

# **JUVENILE DRUG COURT**

## Treatment Services and Phase System

Treatment will be structured through a four (4) phase system with decreasing structure as the participant progresses and demonstrates responsible behavior.

Appropriate team members will provide progress reports for the court regarding criteria set in each phase. Incentives and sanctions will be used to support and develop participant client competencies. Progress to a new phase or return to a previous phase will be at the discretion of the judge based on participant behavior and input from the team.

### **PHASE I - Introduction (30 Days)**

House Arrest and Adult Supervision twenty-four (24) hours a day  
Urinalysis - random minimum of three (3) per week  
Group Counseling (Substance Abuse/Life Skills Training) - two (2) per week  
Individual Counseling - one (1) per week  
Family Counseling - one (1) per month  
Court Appearance/Status Hearing - one (1) per week  
Judicial Sanctions/Incentives - as appropriate  
Probation Officer Monitoring  
Complete Teen ASI & Psycho-Social Evaluation  
Treatment Plan Development  
Education Component - as appropriate  
Initial Student Contact with school personnel - student initiated  
Literacy/Tutoring Referral - as needed  
AA/NA Meeting - as appropriate  
Operational Team Meeting and Review Panel - to decide appropriateness of the program

### **PHASE II - Focus on Personal Responsibility (60 Days)**

Trust Level I – Community Curfew imposed (must stay on campus for lunch)  
Urinalysis – random minimum of three (3) per week  
Group Counseling (Substance Abuse/Life Skills Training) - two (2) per week  
Individual Counseling - one (1) time per week  
Family Counseling - one (1) per month  
Court Appearance/Status Hearing - one (1) per week  
Judicial Sanctions/Incentives - as appropriate  
Probation Officer Monitoring  
Treatment Plan In Place - and being followed  
Education Component - as appropriate  
Student Contact with school personnel - monthly  
Literacy/Tutoring Referral - as needed  
AA/NA Meeting - as appropriate  
Operational Team Meeting and Review Panel - before being able to make a phase change  
Community Service Component - begins  
Pro Social Activities - begins  
Develop Plan For Extracurricular Involvement  
*Parent/Guardian Requirement:* Community Parenting Class - Begins

### **PHASE III - Life Skills and Relapse Prevention (60 Days)**

Trust Level II – Community Curfew  
Urinalysis - one (1) per week minimum; or as requested  
Group Counseling (Substance Abuse/Life Skills Training) - two (2) per month  
Individual Counseling - two (2) per month or as requested  
Family Counseling - one (1) per month  
Court Appearance/Status Hearing - two (2) per month  
Judicial Sanctions/Incentives - as appropriate  
Probation Officer Monitoring  
Treatment Plan In Place - and being followed  
Education Component - as appropriate  
Student Contact with school personnel - monthly  
Literacy/Tutoring Referral - as needed  
AA/NA Meeting - as appropriate  
Operational Team Meeting and Review Panel - before being able to make a phase change  
Community Service Component - continues  
Pro Social Activities - continues  
Extracurricular Involvement - school and/or community group joined  
Initial Contact with School SAS Staff - if available  
Begin Vocational Preparation Activities  
Aftercare Plan Developed  
Assigned Educational Programs (Speaker's Bureau)  
Minimum of 30 days of continued sobriety before phase advancement  
*Parent/Guardian Requirement:* Community Parenting Class - Completed

### **PHASE IV - Independence and Mastery (90 days minimum / 180 maximum)**

Trust Level III - Community Curfew  
Urinalysis - three (3) per month minimum or as requested  
Group Counseling (Substance Abuse/Life Skills Training) - one (1) per month  
Individual Counseling - one (1) per month minimum or as requested  
Family Counseling - one (1) per month  
Court Appearance/Status Hearing - one (1) per month  
Judicial Sanctions/Incentives - as appropriate  
Probation Officer Monitoring  
Education Component - as appropriate  
AA/NA Meeting - as appropriate  
Community Service Component - completed  
Pro Social Activities - continues  
Extracurricular Involvement - involvement continues  
Contact with School SAS Staff - continues  
Seek/Obtain Employment - as appropriate  
Minimum of 30 days of continued sobriety before phase advancement  
Fulfillment of Graduation Requirements

1. Successfully complete Phase IV Binder
2. Completion of outstanding requirements
3. Demonstrated positive attitude
4. Treatment provider's recommendation
5. Minimum of 60 days of continued sobriety
6. Other requirements as assigned by treatment provider, the judge, the drug court staff and treatment team.

## **GRADUATION**

Program “Golden Brick” - Building a Strong Foundation with Phase Moves & Graduation Date  
Program Graduation Certificate  
Life-Time Sobriety Medallion from treatment provider  
Dinner for participant and family at the Farmington Elk’s Lodge

## **\* PHASE - NOTE \***

*A relapse by a Juvenile Drug Court participant in an advanced phase level (beyond phase I) will result in him/her being moved to a lower phase. The new placement will be appropriate for the seriousness of the relapse.*

## **JDC Phase Advancement & Graduation Criteria**

All program participants wishing to advance to a higher phase must complete the following:

### **PHASE ADVANCEMENT / GRADUATION**

- ❖ Complete all requirements of the current phase.
- ❖ Maintain Sobriety
- ❖ Get a written recommendation of phase advancement or program graduation from Operation Team.

### **Phase Advancement**

- Clients will be considered for phase advancement once they have completed the minimum requirements for the current phase they are on.
- A client must have maintained sobriety for 30 consecutive days in their present phase as well.
- The Operational Team will review the client's case and determine whether or not he/she is ready to appear before the review panel to be considered to be moved up to the next phase.

### **Panel Reviews**

- Clients go before a panel consisting of Drug Court personnel, Juvenile Probation Officers, Grade Court staff and other concerned community members. During the panel review, clients have an opportunity to "tell their story" and discuss their progress in the program. Panel members have the opportunity to ask questions of the client regarding their sobriety and treatment progress as well as their goals for the future.
- The client is asked to step out of the room while panel members discuss the client's review. Panel members then vote as to whether or not the client should be moved up a phase.

### **Program Graduation**

- Once a client has completed all requirements of Phase IV including a life skills binder, he/she is then ready to graduate from Drug Court.
- At the time of the graduation ceremony, the client is asked to speak for a few minutes to an audience which includes the Judge, Drug Court and Grade Court staff, Treatment Providers, probation officers, other program participants and parents, regarding his/her experience on the program.
- The client's parent(s) are encouraged to address the court at this time to share their experience as well.