to the defendant's participation; battery on a law enforcement officer under F.S. 784.07, if the law enforcement officer and state attorney consent to the defendant's participation; or aggravated assault, if the victim and state attorney consent to the defendant's participation.
- Must have a history of persistent and chronic mental illness including psychotic disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and co-occurring disorders.
- Must be competent to consent to treatment services/mental health court participation.

Program Requirements

- Must attend mental health treatment sessions, dual-diagnosis treatment sessions (as applicable) and take medications as prescribed.
- Must abstain from all drugs (unless prescribed/approved) and alcohol.
- If dual-diagnosis must attend AA, NA, or other community-based meetings.
- Must comply with probation terms and report as scheduled.
- Attend all scheduled court sessions.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea if transferring from outside of the 4th circuit.
- Must receive prior approval to transfer from outside of the 4th circuit.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Citrus County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

**Drug Court Coordinator/
Designee for Handling Transfers**

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Citrus County.
- Must have a history of substance use.
- Criminal history may not include violent or sexually based charges.

Program Requirements

- Must enter a plea of no contest or guilty within 4 weeks of starting the program.
- Must attend 12-Step meetings, group sessions and submit to drug screens as required throughout the program based on program level.
- Must attend court weekly during Level I, bi-weekly during Level II, monthly during Level III, then once every 6 weeks during Level IV.
- Community service is only required if the individual is not working and/or enrolled in school.

Transfer Requirements

- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Eligible charges include felony drug charges, violations of probation with a positive screen, and burglary charges if the underlying reason was to obtain money for drugs.
- Must not have current or past violent crimes, sexual offenses, or any sales or manufacturing charges.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Citrus County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Angela Vick

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Program Eligibility

- Eligible charges include non-violent felony and misdemeanors.
- Must be a resident of Citrus County.
- Must have a mental health or co-occurring issue.
- Must enter a plea of nolo contendere or guilty.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to random drug screens.
- Must comply with the treatment case plan, including regular court appearances and regular treatment appointments with the treatment provider.

Transfer Requirements

- Must meet qualifications of our county program.
- Must live in Citrus County.
- Must transfer jurisdiction of the case.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Marion County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication})

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Jody Mullen
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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Marion County.
- Must be a first time offender or previously adjudicated of one nonviolent misdemeanor.
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree, prostitution, 2nd degree felonies involving purchase or possession of a controlled substance, solicitation for purchase of a controlled substance, or obtaining a prescription by fraud.
- Must enter a plea.

Program Requirements

- Must attend peer support meetings.
- Must submit to drug testing.
- Must attend monthly court appearances.
- Must attend weekly treatment sessions and pay a \$135.00 Monthly fee.
- Must attend all case management meetings.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must complete a transfer application.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must enter a plea in receiving jurisdiction.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Marion County

Adult Drug Court (Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a resident of Marion County.
- Must be prison bound.
- Sentencing score must be greater than 22 and less than 60.
- Must have an eligible pending felony charge(s) to include violation of probation or community control.
- Must not have any disqualifying prior adjudications for violent offenses or drug sales.
- Substance use screening must indicate that substance use treatment is therapeutically appropriate.
- Must be amenable to participating and agree to enter and successfully complete drug court as a condition of probation or community control.
- Must enter a guilty plea.

Program Requirements

- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must participate in peer support meetings (AA etc.).
- Must attend all scheduled court appearances.
- Must be employed, attempting to obtain employment, or enroll in school.
- Must submit to random drug screens.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must complete a transfer application.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must enter a plea in receiving jurisdiction.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Marion County

Adult Misdemeanor Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Marion County, or reside in a county where a misdemeanor drug court is available. If the defendant resides in any other county, the case will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Eligible charges include misdemeanors for controlled substance or drug paraphernalia; prostitution; possession of alcohol while under 21 years of age; and possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Other allowable misdemeanors may be considered for participation in this program.
- Must not have a prior felony adjudication.

Program Requirements

- Must sign participation agreement and waive the right to a speedy trial.
- Must attend regular court appearances and scheduled treatment sessions; submit to random drug screens; attend recovery or peer support groups; attend orientation and any case management appointment scheduled; maintain a journal; maintain employment or attend an educational program; submit paper outlining what was learned from the program and a relapse prevention plan.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Marion County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

**Drug Court Coordinator/
Designee for Handling Transfers/
Clerk of Court Contact**

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Program Eligibility

- Must be juvenile offenders ages 13-17.
- Must be resident of Marion County.
- Must have committed drug-related offenses or acknowledge a history of substance abuse upon arrest for nonviolent offenses.
- The plea requirements vary from case to case.

Program Requirements

- The program could be in lieu of probation; a condition of probation; and could have other conditions added (i.e., curfew, community service, etc.).

Transfer Requirements

- Case by case basis.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Marion County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Staci Winston

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must be represented by an attorney.
- Violations of probation are accepted.
- Eligible charges include misdemeanors (except certain DUI charges) and felonies (except charges set forth in section 948.06(8)(c), Florida Statutes and DUI charges).

Program Requirements

- Must meet regularly with a probation officer.
- Must attend weekly court reviews during Phase 1 to report on progress in treatment to the judge.
- Must attend court once every 2 to 3 weeks or as directed by the judge in Phase 2.
- Must attend court monthly in Phase 3.
- Must comply with the treatment plan.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must submit a transfer application.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Marion County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must have been arrested for, charged with, a misdemeanor in Marion County.
- Must be represented by an attorney.
- Must reside in Marion County at least 90 days prior to application.
- Must have a persistent Axis 1 diagnosis or have a co-occurring diagnosis.
- Must have no pending DUI, felony charge and not a sex offender or violent offender.
- Must have order adjudging the defendant incompetent to proceed subsequent to a competency hearing or upon a written stipulation between the State Attorney and defendant's attorney.

Program Requirements

- Must agree to participate in program.
- Must comply with medication prescription as prescribed by treatment provider.
- Must abstain from illegal substances and be alcohol free.
- Must submit to random screens for drugs and alcohol.
- Must have no arrests since admission to the program.
- Must report as ordered to the Judge.
- Must have weekly telephone contact with the court case manager.
- Must cooperate with the treatment providers in attending appointments and getting recommended evaluations.
- Must complete personalized court case plan developed by participant and team.

Transfer Requirements

- Transfers will be accepted from and made to other mental health courts if the case meets the programs criteria.

- Must be approved by the mental health court team which includes the judge, state attorney, public defender, treatment providers and a representative from court administration.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Sumter County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must have an eligible pending felony charge(s) to include violation of probation or community control.
- Must not have any disqualifying prior adjudications for violent offenses or drug sales.
- Substance use screening must indicate that substance use treatment is therapeutically appropriate.
- Must be amenable to participating and agree to enter and successfully complete drug court as a condition of probation or community control.
- Must enter a guilty plea.

Program Requirements

- Must participate in peer support meetings (AA etc.).
- Must attend all scheduled court appearances.
- Must be employed, attempting to obtain employment, or enroll in school.
- Must submit to random drug screens.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must complete a transfer application.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must enter a plea in receiving jurisdiction.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Sumter County

Adult Misdemeanor Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Eligible charges include misdemeanors for controlled substance or drug paraphernalia; prostitution; possession of alcohol while under 21 years of age; and possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription. Other allowable misdemeanors may be considered for participation in this program.
- Must not have a prior felony adjudication.

Program Requirements

- Must sign participation agreement and waive the right to a speedy trial.
- Must attend regular court appearances and scheduled treatment sessions; submit to random drug screens; attend recovery or peer support groups; attend orientation and any case management appointment scheduled; maintain a journal; maintain employment or attend an educational program; submit paper outlining what was learned from the program and a relapse prevention plan.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Sumter County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Eligible charges include misdemeanors (except certain DUI charges) and felonies (except charges set forth in section 948.06(8)(c), Florida Statutes and DUI charges).

Program Requirements

- Must sign participation agreement and waive the right to a speedy trial.
- Must attend regular court appearances and scheduled treatment sessions and comply with program requirements and treatment through VA and Vet Centers.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Pasco County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Eligible charges include drug possession (excluding trafficking amounts); purchase of drugs; small sales of drugs where the facts indicate the seller is supporting a drug habit; property crimes or other nonviolent offenses where the victim agrees, and other 3rd degree felonies where the facts indicate the offense was drug related or influenced.
- Violations of probation are eligible on the above crimes where all the crimes before the court would individually qualify.

Program Requirements

- Must abide by all rules and regulations of program.
- Must not use alcohol or mind altering drugs.
- Must attend all court status reviews.
- Must comply with curfew.
- Must attend two Sober Support meetings per week.
- Must maintain employment, continue education or obtain a GED. If not full time employed or enrolled in school, client must complete 8 hours of community service per week.
- Must obtain a driver's license.
- Must submit to random drug testing once per week.
- During Phase I clients are required to attend court status hearings bi-weekly or at the judge's discretion.
- During the aftercare phase clients are required to attend court status hearings monthly or at the judge's discretion.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must enter a plea.
- Must obtain an Agreed Order to Transfer and a Court Order Ratifying Agreement to Transfer Jurisdiction and Venue for Disposition.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Pasco County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Eligible charges must stem from physical injuries or mental health disorders resulting from military service and be misdemeanor(s) or 3rd degree felonies.
- Must not have previously participated in veterans treatment court, unless this criterion is specifically waived by the state attorney and the client's mental health/substance use assessment indicates that he/she is amenable to mental health and/or substance use treatment.

Program Requirements

- Must not use alcohol or mind altering drugs.
- Must attend all court status reviews.
- Must comply with curfew.
- Must attend two sober support meetings per week.
- Must maintain employment, continue education or obtain a GED. If not employed full time or enrolled in school, client must complete 8 hours of community service per week.
- Must obtain a driver's license.
- Must submit to random drug testing once per week.
- During Phase I clients are required to attend court status hearings bi-weekly or at the judge's discretion.
- During the aftercare phase clients are required to attend court status hearings monthly or at the judge's discretion.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.

- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must enter a plea.
- Must obtain an Agreed Order to Transfer and a Court Order Ratifying Agreement to Transfer Jurisdiction and Venue for Disposition.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Flagler County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Flagler County.
- Must have a non-violent criminal history.
- Eligible charges include felonies where the primary reason for being in the criminal justice system is related to significant substance use, specifically, charges of possession, purchase, or attempted purchase of controlled substances, uttering false or forged instruments, worthless checks, theft, prescription forgery, driving while licensed suspended (DWLS) or revoked, violations of probation or community control, and other substance use related offenses recommended by the state attorney.
- Must agree to participate in the drug court.

Program Requirements

- Must be placed on drug offender probation.
- Must report to probation one to four times per month.
- Must report to court supervision one to four times per month.
- Must submit to two or more random drug tests per week.
- Must attend one to four individual therapy sessions per month.
- Must attend two to four group therapy sessions per month.
- Must attend three to four self-help group sessions per week.
- Must attend one to four court appearances per month.
- Must complete twenty hours of employment or education per week.
- Must complete two hours of community service per week.

Transfer Requirements

- Must meet program eligibility criteria to include a non-violent felony related to addiction.

- Must be a resident of Flagler County.
- Must be in good standing in current program.
- Must be approved by the drug court team and the judge.
- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must enter a plea.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Putnam County

Adult Drug Court (Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Putnam County.
- Must have a non-violent criminal history.
- Eligible charges include felonies where the primary reason for being in the criminal justice system is related to significant substance use, specifically, charges of possession, purchase, or attempted purchase of controlled substances, uttering false or forged instruments, worthless checks, theft, prescription forgery, driving while licensed suspended (DWLS) or revoked, violations of probation or community control, and other substance use related offenses recommended by the state attorney.
- Must agree to participate in the drug court.

Program Requirements

- Must participate in drug offender probation or pretrial intervention.
- Must report to probation one to twenty times per month.
- Must submit to two or more random drug tests per week.
- Must attend one to two individual therapy sessions per phase.
- Must attend one to four group therapy sessions per week.
- Must attend two to four self-help group sessions per week.
- Must attend one to four court appearances per month.
- Must complete thirty hours of employment, education, or community service per week upon reaching phase two.
- Must complete 140 community service hours.

Transfer Requirements

- Eligible charges must include non-violent felonies related to addiction.
- Must be a resident of Putnam County.
- Must be in good standing in current program.
- Must be approved by the drug court team and the judge.
- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must enter a plea.

SEVENETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

St. Johns County

Adult Drug Court (Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of St. Johns County.
- Must have a non-violent criminal history.
- Eligible charges include felonies where the primary reason for being in the criminal justice system is related to significant substance use, specifically, charges of possession, purchase, or attempted purchase of controlled substances, uttering false or forged instruments, worthless checks, theft, prescription forgery, driving while licensed suspended (DWLS) or revoked, violations of probation or community control, and other substance use related offenses recommended by the state attorney.
- Must agree to participate in the drug court.

Program Requirements

- Must be placed on drug offender probation.
- Must report to probation one to four times per month.
- Must submit to two or more random drug tests per week.
- Must attend one to two individual therapy sessions per month.
- Must attend one to three group therapy sessions per week.
- Must attend two to five self-help group sessions per week.
- Must attend one to four court appearances per month.
- Must complete twenty hours of employment or education per week.
- Must complete a minimum of 100 community service hours.

Transfer Requirements

- Eligible charges include non-violent felonies related to addiction.
- Must be a resident of St. Johns County.

- Must be in good standing in current program.
- Must submit written request for approval by the drug court team and the judge.
- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must enter a plea.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

St. Johns County

Veterans Court (Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Rebecca Ferris
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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran who has received an honorable or general discharge or a service member in good standing.
- Must have a pending criminal case within the 7th Judicial Circuit, which the State Attorney deems eligible.
- Must be 18 years or older.
- Participation is voluntary, but participant does not have the right to opt out of the program once accepted.

Program Requirements

- Must comply with all terms of probation or pretrial agreement; including community service hours, mandated classes, and payment of fines.
- Must report for supervisory office visits, and appear before the judge at court.
- Must report as required for drug/alcohol screening.
- Must attend substance abuse and/or mental health therapy as required.
- Must successfully complete all phases of program.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Transfers are allowed under post plea conditions.
- Must enter a plea.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must receive prior approval from the 7th circuit to transfer.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Volusia County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Volusia County.
- Must have a non-violent criminal history.
- Eligible charges including felonies where the primary reason for being in the criminal justice system is related to significant substance use, specifically, charges of possession, purchase, or attempted purchase of controlled substances, uttering false or forged instruments, worthless checks, theft, prescription forgery, driving while licensed suspended (DWLS) or revoked, violations of probation or community control, and other substance use related offenses recommended by the state attorney.
- Must agree to participate in the drug court.

Program Requirements

- Must be placed on drug offender probation.
- Must report to probation once a month.
- Must report to court supervision one to four times per month.
- Must submit to two or more random drug tests per week.
- Must attend between one and four individual therapy sessions per month.
- Must attend between one and four group therapy sessions per week.
- Must attend four to five self-help group sessions per week.
- Must attend between one and four court appearances per month.
- In Phase two, must complete twenty-five hours of work and/or school per week.
- Must complete a minimum of twenty community service hours.

Transfer Requirements

- Charges must be non-violent felony related to addiction.
- Must be a resident of Volusia County.
- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must be in good standing in current program.
- Must be approved by the drug court team and the judge.
- Must enter a plea.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Volusia County

Adult Drug Court (Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be otherwise prison bound via judicial finding that the defendant would have otherwise been sentenced to prison or a sentencing score of 44 to 60.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Volusia County.
- Must have a non-violent criminal history.
- Eligible charges include felonies where criminal justice involvement is related to significant substance use. Examples include: possession, purchase, or attempted purchase of controlled substances, uttering false or forged instruments, worthless checks, prescription forgery and theft.
- Violations of probation or community control are eligible.
- Must agree to participate in the drug court.

Program Requirements

- Must be placed on drug offender probation.
- Must report to probation once a month.
- Must report to court supervision one to four times per month.
- Must submit to two or more random drug tests per week.
- Must attend between one and four individual therapy sessions per month.
- Must attend between one and four group therapy sessions per week.
- Must attend four to five self-help group sessions per week.
- Must attend between one and four court appearances per month.
- In Phase two, must complete twenty-five hours of work and/or school per week.

- Must complete a minimum of twenty community service hours.

Transfer Requirements

- Charges must be non-violent felonies related to addiction.
- Must be a resident of Volusia County and otherwise prison bound.
- Must be in good standing in current program.
- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Must be approved by the drug court team and the judge.
- Must enter a plea.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Volusia County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Glenda Pierson or Linda Johnston
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Program Eligibility

- Must be a resident of Volusia County.
- Must have an open misdemeanor or non-violent 3rd degree felony case in Volusia County and be eligible for VA benefits (honorable or general discharge).
- The program does not use age or substance use history as criteria for eligibility.

Program Requirements

- Must be placed on probation or obtain a deferred prosecution agreement.
- Must complete community service, drug testing, and treatment.
- Must attend court approximately every two months.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer venue and jurisdiction.
- Transfers are allowed under post plea conditions.
- Must enter a plea.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must receive prior approval from the 7th circuit to transfer.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Alachua County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication {Post-Plea})

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree nonviolent felonies and some 2nd degree felonies with state attorney approval.
- Must have a diagnosed substance use or co-occurring disorder.
- Must not have prior violent felonies.
- Must not be on state probation or on violation of probation status for any offense.
- Must reside at a distance that allows check in and program requirements to be fulfilled.

Program Requirements

- Must waive the right the right to speedy trial and enter a plea-agreement with the State Attorney.
- The plea agreement must provide for the unconditional resolution of the defendant's felony case in the event that the defendant either (a) successfully completes the Post-Plea Drug Court Program or (b) unsuccessfully completes the Post-Plea Drug Court Program. The plea petition must provide that any motion to withdraw plea after acceptance into Post-Plea Drug Court Program will be governed by Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.170(l) and Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.140(b)(2)(A)(ii)(a)-(e). Defendant must also demonstrate commitment and understanding of Alachua County's Drug Court Post-Plea Program and consent to protocol of sanctions upon entrance of plea.
- Must follow all treatment recommendations (including residential treatment), maintain employment or educational requirements to progress to the final phase of the program and for graduation.

- Must have a valid driver license or waiver to graduate.
- Must pay \$20 per week in program fees or complete community service.
- Must initially report daily; then reporting is gradually reduced to twice weekly.
- Must attend court once per week initially, then attendance is gradually decreased to once per month.
- Must provide truthful information.
- Must not consume any alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Must submit to random drug testing.
- Must pay restitution (if applicable).
- Must not violate any laws.
- Must maintain contact with case officer, follow all directions, and report as directed.

Transfer Requirements

- Must be approved by the Alachua County State Attorney prior to acceptance and transfer.
- Referring agency must provide a copy of the proposed plea agreement for Alachua County's review as well as any other documents determined necessary by Alachua County prior to transfer and acceptance.
- When transferring the post-plea case, the transfer order must include: a copy of the charging documents in the case; the final disposition; defendant's written consent to abide by the rules and procedures of Post-Plea Drug Court Program in addition to the protocol of sanctions; all reports; test results; any other documents in the case; and, the defendant's mailing address and telephone number.
- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must not be supervised by the Department of Corrections.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Alachua County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a U.S. Military Veteran discharged under honorable or general conditions or active duty or active National Guard or Reserve.
- Must be eligible for VA service delivery.
- Must be diagnosed with a military service-related mental illness, traumatic brain injury, or substance use disorder.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must not have prior violent felonies.
- Eligible charges include non-violent felonies.
- Must not be on State Probation or on violation of probation status for any offense.
- Must reside at a distance that allows check and program requirements to be fulfilled.

Program Requirements

- Must waive the right to speedy trial and enter a plea-agreement with the State Attorney.
- The plea agreement must provide for the unconditional resolution of the defendant's case in the event that the defendant either (a) successfully completes the Post-Plea Veterans Treatment Court Program or (b) unsuccessfully completes the Post-Plea Veterans Treatment Court Program. The plea petition must provide that any motion to withdraw plea after acceptance into Post-Plea Veterans Treatment Court will be governed by Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.170(l) and Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.140(b)(2)(A)(ii)(a)-(e).

- Must demonstrate commitment and understanding of Alachua County’s *Veterans Treatment Court Covenant and Agreement Under Post-Plea Program* and *Consent to Veterans Treatment Court Protocol of Sanctions* upon entrance of plea.
- Must initially report a minimum of 4 days per week; then reporting is gradually reduced to twice weekly.
- Must attend court appearances as directed.
- Must submit to all physical, psychological and psychiatric examinations and or assessments and follow treatment as recommended (including residential treatment).
- Must provide truthful information.
- Must not consume any alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Must submit to random drug testing.
- Must pay restitution (if applicable).
- Must not violate any laws.
- Must maintain contact with the Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist and case officer. Follow all directions and report as directed.

Transfer Requirements

- Must be approved by the Alachua County State Attorney prior to acceptance and transfer.
- Referring agency must provide a copy of the proposed plea agreement for Alachua County’s review as well as any other documents determined necessary by Alachua County prior to transfer and acceptance.
- When transferring the post-plea case, the transfer order must include: a copy of the charging documents in the case; the final disposition; defendant’s written consent to abide by the rules and procedures of Alachua County’s Post-Plea Veterans Treatment Court Program in addition to the protocol of sanctions; all reports; test results; any other documents in the case; and, the defendant’s mailing address and telephone number.
- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must not be supervised by the Department of Corrections.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Orange County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Orange County.
- Eligible charges must be non-violent and non-forcible felonies.
- Must be experiencing substance dependency and/or use.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to a substance use screening, treatment evaluation, and assessment.
- Must comply with the treatment plan set forth by the drug court program.
- Must submit to random urinalysis drug testing.
- Must attend bi-weekly meetings with the drug court judge.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Orange County.
- We accept both misdemeanor and felony transfers.
- Must enter a plea.
- Eligible charges must be non-violent and non-forcible felony offenses.
- Must be experiencing substance dependency and/or use.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Orange County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must be a resident of Orange County.
- Must not have current or prior history of sex crimes, current or prior history of crimes against children, and first degree felonies.
- Must have a military service related mental illness, traumatic brain injury (TBI), substance use disorder, or mental health disorder.
- Must not have any prior felony adjudications.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to random urinalysis drug testing.
- Must attend court two times per month at the beginning; tapers to once per month as the client progresses.
- Must have a substance use/mental health evaluation with the VA and follow through with recommendations.
- Must complete all statutorily mandated requirements based on the type of charge (i.e. battery DV charge would require behavior intervention plan (BIP), DUI charges require certain classes).

Transfer Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must be a resident of Orange County.
- We accept both Misdemeanor and Felony transfers.

- Must not have current or prior history of sex crimes, current or prior history of crimes against children, and first degree felonies.
- Must have a military service related mental illness, TBI, substance use disorder, or mental health disorder.
- Must not have any prior felony adjudications.
- Transfers must be approved by the State Attorney's Office.
- A score sheet is required on all inbound transfers.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Orange County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be arrested and charged with a qualifying charge in Orange County.
- Must be diagnosed with a mental health condition and receiving treatment in the community.
- For client pending competency status: must be found competent to proceed with the courts.

Program Requirements

- Must comply with specific contract terms (such as mental health groups, individual session, anger management, impulse control, drug testing, etc.).
- Must complete 20 hours of work, school, or counseling weekly.
- Must attend court on a monthly basis or as instructed by the judge.

Transfer Requirements

- We accept both misdemeanor and felony transfers.
- A transfer of venue is required.
- If the defendant is sentenced the case will be supervised by probation.
- Transfers must be approved by the State Attorney's Office.
- A score sheet is required on all inbound transfers.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Osceola County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

**Drug Court Coordinator/
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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must have been arrested on a drug related offense.
- Must be able to travel to the court and participate in services and drug testing.

Program Requirements

- Must attend court every two weeks.
- Must attend group counseling based on history and drug use.
- Must submit to random urinalysis drug testing (weekly minimum).
- Must participate in pro-social activity.
- Must obtain employment or enroll in school.
- Must meet with case manager and probation monthly.

Transfer Requirements

- Typically a transfer of venue is conducted.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must have been arrested on a drug related offense.
- Must be able to travel to the court, services, and testing.
- A plea is typically required.
- A score sheet is required on all inbound transfers.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Osceola County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must have been arrested.
- Criminal history must not include life felonies or sex offenses.

Program Requirements

- Must attend court every two weeks.
- Must attend treatment as required.
- Must meet with case manager and probation monthly.

Transfer Requirements

- Typically a transfer of venue is conducted.
- A plea is typically required.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Criminal history must not include life felonies or sex offenses.
- A score sheet is required on all inbound transfers.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Osceola County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be arrested with a qualifying charge in Osceola County.
- Must have a diagnosed mental health condition and receiving treatment for their diagnosis.

Program Requirements

- Must complete 20 hours of work, school, or counseling weekly.
- Must comply with specific contract terms (such as drug testing, mental health groups, anger management, etc.).

Transfer Requirements

- We accept both misdemeanor and felony transfers.
- Must transfer venue.
- If defendant is sentenced the case will be supervised by probation.
- Transfers must be approved by the State Attorney Office.
- A score sheet is required on all inbound transfers.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Polk County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Polk County.
- Eligible charges include first time substance use related felonies.
- Must have a DSM-5 substance use diagnosis.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to frequent urinalysis drug testing.
- Must attend peer support groups.
- Must attend court every 30 days unless otherwise indicated due to violation.
- Must attend individual counseling sessions every 30 days.
- Must attend process and support groups weekly.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction.
- Must meet program eligibility.
- Must be approved by coordinator, state attorney and public defender.
- Probation must be transferred by Department of Corrections.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Polk County

Adult Drug Court (Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Polk County.
- Eligible charges include first time substance use related felonies.
- Must have a DSM-5 substance use diagnosis.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to frequent urinalysis testing.
- Must attend peer support groups.
- Must attend court every 60 days unless otherwise indicated due to violation.
- Must attend individual counseling sessions every 30 days.
- Must attend process and support groups weekly.
- Must be placed on probation supervision.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction.
- Must meet program eligibility.
- Must be approved by coordinator, state attorney and public defender.
- Must be placed on probation supervision.
- Probation must be transferred by supervising agency if required by transfer circuit.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Polk County

Adult Misdemeanor Drug Court (Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Polk County.
- Eligible charges include misdemeanor violations of probation.
- Must have a DSM-5 substance use diagnosis.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to frequent urinalysis testing.
- Must attend peer support groups.
- Must attend court every 60 days unless otherwise indicated due to violation.
- Must attend individual counseling sessions every 30 days.
- Must attend process and support groups weekly.
- Must be placed on probation supervision.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction.
- Must meet program eligibility.
- Must be approved by coordinator, state attorney and public defender.
- Probation must be transferred by supervising agency.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Polk County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Eligible charges include misdemeanors and 3rd degree felonies.
- Must be a resident of Polk County.
- Must not have current or history of violent crimes or sex crimes.
- Must be screened for placement in outpatient treatment services at a minimum for mental health and or co-occurring disorders.
- Must have victim's consent.

Program Requirements

- Must accept a plea.
- Must have negative drug screens.
- Must be compliant with treatment plans and court requirements.
- Must establish appointments with providers and attend as scheduled.
- Must take medications as prescribed.
- Must attend recovery support services and planning of transition for graduation certificate.

Transfer Requirements

- Transferring circuit initiates contact with receiving circuit case manager.
- Case manager sets initial meeting to describe program requirements and sets assessment appointment.
- When transfer client attends assessment date, transferring circuit sends case file to SAO and Clerk of Court.

- Case Manager and Director approve transfer. Probation to be transferred by supervising agency.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Miami-Dade County Adult Drug Court (Pretrial)

Drug Court Coordinator

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older (unless filed as a direct file in juvenile court).
- Must not have a history of violent crimes.
- Must not have more than two non-forcible prior felony adjudications.
- Eligible charges include felony possession or purchase of a controlled substance, obtaining a prescription by fraud, or any other non-violent third degree felony.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to urinalysis testing on a random basis (approximately 2-3 days per week).
- Must comply with the treatment plan set forth by the provider.
- Must pay restitution prior to completing drug court, if applicable.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be in good standing.
- Must have a phone number and address.
- Must be an adult 18 years of age or older (unless filed as a direct file in juvenile court).
- Must not have a history of violent crimes.
- Must not have more than two prior non-forcible felony adjudications.
- Eligible charges include felony possession or purchase of a controlled substance, obtaining a prescription by fraud, or any other non-violent third degree felony.

- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Dually diagnosed clients must be stabilized & information regarding their treatment must be provided in advance.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Miami-Dade County

Adult Misdemeanor Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication})

Drug Court Coordinator

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older (unless filed as a direct file in juvenile court).
- Must not have a history of violent crimes.
- Must not have more than two non-forcible prior felony adjudications.
- Eligible charges include felony possession or purchase of a controlled substance, obtaining a prescription by fraud, or any other non-violent third degree felony.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must pay restitution prior to completing drug court, if applicable.

Program Requirements

- Must be assessed to determine level of risk and need.
- Must be closely monitored for a minimum of one year.
- Must attend individual, group, and family therapy.
- Must submit to urinalysis testing on a random basis (approximately 2-3 days per week) and are encouraged to engage in a recovery network.
- Must comply with the treatment plan set forth by the provider.

Transfer Requirements

- Must enter a plea for probation cases.
- Must be approved by the court and state attorney for probation cases.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections when the client is on GPS/house arrest.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Miami-Dade County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a youth between the ages of 13 and 17.
- Must have been arrested and identified as having a mild to severe drug abuse problem.
- Must be a resident of Miami-Dade County.

Program Requirements

Level 1

- Must attend weekly court appearances.
- Must submit to random drug tests.
- Must be in compliance with JPO curfew requirements, school, and treatment requirements.
- Must attend meetings or complete HBO assignment

Level 2

- Must attend bi-weekly court appearances.
- Must submit to random drug tests.
- Must be in compliance with JPO curfew requirements, school, and treatment requirements.
- Must show substantial progress in school, home and behavior

Level 3

- Must attend court appearances every 3 weeks.
- Must submit to weekly random drug tests.

- Must be in compliance with JPO curfew requirements, school, and treatment requirements.
- Must be near completion or completion of treatment, have full compliance with JPO

Level 4

- Must submit to weekly random drug tests.
- Must be in compliance with JPO curfew requirements.
- Must attend NA meetings weekly.

Transfer Requirements

- Must be between the ages of 14-17.
- Must be felony and misdemeanor charges.
- Must not include sales, sexual batteries, or violent offenders.
- Must have a current probation order.
- Must reside in Miami-Dade County.
- Must have any psychological/psychiatric evaluations if available for the client prior to transfer.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Miami-Dade County Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must have a diagnosis of a serious mental illness (e.g., psychotic disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder).
- Most serious charge of a misdemeanor offense, excluding traffic offenses.

Program Requirements

- Program is voluntary and participants must adhere to a court monitored transition and community living plan to ensure successful community reintegration and recovery.
- Plan may include linkages for psychiatric treatment, medication, housing entitlement benefits, peer specialist supportive services, case management and other identified necessary services.

Transfer Requirements

- Transfers from other jurisdictions are not a common occurrence and are addressed on a case by case basis, consistent with the provisions of s. 910.35(5), F.S.
- All decisions to transfer must be approved by the State Attorney's Office and the JDP team.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Miami-Dade County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must have a diagnosis of a serious mental illness (e.g., psychotic disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder).
- Most serious charge of 3rd degree or non-violent 2nd degree felony (excluding firearms and child abuse).
- No more than 3 prior felony convictions.

Program Requirements

- Program is voluntary and participants must adhere to a court monitored transition and community living plan to ensure successful community reintegration and recovery.
- Plan may include linkages for psychiatric treatment, medication, housing entitlement benefits, peer specialist supportive services, case management and other identified necessary services.

Transfer Requirements

- Transfers from other jurisdictions are not a common occurrence and are addressed on a case by case basis, consistent with the provisions of s. 910.35(5), F.S.
- All decisions to transfer must be approved by the State Attorney Office and the JDP team.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Manatee County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Eligible charges must be non-violent.
- Disqualifying charges include drug sales.
- Must not have a violent criminal history.
- Criminal Punishment Code Scoresheet score must be 44 points or lower.
- Violations of probation are eligible.

Program Requirements

- Client requirements depend upon their level or phase in the program and include 12-Step meetings, group sessions, individual sessions, and random urinalysis.
- Must attend weekly court appearances during Phase 1 and then as determined by the court for later phases.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction.
- Must meet program eligibility.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Manatee County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

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- Disqualifying charges include drug sales.
- Must not have a violent criminal history.
- Criminal Punishment Code Scoresheet score must be 44 points or lower.
- Violations of probation are eligible.

Program Requirements

- Must comply with the treatment plan.
- Phase I: must attend weekly court appearances, 3 therapy groups per week, 1 individual therapy session per week, and one 12-Step meeting per week. Must submit to random urinalysis once a week.
- Phase II: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 2 therapy groups per week, 1 individual counseling session bi-weekly, two 12-Step meetings per week. Must submit to random urinalysis once a week, remain current on payments, obtain a sponsor, obtain employment and/or enroll in school, complete community service, and comply with all other treatment assignments.
- Phase III: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 1 group therapy session per week, 1 individual counseling session per month, and three 12-Step meetings per week. Must submit to random urinalysis once a week, attend, remain current on payments, pay restitution (if applicable), and comply with all other treatment assignments.

- Phase IV: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 1 therapy group per month, 1 individual counseling session per month, and four 12-Step meetings per week. Must submit to random urinalysis once a week, remain current on payments, maintain employment or school enrollment, prepare aftercare plan, and achieve 90 clean days prior to graduation.
- Community service hours may be completed in lieu of payment for court and program fees, but not for restitution.
- Must maintain employment, unless disabled.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction.
- Must meet program eligibility.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Sarasota County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Eligible charges must be non-violent.
- Disqualifying charges include drug sales.
- Must not have violent criminal history.
- Criminal Punishment Code Scoresheet score must be 44 points or lower.
- Violations of probation are eligible.

Program Requirements

- Must comply with the treatment plan.
- Phase I: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 3 therapy groups per week, 1 individual therapy session per week, one 12-Step meeting per week, must submit to random urinalysis twice a week.
- Phase II: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 2 therapy groups per week, 1 individual counseling session bi-weekly, two 12-Step meetings per week, must submit to random urinalysis twice a week, remain current on payments, obtain a sponsor, obtain employment and/or enroll in school, complete community service, and comply with all other treatment assignments.
- Phase III: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 1 group therapy session per week, 1 individual counseling session per month, three 12-Step meetings per week, must submit to random urinalysis twice a week, remain current on payments, pay restitution (if applicable), and comply with all other treatment assignments.

- Phase IV: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 1 therapy group per month, 1 individual counseling session per month, four 12-Step meetings per week, must submit to random urinalysis twice a week, remain current on payments, maintain employment or school enrollment, prepare aftercare plan, and achieve 90 clean days prior to graduation.
- Community service hours may be completed in lieu of payment for court and program fees, but not for restitution.
- Must maintain employment, unless disabled.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction.
- Must meet program eligibility.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Sarasota County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Eligible charges must be non-violent.
- Disqualifying charges include drug sales.
- Must not have violent criminal history.
- Criminal Punishment Code Scoresheet score must be 44 points or lower.
- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must participate in assessments and meetings.
- Must voluntarily agree to be a part of, and comply with, the program.
- Must be approved for enrollment in the program.

Program Requirements

- Must comply with the treatment plan.
- Must submit to drug/alcohol testing.
- Must meet with Veteran's Coordinator on monthly bases.
- Must meet with the VA coordinator.
- Phase I: must attend court appearances as determined by court, 3 therapy groups per week, 1 individual therapy session per week, one 12-Step meeting per week, and must submit to random urinalysis twice a week.
- Phase II: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 2 therapy groups per week, 1 individual counseling session bi-weekly, two 12-Step meetings per week, and must submit to random urinalysis twice a week.

- Phase III: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 1 group therapy session per week, 1 individual counseling session per month, three 12-Step meetings per week, and must submit to random urinalysis twice a week.
- Phase IV: must attend court appearances as determined by the court, 1 therapy group per month, 1 individual counseling session per month, four 12-Step meetings per week, and must submit to random urinalysis twice a week.

Transfer Requirements

- Non-eligible charges include sexual charges, sales/intent to sell drugs, prior/current violent charges (this rule is case by case), and burglary of any dwelling (this rule is case by case.)

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Hillsborough County Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Hillsborough County.
- Must not have prior felony adjudications or delinquent acts that would be a felony if committed by an adult.
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree non-violent felonies including, but not limited to, possession of illegal drugs.
- Must be physically and mentally stable and able to actively participate in treatment.

Program Requirements

- Must waive the right to a speedy trial.
- Must attend weekly court appearances.
- Must comply with prescribed medication(s).
- Must submit to random drug/alcohol screenings weekly.
- Must pay required costs and fees.
- Must pay restitution, if applicable.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections including electronic monitoring.
- Must maintain court-approved full-time employment, training, or education.
- Must complete community service.
- Must attend weekly 12-Step/self-help support groups.
- Must sign a treatment contract.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must comply with thorough pre-screening.
- Must be a resident of Hillsborough County.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Hillsborough County Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

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Program Eligibility

- Must be under the age of 17 years old.
- Must be a resident in Hillsborough County.
- Must be charged with a non-violent felony or Misdemeanor drug possession or alcohol-related charge or a non-violent crime determined to be motivated by drug abuse.
- Must be physically and mentally stable and able to participate in treatment.
- Must be the first or second felony, but may have prior misdemeanors.
- Must have a support unit and a responsible adult to attend counseling with the juvenile.
- Must agree to participate in required treatment and court appearances.
- Must be willing to waive the right to a speedy trial.
- Must be willing to enter a plea of guilty.

Program Requirements

- Must attend weekly court appearance.
- Must comply with prescribed medication(s).
- Must attend drug/alcohol treatment.
- Must undertake random drug/alcohol screening weekly.
- Must attend parenting classes and pay costs, restitution and fees.
- Must be subject to electronic monitoring.
- Must maintain school attendance and court-approved employment/training.

- Must perform community service and attend weekly 12 step/self-help support groups and family counseling.

Transfer Requirements

- Receives transfers only depending on the legal status of the case and the state attorney.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Hillsborough County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Hillsborough County.
- Must be diagnosed with a military service-related mental illness, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or mental health disorder.
- Must be eligible for VA services.
- Must agree to participate in veterans court.

Program Requirements

- Must waive the right to a speedy trial.
- Must attend bi-weekly court appearances.
- Must submit to screening and a risk and needs comprehensive assessment.
- Must comply with the Department of Corrections and Veterans Justice Outreach requirements.
- Must meet with a mentor.
- Must comply with prescribed medication(s).
- Must attend anger management, domestic violence counseling, and trauma counseling, if applicable.
- Must comply with drug/alcohol treatment.
- Must submit to random drug/alcohol screenings.
- Must pay required costs and fees.

- Must pay restitution, if applicable.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections including electronic monitoring.
- Must maintain court-approved full-time employment, training, or education.
- Must complete community service.
- Must attend weekly 12-Step/self-help support groups.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must comply with thorough pre-screening.
- Must be a resident of Hillsborough County.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Hillsborough County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Defendants who are identified as having a mental illness may be placed in the Mental Health Pre-Trial Intervention Program in accordance with an agreement between the defendant and the State Attorney's Office.
- Defendants adjudged not guilty by reason of insanity.
- Any defendant charged with a third degree felony not involving a firearm who is found to be incompetent to proceed.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to all required examinations or assessments to determine appropriate treatment, placement and services.
- Must not have a current or prior history of violent crimes or sex crimes.

Transfer Requirements

- Agreement of the defendant and the SAO.
- Transfer from another division.
- The Judge makes final decision on admission to the program

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Bay County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Bay County or Gulf County.
- Must have a history of substance use and admit to having a drug problem, or have a positive urinalysis while on probation.
- Eligible charges include non-violent charges; drug charges (felony), grand theft, forgery, fraud, and burglary.
- Ineligible charges include drug sales.

Program Requirements

- Violations of probation clients must be placed on drug offender community control.
- Post-conviction or deferred prosecution participants must have drug offender conditions in their plea/PTI agreement.
- Must attend 12-Step programs, inpatient treatment if needed, and outpatient treatment.
- Must complete public service work hours.
- Must submit to urinalysis drug testing.
- Must attend all court appearances - phase 1 is once a week, phase 2 is once every 2 weeks, phase 3 is once every 3 weeks.
- Must obtain employment.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Diversion cases are accepted.
- Referrals must be screened by drug court manager prior to transfer.

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Jackson County Adult Drug Court (Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Jackson, Calhoun, Washington, or Holmes Counties.
- Must have a history of substance use and admit to having a drug problem, or have a positive urinalysis while on probation.
- Eligible charges include felony drug charges, grand theft, forgery, and fraud.
- Violent criminal history is considered case by case.

Program Requirements

- Clients who violate probation must be placed on drug offender probation or drug offender community control.
- Must attend 12-Step programs, inpatient treatment if needed, and outpatient treatment.
- Must complete public service work hours.
- Must submit to urinalysis drug testing.
- Must attend all court appearances - phase 1 is once a week, phase 2 is once every 2 weeks, phase 3 is once every 3 weeks, aftercare is once a month.
- Must obtain employment.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Referrals must be screened by court program specialists.

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Palm Beach County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication})

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a resident of Palm Beach County and remain in Palm Beach County for the duration of the program (one year minimum).
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree nonviolent felonies and some 2nd degree felonies with state attorney approval and client identified as having a substance use problem.
- Must not have prior felony or battery adjudications except one adjudication of the 3rd degree for possession of controlled substance under s. 893.13(6)(a) Florida Statutes.
- Must not have previously participated in any felony pretrial intervention program, including drug court, in another jurisdiction.
- The facts of the case, or any prior case, must not indicate involvement in the dealing or selling of controlled substances.
- No separate pending charges including probation or pretrial intervention.
- Must agree to participate.

Program Requirements

- Must attend individual and group counseling sessions.
- Must submit to random, observed drug testing a minimum of twice per week.
- Must agree to all terms of the Drug Court Contract.
- Must attend 12-Step meetings.
- Must have monthly supervisory contact with the Department of Corrections.

- Must agree to frequent court appearances.
- Must agree to 60-day inpatient treatment if clinically indicated.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must enter a guilty plea.
- Must not have any open cases or cases in which the client is on probation in the sending jurisdiction.

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Palm Beach County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

**Drug Court Coordinator/
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Program Eligibility

- Must be between the ages of 14-17 years old.
- Must be a resident of Palm Beach County.
- Must not have been previously adjudicated for a felony.
- Eligible charges for a 985.345 violation include a felony of the second or third degree for purchase or possession of a controlled substance under Chapter 893, tampering with evidence, solicitation for purchase of a controlled substance, or obtaining a prescription by fraud.
- Eligible charges for a deferred prosecution case include a misdemeanor or non-violent 2nd or 3rd degree felony where the youth is not on probation and there is a written agreement from the state attorney where there is evidence of a substance abuse problem; the victim is in agreement (only on victim cases); the youth has not previously been enrolled in a diversion program for a felony non-drug offense; the youth has not previously been found to have committed a non Chapter 893 felony; the youth has not previously been found to have committed more than 2 felony drug offenses; the youth is not charged with a firearm, sale of a controlled substance or a sex offense; and the youth has not previously participated in any juvenile drug court.
- Youth may be placed in drug court as a condition of probation or is currently on probation and requests to modify probation if the youth has not previously participated in any juvenile drug court and not been charged with any offense involving a firearm, sale of a controlled substance or a sex offense.

Program Requirements

- Development of treatment plan and assessment of family needs.
- Individual/group/family sessions as recommended by provider.
- Random drug testing.
- Complete written educational/employment plan.
- Abide by court ordered curfew and household rules.
- Weekly check in with drug court manager.

- Work towards completion of victim and restitution sanctions.
- Evolving educational/employment plan with measurable objectives.
- Abide by court-ordered curfew and household rules.
- Participation in community activity as chosen by youth.
- Implement family activity.
- Continuation of victim and restitution sanctions.
- Completion of educational/employment plan goals.
- Create and present discharge plan.
- Involvement in a pro-social activity.

Transfer Requirements

- Transfers are addressed case by case.

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Palm Beach County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

**Veterans Court Coordinator/
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Program Eligibility

- Must have served active duty in the US military and received an honorable discharge.
- Active duty clients are accepted on a case by case basis.

Program Requirements

- Must attend weekly court appearances.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Transfers are handled according to Florida Statute 910.035(5B).

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Monroe County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Monroe County.
- Must meet the drug court statute criteria in addition to receiving permission for placement by the state attorney.
- Must be screened for eligibility and out-patient treatment.

Program Requirements

- Must submit to drug testing three times a week.
- Must attend individual counseling once a week, group counseling once a week, and three AA/NA meetings per week.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction.
- Must enter a plea.

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Monroe County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or younger.
- Must be a resident of Monroe County.
- Must be eligible to enter as diversion clients upon their first charge.
- Juveniles who have multiple charges can be admitted as a condition of probation.
- Must have a history of substance abuse.
- Must be determined appropriate from their assessment.

Program Requirements

- Must be tested 2 times per week.
- Must attend school, weekly individual counseling, and group sessions.
- Must perform community service.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction.
- Must enter a plea.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Broward County Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must not have prior adjudications.
- Eligible charges include offenses under section 948.08 (6), Florida Statutes or a non-violent felony with a finding of a substance use problem.
- Restitution must be ordered prior to starting drug court, if applicable.

Program Requirements

- Must sign a deferred prosecution agreement which includes a waiver of speedy trial and a limited waiver of confidentiality.
- Must complete all treatment requirements including group and individual sessions, fellowship meetings, and any other sessions scheduled by treatment.
- Must attend monthly court hearings.
- Must submit to random drug testing (frequency determined by treatment phase).

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a conditional plea for deferred sentencing.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must be approved by the drug court manager.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Broward County

Adult Misdemeanor Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Eligible charges include an offense under section 948.16, Florida Statutes, nonviolent, non-traffic related misdemeanor with substance use problem or misdemeanor possession of controlled substance or drug paraphernalia, prostitution, possession of alcohol under 21, and possession of controlled substance without a valid prescription.
- Must be charged with a substance use related charge.
- Must not have prior felony adjudications.

Program Requirements

- Must sign an agreement setting forth all terms and conditions of participation.
- Must attend pretrial substance use education and treatment intervention program or probation substance use education and treatment intervention program for a minimum of 6 months and comply with all terms or court orders.
- Must attend educational classes and life skills class.
- Must submit to frequent urinalysis.
- Must be screened for treatment counseling.
- Must attend frequent court appearances (monthly or bi-monthly dependent on progress).
- Must complete community service and attend support meetings.

Transfer Requirements

- Must be eligible and volunteer.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must enter a plea of not guilty and waive speedy trial.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Broward County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran or service member.
- There is no age restriction on defendants accepted into veterans court.

Program Requirements

- Must waive speedy trial and comply with all court ordered treatment including evaluations for mental illness and substance use, and medication management.
- Must comply with all aspects of the treatment plan as established by the VA.
- Must submit to drug testing.
- Must attend court for all noticed hearings.

Transfer Requirements

- All parties must agree.

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Brevard County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must meet criteria set forth in section 948.08, Florida Statutes.
- Eligible charges include non-violent drug felony offenses linked to substance use.
- Must be approved by the state attorney and judge and have consent from the victim, if applicable.

Program Requirements

Pretrial only:

- Must complete a 30 day qualification phase to determine appropriate track.
- Track 1: Basic Phase (little or no history of drug use)-must attend drug education, parenting education, HIV education, and anger management.
- Track 2: Outpatient Phase I-must attend drug education, parenting education, HIV education, anger management, and Self-Help program. Phase II-must attend moral reconnection therapy (MRT). Phase III must attend relapse prevention.
- Track 3: must attend 6 months of residential treatment followed by 6 months of outpatient treatment and a Self-Help program. Must submit to drug testing no less than once per week. Must complete 50 hours of community service. Must attend court for contract signing, 30 day review, and then only if in non-compliance status.

Post-Adjudication (Track 2 or 3):

- Track 2 Outpatient: Phase I-must attend drug education, parenting education, HIV education, and anger management. Must attend court bi-weekly. Phase II-must attend moral reconnection therapy (MRT). Must attend court monthly. Phase III-must attend relapse prevention. Must attend a Self-Help program. Must attend court as needed.
- Track 3: must attend 6 months residential treatment followed by 6 months of outpatient treatment. Must attend a Self-Help program. Must submit to drug testing no less than twice a week.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.
- Must enter a plea.
- Must pay all treatment and drug testing fees.

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Brevard County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be eligible for VA services.
- Eligible charges include misdemeanors, 3rd degree felonies or criminal traffic offenses.
- Ineligible offenses include DUI.

Program Requirements

- Must not take any illegal drugs or alcohol.
- Must submit to random drug testing.
- Must complete substance use and mental health evaluations.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections. or Misdemeanor Probation
- Must be approved the state attorney.
- Must enter a plea.

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Seminole County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Seminole County.
- Eligible charges include non-violent felonies. Individuals who are charged with any other 2nd or 3rd degree felony may request the state attorney to review their case for consideration for the program.
- Must be diagnosed with a substance use disorder as their primary condition.
- Ineligible offenses include prior or current violent or criminal felony offenses relating to drug trafficking and importation and a prior record of sale or delivery of a controlled substance or possession with intent to sell or deliver a controlled substance.
- Must have a serious substance use problem requiring treatment.
- Must be mentally capable of benefitting from the adult drug court and be motivated to complete the program.
- Must be approved by the state attorney.

Program Requirements

- Must enter a plea and have sentences deferred until the completion of the program.
- Must be placed on supervision by the Department of Corrections for a period of 12 to 18 months.
- Must complete substance use treatment that will be delivered in the following four drug court program phases. The length of program phase depends on individual progress. The below guidelines are the minimum requirements:
- Phase 1: Stabilization Phase lasts a minimum of 1 month.
- Phase 2: Intensive Treatment usually lasts a minimum of 3 months.
- Phase 3: Relapse Prevention usually lasts a minimum of 6 months.
- Phase 4: Community Transition period lasts a minimum of 2 months.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea.
- Must waive the right to a speedy trial.

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Seminole County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must have served in the United States Armed Forces and be eligible to receive services through the VA.
- Eligible charges include most non-violent and non-traffic related 3rd degree felonies and misdemeanor cases. Domestic violence cases, battery upon a law enforcement officer, resisting a law enforcement officer with violence, non-traffic charges, and resisting a law enforcement officer without violence may be eligible for the program. Minor misdemeanor (non-DUI) traffic offenses arising from the same incident will not disqualify a veteran from participation in the program on the primary non-traffic charge(s).
- Ineligible offenses include traffic offenses, including DUI; current or prior distribution, sale or delivery of controlled substances; violent felonies; or more than one violent misdemeanor are not eligible.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must pay restitution, if applicable.
- If accepted, all previously imposed conditions of bond will remain in effect as part of the program.

Program Requirements

- Must enter a plea and have sentences deferred until the completion of the program.
- Must be placed on supervision by the Seminole County Probation Office for monitoring while in the program.
- Must pay all treatment court fees and restitution, if any.

Transfer Requirements

- Cases can be transferred via a full transfer of the criminal cases or a transfer of supervision.

- Must enter a plea.
- Must waive right to a speedy trial.
- Must be supervised by probation.

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Seminole County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Pre Plea})

Mental Health Court Coordinator

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Program Eligibility

- Candidate must have a diagnosable mental illness that may have been a major factor in the commission of the alleged crime.
- Most non-violent and non-traffic related third degree felony and misdemeanor cases are eligible for admission into MH Court.
- All Victims must agree to resolution of a case through MH Court.
- All restitution due must be paid during the period of participation in MH Court unless waived by the Victim.
- Upon agreement of the State Attorney and Victim(s), Domestic Violence cases may be eligible for the program. If accepted, all previously imposed conditions of bond will remain in effect as part of the program.
- Upon agreement of the State Attorney and Officer(s) Battery upon a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting With Violence and Resisting Without Violence may be eligible for the program.
- Upon agreement of the State Attorney, other non-traffic charges may be considered for acceptance.
- Traffic offenses, including DUI, are not eligible. Minor misdemeanor (non-DUI) traffic offenses arising from the same incident will not disqualify a candidate from participation in the program on the primary non-traffic charge(s).
- Drug charges involving the distribution, sale or delivery of controlled substances are not eligible.
- Candidates with prior convictions for sale or delivery of controlled substances, violent felonies or more than one violent misdemeanor are not eligible.

Program Requirements

- Participants must take all prescribed medications as directed. All medications must be disclosed to the mental health court team.
- Participants must keep all scheduled appointments with the probation officer and Forensic Care Coordinator.
- Participants must not consume alcohol, take illegal drugs, misuse prescription or OTC (over the counter) drugs or any other mood altering substances.
- Participants will submit to random urinalysis. Refusal to submit to random urinalysis will result in a violation of the Mental Health Court.
- Participants will participate in some type of productive activity at least five days per week (25 hours).
- Participants will appear in court as ordered by the Judge.

Transfer Requirements

- Defendants all enter a plea prior to their cases being transferred, the terms of the plea are in writing and signed by an State Attorney, the Defendant, Defense Counsel and the Court and it is stated on the plea form they cannot later withdraw their plea; speedy trial is not an issue for the receiving jurisdiction.
- In addition, our plea form requires a defendant give up their right to a speedy trial when they enter a plea.
- Cases can be transferred via a full transfer of the criminal cases or a transfer of supervision.
- The Seminole County Probation Office supervises cases in our Mental Court program.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Indian River County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Indian River County.
- Must have current substance use or prior substance use history.
- Must not have prior felony adjudications.
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree non-violent drug related offenses.
- There may also be conditions of probation or community control.

Program Requirements

- Must attend substance use counseling.
- Must attend a 12-Step program per phase guidelines.
- Must submit to random testing at a minimum of 1 time per week.
- Must attend court status hearings weekly or bi-monthly.
- Must attend monthly meetings with probation.
- Must be employed, enrolled in school or complete community service hours.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- Must pay cost of treatment.
- Must pay required program costs and fees.
- Must sign and comply with the Drug Court Intervention and Treatment Agreement and Order.

Transfer Requirements

- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.

- Must be eligible for the program.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be resident of receiving county.
- Probation must be transferred by the Department of Corrections.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Indian River County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years old or younger.
- Must have current or prior substance use history.
- Must be a resident of Indian River County.
- Must be charged with a drug related offense (misdemeanor or felony).

Program Requirements

- Must undertake substance use counseling.
- Must attend 12 step self-help as directed.
- Must submit to random testing.
- Must attend court status hearing weekly or bimonthly.
- Must report to the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Must attend school.

Transfer Requirements

- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be resident of receiving county.
- Probation must be transferred by the Department of Corrections.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Indian River County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must be a resident of Indian River County.
- Must suffer from a military service-related mental illness, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder or mental health disorder.
- Must be eligible for services through the VA.
- Eligible charges include all felonies other than a felony listed in section 948.06(8)(c) Florida Statutes.
- Must agree to participate in veterans court.

Program Requirements

- Must attend substance use counseling.
- Must attend a 12-Step program per phase guidelines.
- Must submit to random testing at a minimum of 1 time per week.
- Must attend court status hearings weekly or bi-monthly.
- Must attend monthly meetings with probation.
- Must be employed, enrolled in school, or complete community service hours.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable
- Must comply with treatment plan as established by VA.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections (DOC) or Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation and Education (C.O.R.E.) probation.
- Must comply with DOC/C.O.R.E. and VA requirements.
- Must meet with a mentor.
- Must comply with all prescribed medications.
- Must pay required costs and fees.

- Must sign and comply with Order Placing Defendant in Veterans Court.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Probation must be transferred by the Department of Corrections or the County.
- Must reside in receiving county.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Indian River County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Wendy English

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of the 19th Circuit unless otherwise approved.
- Any Misdemeanor or Felony Qualifying Charge is acceptable, if approved.
- No requirements as to prior offenses.
- Each client receives a needs assessment and appropriate referrals are made.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.

Program Requirements

- Entry into program can be obtained as a diversion (following a plea of no contest, or without a plea) with the approval of the State, in which case charges will be dismissed upon program completion; as a condition of probation; or as a condition of an ITP or NGI conditional release.
- Must have a needs assessment and follow any recommendations, which typically include medication management (psychiatric evaluation and follow doctor recommendations, which may include medication), substance abuse treatment, random observed drug screens, frequent court attendance, weekly contact with court case manager, and self-help meetings. Recommendations may also include transitional housing if needed.

Transfer Requirements

- We will accept transfers both in and out of MHC.
- All transfers must be screened through the drug court program office.
- Individual transfer requirements are case specific.
- DOC only supervises cases in which the MHC is a condition of felony probation.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Martin County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

Gina Masters

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Clerk of Court Contact

Wanda Timmons

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Martin County.
- Must have current substance use or prior substance use history.
- Must not have prior felony adjudications.
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree non-violent drug related offenses.
- There may also be conditions of probation or community control.
- Violation of probation accepted on eligible crimes.
- Must be amenable to participating and agree to enter and successfully complete drug court as a condition of probation or community control.

Program Requirements

- Must attend substance use counseling.
- Must attend a 12-Step program per phase guidelines.
- Must submit to random testing at a minimum of 1 time per week.
- Must attend court status hearings weekly or bi-monthly.
- Must attend monthly meetings with probation.
- Must be employed, enrolled in school or complete community service hours.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- Must pay cost of treatment.
- Must pay required program costs and fees.

- Must sign and comply with the Drug Court Intervention and Treatment Agreement and Order.

Transfer Requirements

- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Martin County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

**Drug Court Coordinator/
Designee for Handling Transfers**

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years old or younger.
- Must have current or prior substance use history.
- Must be a resident of Martin County.
- Must be charged with a drug related offense (misdemeanor or felony).

Program Requirements

- Must undertake substance use counseling.
- Must attend 12 step self-help as directed.
- Must submit to random testing.
- Must attend court status hearing weekly or bimonthly.
- Must report to the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Must attend school.

Transfer Requirements

- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be resident of receiving county.
- Probation must be transferred by the Department of Corrections.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Martin County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Wanda Timmons

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of the 19th Circuit unless otherwise approved.
- Any Misdemeanor or Felony Qualifying Charge is acceptable, if approved.
- No requirements as to prior offenses.
- Each client receives a needs assessment and appropriate referrals are made.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.

Program Requirements

- Entry into program can be obtained as a diversion (following a plea of no contest, or without a plea) with the approval of the State, in which case charges will be dismissed upon program completion; as a condition of probation; or as a condition of an ITP or NGI conditional release.
- Must have a needs assessment and follow any recommendations, which typically include medication management (psychiatric evaluation and follow doctor recommendations, which may include medication), substance abuse treatment, random observed drug screens, frequent court attendance, weekly contact with court case manager, and self-help meetings.
- Recommendations may also include transitional housing if needed.

Transfer Requirements

- We will accept transfers both in and out of MHC.
- All transfers must be screened through the drug court program office.
- Individual transfer requirements are case specific.
- DOC only supervises cases in which the MHC is a condition of felony probation.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Okeechobee County

Adult Misdemeanor Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

Wendy Parent
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Clerk of Court Contact

Danielle Craig
(863) 763-2131

Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Okeechobee County.
- Must have current substance use or prior substance use history.
- Must not have prior felony adjudications.
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree non-violent drug related offenses.
- There may also be conditions of probation or community control.
- Violation of probation accepted on eligible crime.
- Must be amenable to participating and agree to enter and successfully complete drug court as a condition of probation or community control.

Program Requirements

- Must attend substance use counseling.
- Must attend a 12-Step program per phase guidelines.
- Must submit to random testing at a minimum of 1 time per week.
- Must attend court status hearings weekly or bi-monthly.
- Must attend monthly meetings with probation.
- Must be employed, enrolled in school or complete community service hours.
- Must attend monthly meetings with Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation and Education (C.O.R.E.) probation.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must be supervised by the C.O.R.E.
- Must enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

- Must pay cost of treatment.
- Must pay required program costs and fees.
- Must sign and comply with the Drug Court Intervention and Treatment Agreement and Order.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must be resident of receiving county.
- Probation must be transferred by the county.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Okeechobee County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication and Post-Adjudication})

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Danielle Craig
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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Okeechobee County.
- Must have current substance use or prior substance use history.
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree non-violent drug related offenses.
- Must not have a prior felony adjudication.
- There may be a condition of probation or community control.
- Violation of probation accepted on eligible crimes.
- Must be amenable to participating and agree to enter and successfully complete drug court as a condition of probation or community control.

Program Requirements

- Must attend substance use counseling.
- Must attend a 12-Step program per phase guidelines.
- Must submit to random testing at a minimum of 1 time per week.
- Must attend court status hearings weekly or bi-monthly.
- Must attend monthly meetings with Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation and Education (C.O.R.E.) probation.
- Must be employed, enrolled in school or complete community service hours.
- Must attend monthly meetings with probation.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- Must pay cost of treatment.

- Must pay required program costs and fees.
- Must sign and comply with the Drug Court Intervention and Treatment Agreement and Order.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must be resident of receiving county.
- Probation must be transferred by the Department of Corrections.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Okeechobee County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Danielle Craig
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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years old or younger.
- Must have current or prior substance use history.
- Must be a resident of Okeechobee County.
- Must be charged with a third degree non-violent drug related offense (misdemeanor or felony).

Program Requirements

- Must undertake substance use counseling.
- Must attend 12 step self-help as directed.
- Must submit to random testing.
- Must attend court status hearing weekly or bimonthly.
- Must report to the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Must attend school.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must be resident of receiving county.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Okeechobee County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of the 19th Circuit unless otherwise approved.
- Any Misdemeanor or Felony Qualifying Charge is acceptable, if approved.
- No requirements as to prior offenses.
- Each client receives a needs assessment and appropriate referrals are made.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.

Program Requirements

- Entry into program can be obtained as a diversion (following a plea of no contest, or without a plea) with the approval of the State, in which case charges will be dismissed upon program completion; as a condition of probation; or as a condition of an ITP or NGI conditional release.
- Must have a needs assessment and follow any recommendations, which typically include medication management (psychiatric evaluation and follow doctor recommendations, which may include medication), substance abuse treatment, random observed drug screens, frequent court attendance, weekly contact with court case manager, and self-help meetings.
- Recommendations may also include transitional housing if needed.

Transfer Requirements

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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

St. Lucie County

Adult Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Debra Brunson

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of St. Lucie County.
- Must have current substance use or prior substance use history.
- Must have no prior felony adjudications.
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree non-violent drug related offenses.
- There may also be conditions of probation or community control.
- Violation of probation accepted on eligible crimes.
- Must be amenable to participating and agree to enter and successfully complete drug court as a condition of probation or community control.

Program Requirements

- Must attend substance use counseling.
- Must attend a 12-Step program per phase guidelines.
- Must submit to random testing at a minimum of 1 time per week.
- Must attend court status hearings weekly or bi-monthly.
- Must attend monthly meetings with probation.
- Must be employed, enrolled in school or complete community service hours.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must pay cost of treatment.
- Must pay required program costs and fees.

- Must sign and comply with the Drug Court Intervention and Treatment Agreement and Order.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must be resident of receiving county.
- Probation must be transferred by the Department of Corrections.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

St. Lucie County

Adult Misdemeanor Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of St. Lucie County.
- Must have current substance use or prior substance use history.
- Must not have prior felony adjudications.
- Eligible charges include 3rd degree non-violent drug related offenses.
- There may also be conditions of probation or community control.
- Violation of probation accepted on eligible crime.
- Must be amenable to participating and agree to enter and successfully complete drug court as a condition of probation or community control.

Program Requirements

- Must attend substance use counseling.
- Must attend a 12-Step program as directed.
- Must submit to random testing at a minimum of 1 time per week.
- Must attend court status hearings weekly or bi-monthly.
- Must attend monthly meetings with Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation and Education (C.O.R.E.) probation.
- Must be employed, enrolled in school or complete community service hours.
- Must attend monthly meetings with Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation and Education (C.O.R.E.) probation.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.

- Must be supervised by the C.O.R.E.
- Must enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- Must pay cost of treatment.
- Must pay required program costs and fees.
- Must sign and comply with the Drug Court Intervention and Treatment Agreement and Order.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must be resident of receiving county.
- Probation must be transferred by the county.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

St. Lucie County

Juvenile Drug Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years old or younger.
- Must have current or prior substance use history.
- Must be a resident of St Lucie County.
- Must be charged with a drug related offense (misdemeanor or felony).

Program Requirements

- Must undertake substance use counseling.
- Must attend 12 step self-help as directed.
- Must submit to random testing.
- Must attend court status hearing weekly or bimonthly.
- Must report to the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- Must attend school.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Must enter a plea of guilt or nolo contendere.
- Must be resident of receiving county.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

St. Lucie County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran or service member.
- Must be a resident of St. Lucie County.
- Must suffer from a military service-related mental illness or traumatic brain injury.
- Must have a substance use disorder or psychological problem.
- Must be eligible for services through the VA.
- Eligible charges include felonies other than felonies listed in section 948.06(8)(c), Florida Statutes.
- Must agree to participate in veterans court.

Program Requirements

- Must attend substance use counseling.
- Must attend a 12-Step program per phase guidelines.
- Must submit to random or hotline testing at a minimum of 1 time per week.
- Must attend court status hearings weekly or bi-monthly.
- Must attend monthly meetings with probation. May be supervised by the Department of Corrections or Condition of Community Control.
- Must be employed, enrolled in school, or complete community service hours.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.
- Must comply with treatment plan as established by VA.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections (DOC) or Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation and Education (C.O.R.E.) probation.
- Must comply with DOC/C.O.R.E. and VA requirements.
- Must meet with a mentor.
- Must comply with all prescribed medications.

- Must pay required program costs and fees.
- Must sign and comply with Order Placing Defendant in Veterans Court.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must obtain approval from the state attorney.
- Must be eligible for the program.
- Probation must be transferred by the Department of Corrections or the County.
- Must reside in receiving county.

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

St. Lucie County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Leslie Norman
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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of the 19th Circuit unless otherwise approved.
- Any Misdemeanor or Felony Qualifying Charge is acceptable, if approved.
- No requirements as to prior offenses.
- Each client receives a needs assessment and appropriate referrals are made.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.

Program Requirements

- Entry into program can be obtained as a diversion (following a plea of no contest, or without a plea) with the approval of the State, in which case charges will be dismissed upon program completion; as a condition of probation; or as a condition of an ITP or NGI conditional release.
- Must have a needs assessment and follow any recommendations, which typically include medication management (psychiatric evaluation and follow doctor recommendations, which may include medication), substance abuse treatment, random observed drug screens, frequent court attendance, weekly contact with court case manager, and self-help meetings.
- Recommendations may also include transitional housing if needed.

Transfer Requirements

- We will accept transfers both in and out of MHC.
- All transfers must be screened through the drug court program office.
- Individual transfer requirements are case specific.
- DOC only supervises cases in which the MHC is a condition of felony probation.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Charlotte County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Roger D. Eaton

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Program Eligibility

- Must have a diagnosis of a treatable behavioral, mental, or drug health issue.

Program Requirements

- Must comply with the treatment plan. Show up for all meetings individual and group.
- If able to must seek employment or schooling.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must enter a plea if transferring from outside of the 20th circuit.
- Must receive prior approval to transfer from the 20th circuit.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Collier County

Adult Drug Court (Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator

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Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Christine Sanner

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Collier County.
- Must have a substance dependence diagnosis and have a felony case that relates to addiction.

Program Requirements

- Must attend regular court appearances before a designated drug court judge.
- Must comply with treatment requirements, which include drug testing, individual/group counseling, family counseling, and regular attendance at recovery support groups.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be clinically screened.
- Must enter a plea.
- Must be approved by the drug court team.
- Must review the Collier County Drug Court Handbook and complete a Drug Court Contract.
- Must obtain an Agreed Order of Transfer and Order Ratifying the Agreement to Transfer Jurisdiction and Venue for Disposition.
- Certain felony charges preclude participation.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Collier County

Veterans Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator

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Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be a veteran or service member who has served in any of the armed forces for any period of time, regardless of type of service, type of discharge, or eligibility for VA benefits.
- Must be a resident of Collier County.
- Must have a specific mental health and/or substance use treatment need, which may include post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and/or traumatic brain injury (TBI).
- Must be legally competent to proceed.
- Must be charged with a felony, misdemeanor, or violation of probation.

Program Requirements

- Must be placed on probation.
- Must attend court appearances as required (initially weekly, then gradually reduced to every two weeks, then every three weeks, then monthly).
- Must follow all recommendations of the VA regarding any treatment involving mental health, substance use, and PTSD.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must be clinically screened.
- Must enter a plea.
- Must be approved by the veterans court team.

- Must review the Collier County Veterans Court Handbook and complete a Veterans Court Contract.
- Must obtain an Agreed Order of Transfer and Order Ratifying the Agreement to Transfer Jurisdiction and Venue for Disposition.
- Certain felony charges preclude participation.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Collier County

Mental Health Court (Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

Amanda J. Krause
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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Collier County.
- Eligible is determined on an individual basis.
- Must not have a current or prior history of violent crimes or sex crimes.
- Must be screened for placement in intensive outpatient treatment services at a minimum, for a substance use and/or mental health disorders.
- Must have victim consent, if applicable.

Program Requirements

- Must comply with treatment case plan.
- Must submit to random observed drug testing.
- Must attend sobriety support meetings/activities, participate in services with a court case manager, be supervised by a probation officer, attend court frequently, and follow all rules and regulations of the program.

Transfer Requirements

- Must be approved by the receiving mental health court team.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Lee County

Adult Drug Court (Post-Adjudication)

Drug Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Clerk of Court Contact

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Lee County.
- Must be charged with a qualifying offense.
- Must have a non-violent criminal history.
- Must have a history of substance use.

Program Requirements

- Must be placed on state probation or drug offender probation.
- Must attend a 12-Step program or equivalent.
- Must complete community service.
- Must obtain or maintain employment.
- Must submit to random, observed drug testing throughout the program.
- Must maintain education, if applicable.
- Must attend weekly court appearances initially, then gradually decrease in attendance frequency.
- Must comply with treatment as directed by clinician.
- Must meet probation appointments.
- Must comply with curfew requirements.

Transfer Requirements

- Must transfer jurisdiction and venue.
- Must also have a local felony case.
- Must be supervised by the Department of Corrections.

- Must be approved by the state attorney and judge.
- Must enter a plea.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Lee County

Veterans Court (Pretrial and Post-Adjudication)

Veterans Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be a resident of Lee County.
- Must be eligible for VA health care benefits.
- Must be charged with a qualifying offense.

Program Requirements

- Must make regular court appearances.
- Must submit to random, observed drug testing throughout the program.
- Must attend regular support meetings and participate in case management services if deemed necessary.
- Must take medications as prescribed.

Transfer Requirements

- Transfer of jurisdiction and venue is required.
- The state attorney and Coastal Behavioral Healthcare must approve the transfer after verification of local residence.
- Transfer of jurisdiction order must be filed with all necessary clerk's paperwork with the Lee County Clerk and case entered into Lee County's clerk's computer system.
- Must be supervised by probation or diversion and meet program requirements.

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Lee County

Mental Health Court (Pretrial {Post Plea/Pre-Adjudication} and Post-Adjudication)

Mental Health Court Coordinator/ Designee for Handling Transfers

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Program Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be charged with a qualifying offense.
- Must be diagnosed with a Severe Persistent Mental Illness.
- For client pending competency status: must be found competent to proceed with the courts.

Program Requirements

- Must make regular court appearances.
- Must submit to random, observed drug testing throughout the program.
- Must attend regular support meetings and participate in case management services if deemed necessary.
- Must take medications as prescribed.

Transfer Requirements

- Transfer of jurisdiction and venue is required.
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