

**PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT
POLICY AND PROCEDURES
MANUAL
2008**

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PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Preston County Drug Court is to increase public safety by addressing and reducing the number of drug/alcohol related offenses. Through a multi-disciplinary and community-based approach, we intend to produce law-abiding members of our community who are alcohol and drug free.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To reduce the number of repeat, non-violent offenders in alcohol/drug related offenses and thereby reduce the number of alcohol/drug related crimes. This goal will be achieved through:
 - a. Frequent Court Appearances;
 - b. Frequent Home Contact; and
 - c. Frequent Contact with the Drug Court Coordinator.

2. To provide a multi-disciplinary team approach to the drug/alcohol problem by bringing resources together in a unified effort. This multi-disciplinary team approach will include:
 - a. Weekly Staff Meetings;
 - b. Frequent Court Appearances with Staff Present;
 - c. The creation of an E-mail listserv that will allow staff members to contact one another anytime an issue arises between staff meetings.

3. To offer an opportunity to addicted, non-violent offenders to succeed in the program rather than engage in addictive drug/alcohol use and other criminal behavior. Participation in the program will include:
 - a. Frequent Drug Testing;
 - b. Several program levels through which an offender's progression can be measured;
 - c. Frequent criminal record checks;
 - d. Coordination with Social Services to help participants gain life skills, such as: parenting skills, GED completion, employment, and a driver's license;
 - e. Program Incentives to encourage successful completion of the program including: tokens, gift certificates, praise, reduction in the number of court appearances, and reduced supervision.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT STRUCTURE/MODEL

The Preston County Drug Court will operate within the Preston County Circuit Court. The Circuit Court Drug Court Judge will have jurisdiction over all cases that qualify under the stated Drug Court participation criteria. The Court will operate under a post plea adjudication process; however, a pre-plea process may be implemented at the discretion of the court.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT TARGET POPULATION

The target population for the Preston County drug court are adult individuals, both male and female, who currently reside within Preston County and have been charged with or plead guilty to non-violent offenses, either misdemeanor or felony, and are substance abusing and/or addicted. Those charged with sex offenses or the distribution/delivery of drugs are excluded from the program.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Offenders eligible to enter the Preston County Drug Court, are:

- (1) Adults;
- (2) West Virginia residents;
- (3) Living in Preston County;
- (4) Charged with non-violent (as defined by federal law) misdemeanor and/or felony offense(s), including DUI, but excluding any crime where a child is a victim, the distribution of drugs is involved, or a sex offense is charged;
- (5) Diagnosed or assessed as substance abusing or addicted (co-occurring disorders of mental illness are eligible);
- (6) Able to understand and comply with program requirements;
- (7) Willing to agree to participate in and cooperate with the program, including following the advice of physicians and other treatment providers (offenders with a pending competency evaluation/determination are not eligible until evaluated competent or restored to competency);
- (8) Non-violent and of no unacceptable risk to either the program staff, self, or the community;
- (9) Individuals for whom treatment is available to address their specific needs;
- (10) Offenders who are medically cleared prior to inclusion in the program for outpatient treatment release is substance dependent at arrest and are experiencing physical symptoms of withdrawal or in need of medically monitored detoxification or maintenance services;
- (11) Offenders approved for participation by the prosecuting attorney;
- (12) Offenders who have waived their right to an attorney.
and
- (13) Offenders who comply with the requirements listed in West Virginia Code § 61-11-22(f)(4).

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA

The following circumstances may result in disqualification from Drug Court program participation:

- (1) Falsification of information provided to the Drug Court program;
- (2) Failure to comply with program rules and requirements;
- (3) Change of residence from West Virginia;
- (4) Change of residence from Preston County;
- (5) Re-arrest during program participation (An arrest for a crime of violence while participating in Drug Court will result in termination from the program);
- (6) Failure to participate in and cooperate with the program, including treatment providers;
- (7) Engaging in violent behavior of posing an unacceptable risk to program staff, self, or the community;
- (8) Treatment team determination that offender's treatment needs cannot be met in the program;
- (9) Unexcused absence from the program;
- (10) Charged with a sex offense;
- (11) Charged with the distribution or delivery of drugs;
- (12) Charged with multiple felony convictions; and
- (13) Enrolled in high school

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT ENTRY PROCESS

After a charge for a non-violent property offense driven by substance abuse, potential candidates for Drug Court will be identified by the Prosecuting Attorney through a review of information and consideration of the Drug Court eligibility criteria. The Public Defender is then notified that the defendant is eligible for Drug Court and of the prosecution's willingness to pursue this option.

Defense Counsel will then meet with the client, review the charges, and determine legal eligibility. Counsel will also educate the client about the program and notify the prosecutor if the client is willing to participate. The Drug Case Coordinator will then meet with the candidate to obtain the necessary signed forms for entry into the program and schedule the candidate for assessment. A clinical screening/assessment will then be performed by a treatment provider to determine eligibility using screening/assessment tools approved by the Drug Court team.

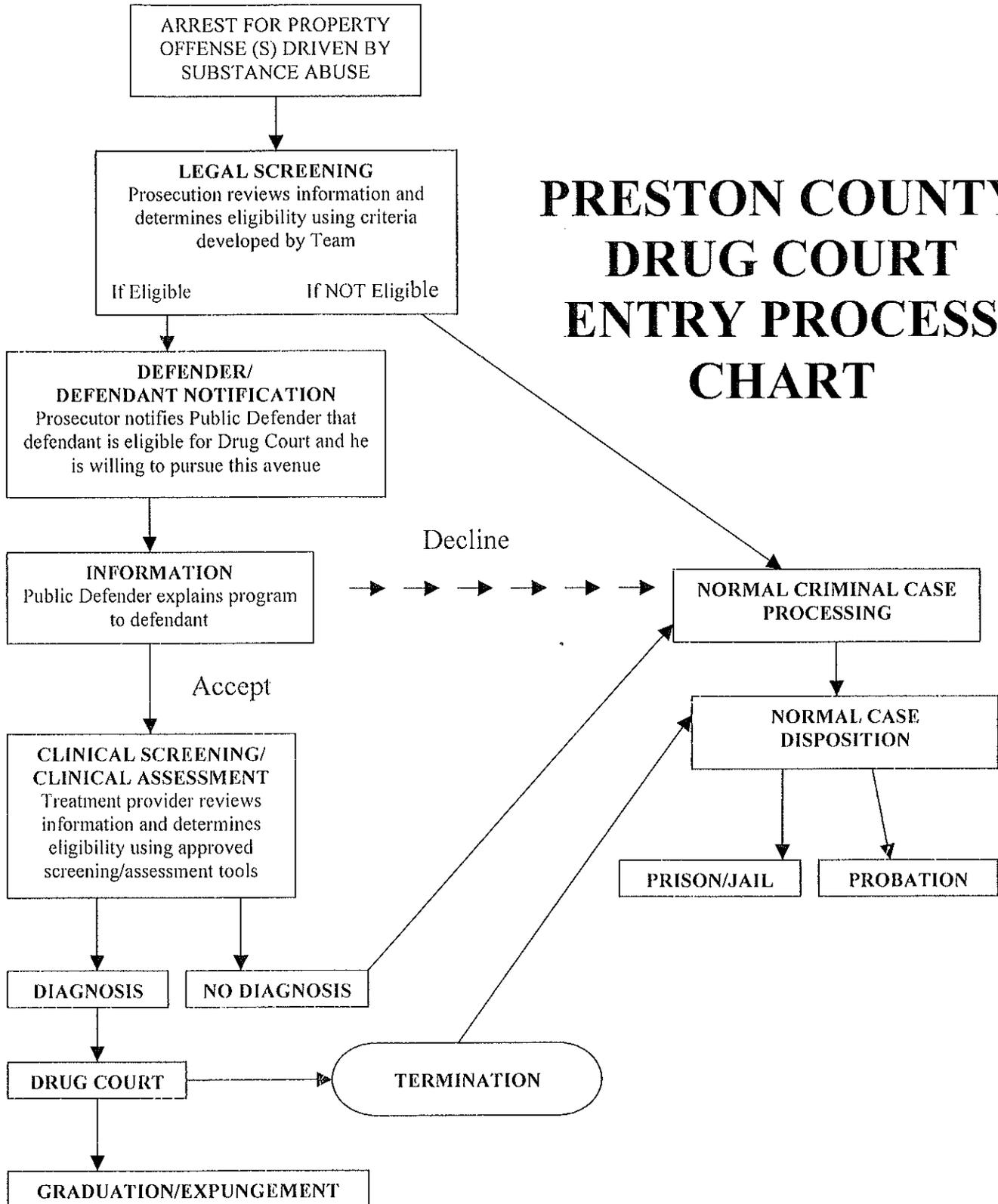
The candidate will be assessed both for risk and substance abuse or addiction diagnosis. This assessment will be arranged and completed within ten days of notification to the Drug Case Coordinator of prosecutor approval. If a diagnosis is made, an appearance before the Drug Court Circuit Judge for acceptance into the program and treatment planning will occur within seven days.

If the candidate is not approved by the prosecutor, declines to participate, or is not diagnosed with a substance abuse/addiction problem, the candidate will be screened out into normal criminal case processing. If a participant violates the program rules or becomes ineligible, his/her participation in the program will be terminated.

If a candidate successfully completes the Drug Court program, s/he will graduate from the program and be eligible for record expungement.

[See Attached Entry Process Diagram]

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT ENTRY PROCESS CHART



PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT PROGRAM PHASES

The Preston County Drug Court will employ a multiphase treatment process that will be comprised of three phases, each lasting a minimum of four months. It is expected that most participants will take more than one year to complete the entire program. To move from one phase to the next, the offender must apply to the Drug Court and meet the criteria of the preceding phase. The participant's application for advancement will be reviewed by the treatment team, which will make a recommendation to the Drug Court Judge.

While each offender will have a customized treatment plan depending on the individual's need and availability of resources, the most intensive treatment will generally occur subsequent to stabilization of the individual and then decrease gradually as the individual progresses through the program. Judicial supervision is most notable upon an individual's entry into the program with a decrease in judicial appearances and supervision occurring as the participant successfully moves through the program phases.

The three phases are as follows:

Phase One: Stabilization and Intensive Treatment Phase

Initial treatment assessment, education, and screening for other needs occurs in Phase One. The offender and the Drug Court Coordinator will review the Drug Court Handbook and create a mutually agreed upon case contract, which will outline the responsibilities and expectations of the offender. During Phase One, the offender will be subject to random home visits by the Probation Office and will be expected to report to the Drug Court once a week. The offender will report to his/her Probation Officer and Case Manager a minimum of three times a week.

If it is determined that outpatient counseling is appropriate, the offender will be expected to attend substance abuse treatment four times per week and must complete a set number of community service hours every week if unemployed. Depending on the assessment, some of the possible treatments include: detox, Narcotics Anonymous participation; inpatient treatment for thirty days, placement in a halfway house or three-quarter

house for three to nine months; or community living placement for three to nine months.

Beginning in the second week of Phase One, the offender will undergo drug testing through the application of a drug patch, with a new patch being applied weekly. There is a thirty day opt out period during Phase One in which the offender can opt out of the program. However, the offender must be drug free for sixty consecutive days before becoming eligible to move to Phase Two.

Phase Two: Intensive Treatment Phase

The participant is under intense supervision and treatment during this phase with court appearances and home visits occurring weekly. The participant must also meet with his/her assigned Probation Officer and Case Manager a minimum of two times a week. Drug testing through the use of the drug patch will continue to occur weekly throughout this phase. The participant must continue abiding by all terms of the case contract and follow all rules and regulations defined by the participant's treatment plan. The participant will also be expected to complete community service if required and seek employment if unemployed. The participant must be drug free for one hundred twenty days before becoming eligible to move to Phase Three.

Phase Three: Reintegration Phase

During phase three, court/probation supervision decreases and the participant is expected to become more independent. The goals of Phase Three are re-establishment of employment, social reintegration, education, stable housing, and aftercare activities are the focus of this phase. The participant appears before the Drug Court Judge a minimum of once every three weeks, reports to their Probation Officer and Case Manager a minimum of once a week, completes twenty eight hours a week of community service if fulltime unemployed, and must actively seek employment or education/job skill training.

The participant must be drug free for one hundred twenty consecutive days to complete the program. During this phase, the Drug Court treatment team will create an aftercare plan at least thirty days before the expected graduation date.

Note: The Drug Court Judge will determine the frequency of appearances before the Court on an individual basis after a review of the case and consideration of recommendations from the Drug Court team and treatment providers.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT TERMINATION CRITERIA

The Drug Court Judge will terminate a participant if any of the following occurs:

- (1) The participant is charged with an offense falling within the violent offender definition;
- (2) The participant is charged with the distribution or delivery of drugs;
- (3) The participant is charged with a sex offense.

The Drug Court Judge will terminate a participant if any of the following occurs:

- (1) The participant is re-arrested for another crime (that does not fall under 1-3 as listed above) during program participation;
- (2) The participant absconds;
- (3) The participant does not appear for two or more status hearings or drug tests without good cause for the failure to appear;
- (4) The participant expresses by word or action the intent to no longer comply with program requirements;
- (5) The Drug Court exhausts the program's list of graduated sanctions;
- (6) The participant engages in violent behavior or poses an unacceptable risk to program staff, self, or the community;
- (7) The participant is disqualified from the program;
- (8) The treatment team determines that the offender's treatment needs cannot be met in the program.

Termination Procedures

Any member of the Treatment Team may propose that a participant be terminated from the Program. The motion to terminate a participant from the Program shall then be entertained by the Treatment Team without the participation of the Drug Court Judge.

If the motion passes, the Drug Court Coordinator shall submit a short, concise statement of fact constituting the grounds for termination to the participant. If the participant wishes to contest the factual basis for the

termination motion, the Drug Court Judge shall, as soon as possible, set a time for a summary hearing. Upon the request of the participant, the hearing may be held in closed court.

At the time of the hearing, the Drug Court Coordinator and the participant may be heard on the factual basis of the motion to terminate. The Drug Court Judge will entertain whatever testimony, statements, or exhibits the Judge believes will assist in determining the factual basis for said motion. The decision of the Drug Court Judge is not subject to review or appeal.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT GRADUATION CRITERIA

A participant must complete all three phases of the treatment program to graduate. No substance abuse must occur within the last one hundred twenty days before graduation. The participant must also have participated in the creation of an aftercare plan with the assistance of the Drug Court Treatment Team.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT INCENTIVES AND SANCTIONS

Drug Court Incentives include:

- (1) Praise from the judge;
- (2) Encouragement from treatment and program staff;
- (3) Reduced court appearances;
- (4) Reduction in community service hours;
- (5) Reduced supervision;
- (6) Pool passes;
- (7) Gift certificates from local business;
- (8) Applause;
- (9) Tickets to WVU sporting events;
- (10) Payment of 1st months rent;
- (11) Coins/medals/ribbons/certificates;
- (12) Key chains;
- (13) Pizza or Ice Cream treat for the group;
- (14) Any other incentive approved by the Drug Court Judge and the Drug Court Team.

Drug Court Sanctions include:

- (1) Judicial admonishment and warnings;
- (2) Demotion to an earlier program phase;
- (3) Additional community service;
- (4) Jail time (weekend/3 days);
- (5) Curfew;
- (6) Increased drug testing;
- (7) Increased treatment intensity;
- (8) Increased Drug Court appearances;
- (9) Increased Probation appointments;
- (10) Home confinement (monitored and unmonitored);
- (11) Writing of essays;
- (12) Homework assignments;
- (13) Court role play/reporting;
- (14) Termination from the program; and
- (15) Any other sanction approved by the Drug Court Judge and the Drug Court Team.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT SUPERVISION PROTOCOL

Judicial Supervision:

Participants appear before the Drug Court Judge once per week during the minimum sixty day time period of Phase One participation. Once promoted to Phase Two, the participants will continue to appear before the Drug Court Judge weekly. In Phase Three, participants appear before the Judge typically once every three weeks, although the minimum appearance schedule is every other month. Drug Court is held at the Preston County Courthouse in the courtroom of Judge Lawrance S. Miller, Jr. once a week.

Case Management and Community Supervision:

The Drug Court Coordinator is responsible for legal case management. The DCC also acts as backup for all case managers assigned to Drug Court participants as community supervisors.

Community supervision is the attempt to monitor the offender's behavior and program compliance outside the courtroom. The goal of this supervision is to assist the offender in successfully completing the treatment process. Community supervision of Drug Court participants can be done by Probation Officers, Home Confinement Officers, other Day Report Center personnel, and police officers. Through community supervision, the Drug Court Team can ensure public safety, accountability, program integrity, progress by the participant, early intervention, and the visible presence of the program among the community.

Public safety efforts include monitoring participants for alcohol, drug use, and other behaviors which pose a risk to the community; monitoring whether new offenses have been committed by the participant; and monitoring curfew and other restrictions. Accountability efforts are intended to assure that the participant is complying with the terms and conditions set by the Drug Court, maintaining sobriety, and attending treatment. The goal of community supervision is awareness of the participant's behavior so that incentives and sanctions may be given where warranted.

Those performing community supervision must learn to recognize behaviors that lead to relapse in order to ensure early detection and

intervention. Community supervisors must recognize all forms of problem behavior and relay such information to the Treatment Team. Community supervision practices will include home visits, both announced and unannounced, after hours visits, engaging family members, off-site drug testing, searches of the participant's residence, and curfew checks. Supervision may also include office visits for the participant for collection of routine information, case plan adjustment, and drug testing.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT TESTING PROTOCOL

Drug Court participants are drug tested on a random schedule utilizing the drug patch testing mechanism. Tests will be administered by the Preston County Probation Office or Community Corrections. Alcohol testing will be done utilizing a Portable Breath Testing Unit or other approved method. Urine drug testing or sweat patch testing is otherwise used. A positive result requires confirmation by a GCMS if the Drug Court participant contests the results or does not admit to use.

Several methods will be implemented to prevent the tampering or adulteration of testing, including direct observation by a member of the same sex of urine sample collection, verification of temperature and measurement of creatinine levels to determine water loading, following of written procedures for urine sample collection, analysis and result reporting, a documented chain of custody, following of quality control and assurance procedures, and verification of accuracy procedures when contested. Samples are sent to an independent testing laboratory for analysis and reporting.

In-field testing may also be utilized if necessary.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT EVALUATION DESIGN

A process and outcome evaluation will be conducted to evaluate the program goals and objectives by measuring the size and type of target population, program completion rates, one year retention rates for misdemeanor offenses, average time in the program for felony offenses, percentage of participants rearrested during program participation, percentage of participants rearrested after one year, and types of services received.

Possible Candidates for Evaluation are Dr. Nolan or other faculty members of the WVU Sociology Department.

Program Analysis will include at a minimum:

- (1) Acceptance and rejection totals and percentages;
- (2) Age percentages of participants;
- (3) Gender percentages of participants;
- (4) Ethnicity percentages of participants;
- (5) Percentages of offenses charged;
- (6) Participant drugs of choice percentages;
- (7) Percentages of types of services received by participants;
- (8) Caseload assignment percentages to community supervision staff;
- (9) Referral source percentages;
- (10) Mental health diagnosis percentages;
- (11) Program completion percentages;
- (12) Retention rates; and
- (13) Rearrest rates during and one-year post program participation.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING

Memoranda of Understanding between the Drug Court and the agencies or organizations providing services are prepared at the end of the first year of program operations, and thereafter, within six months of agreements reached and the onset of services supply between the Drug Court and an agency or organization providing services to Drug Court participants. These memoranda are intended to clarify and solidify the working arrangements that have been established between the Drug Court and the agency or organization for future and continued operation of the Drug Court. Failure to obtain a Memorandum of Understanding with a provider of services shall not prohibit use of the provider's services.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT TREATMENT PROTOCOL

Each potential client will first have a comprehensive assessment completed by a licensed therapist, which will include a motivational evaluation as well as an American Society Addiction Medicine (ASAM) treatment placement recommendation. The client may then receive services either locally or at locations throughout the state for services not offered in the local area of Preston County. Services may include:

- individualized assessments,
- group therapy,
- group education,
- individual therapy,
- family therapies as deemed necessary,
- Alcoholics Anonymous,
- and Narcotics Anonymous.

These services are offered either at the Community Corrections office located in Kingwood, Preston County, or Grafton, Taylor County. Other services may be offered and available in nearby Morgantown.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT ETHICS AND CONFIDENTIALITY

The Preston County Drug Court is strongly committed to protecting the rights of all candidates and participants and to maintaining a high standard of professional conduct and ethics among its members. All members of the Drug Court team will abide by the following:

- (1) Personal client information collected as part of the screening, evaluation, intake, planning, review, and participant assistance processed by the Preston County Drug Court will be kept confidential outside program uses. Information regarding all potential participants and current participants is confidential and intended only for the use of the Preston County Drug Court, including its internal and any external evaluation by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, via the Court's Administrative Office, or other providers or agencies contacted in a legitimate and proper effort to evaluate the program, or as may be used to explore additional services for the program.
- (2) Drug Court hearings may be held in open court with numerous participants and treatment team members. All medical information will be discussed by private side bar discussion or in judicial chambers with the judge as needed, unless self-disclosed by the participant. Court hearings with multiple program participants are part of the overall program and serve a valuable therapeutic strategy for the participants. Participants are encouraged to make social and supportive connections and relationships with others in the program within their capabilities and as appropriate for treatment and recovery.
- (3) Information may be requested and shall be provided to the Administrative Office of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, or designated program evaluator(s), for statistical purposes to evaluate the Preston County Drug Court. Dissemination, distribution, copying, or any other use of information outside the Preston County Drug Court program is strictly prohibited. It is expected that all Drug Court team members will protect confidential information conveyed to or heard by them about participants, their families, or the organizations represented in the program.
- (4) All Preston County Drug Court team members will adhere to all state and federal laws and regulations regarding collection, maintenance, or dissemination of information about program candidates/participants.

PRESTON COUNTY DRUG COURT OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTION 2008

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Preston County Drug Court is an intense, multi-disciplinary drug abuse treatment and oversight process. It is available to non-violent offenders with drug/alcohol related offenses. Successful participants may have their offenses expunged from the record.

Preston County Drug Court will operate almost entirely out of the Preston County Courthouse. The anticipated location for the Drug Court Coordinator's office is located in the Courthouse in the old Tax Office. Drug Court hearings will be held in the courtroom of the Preston County Circuit Court.

Preston County Drug Court hearings will be held on Thursday evenings at five o'clock. Weekly Treatment Team staffings will occur approximately one to two hours before the Thursday evening hearings. Drug Court participants will be expected to have met with the Probation Office each Monday and Tuesday each week that they are scheduled for a hearing. The Multi-Disciplinary Treatment Team will consist of the Drug Court Coordinator, the Probation Office, treatment service providers, the Prosecutor's Office, and any other service provider deemed necessary. A Drug Court hearing consists of a progress report concerning the participant by the Drug Court Coordinator; interactions between the Drug Court Judge, the Treatment Team, and the participant; and orders and/or decisions by the Drug Court Judge.

The Drug Court will contract with a qualified provider to complete the initial risk assessment and substance abuse diagnosis of Drug Court participants. This assessment/diagnosis will then be reported to the Drug Court Coordinator and supervising Probation Officer. Additionally, the Probation Office will have a CIB performed on each Drug Court participant and transmit this information to the Drug Court Coordinator. The risk assessment and substance abuse diagnosis should be

completed within ten business days from the time the Prosecutor approves the candidate's entry into the program. Within seven days of being accepted into the program, treatment planning should occur and the participant should have his/her first appearance before the Drug Court.

After a treatment plan is made for a participant, any applicable substance abuse treatment will be provided by a qualified person/agency. Weekly treatment in accordance with the assessment and treatment plan should generally occur before the participant's weekly hearing on Thursday evening. Aside from weekly treatment, the initial assessment may indicate that the participant should undergo one or more of the following: detox, Narcotics Anonymous participation, inpatient treatment for 30 days, placement in a halfway house or three-quarter house for three to nine months, or community living placement for three to nine months. All participants will meet with the Probation Office and Drug Court Coordinator as per his/her treatment plan.

Drug Court participation will be divided into three phases. The participant's treatment and requirements generally will decrease in intensity as the participant moves through the phases. Phase I is the most intense. It may include full time placement in a treatment facility. Follow up substance abuse treatment may occur up to four times a week. The participant will report to his/her Probation Officer and/or Case Manager a minimum of three times a week during Phase I. The participant will also submit to drug testing at least twice during the first week of Phase I with frequent testing performed thereafter. Home visits may also occur as deemed appropriate. Community service, where available and appropriate, may also be required of the participant. If community

service is available and appropriate, the Drug Court Coordinator will determine the specifics of this participation during the first meeting with the Drug Court participant.

Phase II involves substance abuse treatment for the participants at least twice a week. The participant will meet with his Probation Officer/Case Manager a minimum of two times a week. Court visits and home visits will continue to occur on a weekly basis. Likewise, community service requirements, if applicable, will remain the same unless circumstances warrant otherwise. If the participant is unemployed, he or she will be expected to actively seek employment or education/job skill training at all times while in the Drug Court program.

Phase III requires the participant to appear before the Drug Court Judge a minimum of once every three weeks; report to their Case Manager/Probation Officer a minimum of once a week; report to the Drug Court Coordinator as directed; and complete community service requirements, if applicable, in accordance with the treatment plan. If the participant is unemployed, he or she must continue to actively seek employment or education/job skill training. The Drug Court Treatment Team members will also develop an aftercare treatment plan during this phase at least thirty days before the participant's graduation.

The program goals for the Preston County Drug Court are divided into three time periods. The Drug Court hopes to have a total of four participants at the end of three months. After six months, that number would increase to six participants. Finally, at the completion of a year, the Drug Court would hope to have eight participants successfully involved in the program.