

SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY DWI COURT PROGRAM



PARTICIPANT HAND BOOK

A treatment-based, intensive supervision program for
the repeat DWI offender

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WELCOME

Welcome to the St. Louis County DWI Court. This handbook is designed to answer your questions and provide overall information about the DWI court program. As a participant in the DWI Court, you will be expected to follow the conditions set forth by the DWI Court Team and the recommendations made by your treatment plan. You are going to be held responsible for knowing, understanding, and following all the rules in this hand book. If you do not understand something, please contact a member of the DWI Court Team:

Judge Shaun Floerke
Beth Elstad – Coordinator
Brent Olson – Public Defender
Dave Keegan – Defense Attorney
Chris Pinkert – Assistant County Attorney
Joanne Piper-Maurer – City Attorney
Russell Spurrier – Probation Officer
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Julie Gehlen – Clean Program
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You may not see all of the Team members from week to week, but we want you to know that we are all available to answer your questions. DWI Court is unique because the Team consists of representatives from different agencies who work with you in your decision to lead a full and productive life that is free from alcohol

and drug use as well as future criminal behavior. The DWI Court Team will provide you with guidance and support while holding you accountable for your decisions. Breaking the cycles of addiction and crime, strengthening families and increasing public safety are paramount objectives.

Mission Statement

The Mission statement of the Duluth DWI Court is to provide a comprehensive, multidisciplinary response to the repeat DWI offender that breaks the cycles of addiction and crime through strong accountability and improved access to services. This will lead to increased public safety, reduced recidivism, lowered cost and strengthened families in our communities.

OVERVIEW

DWI court is designed to provide a highly structured program to interrupt the pattern of drinking and driving and to assist you in achieving abstinence from alcohol and other drugs.

DWI court is a multi-phase program for adults who have had repeated alcohol-related driving convictions and are having difficulty maintaining sobriety. **The program is strictly abstinence based.** You can expect that the program may use a number of methods in testing for the presence of alcohol and drugs

and to ensure compliance with the program rules. In addition, random home visits will be conducted through probation and a partnership with various law enforcement agencies.

Entry into the DWI Court program is required if you're an eligible candidate. You will participate in the program and follow all the requirements. *Failing out of the program or choosing to opt out will result in an executed sentence.*

Important Contact Information:

Probation: 726-2488 (office) / 269-0734 (cell) 390-8464 (cell)

UA Line: 726-2660

Coordinator: 720-1547

PROGRAM RULES/REQUIREMENTS

You are required to sign a Duluth DWI Court Probation contract and agree to all the terms listed in this document.

Your requirements include:

1. You must participate in Duluth DWI Court fully and in good faith.

Good faith participation includes telling the truth to members of the DWI Court Team when asked a question or given the opportunity to disclose information.

2. You must attend and participate in all court sessions as ordered. You must attend and participate in all treatment, aftercare, cog skills, or other programming sessions unless excused by the person in charge of the session and probation.

You must attend and participate in all appointments with or at the direction of DWI Court Team members, including, but not limited to, Rule 25 assessments, psychological assessments, doctor appointments, social worker appointments, appointments concerning housing, employment and individual or group therapy.

3. You must follow the rules of the DWI Court program and all directives given by the Judge, Probation Officer, your Treatment Team, and any member of the DWI Court Team or members of their staff, such as Bethel staff, Court staff, or law enforcement.
4. You must follow the treatment plan (for chemical dependency, mental health issues, medical concerns and so forth) and sobriety maintenance plan as developed by the DWI Court Team.
5. You must **sign a Release of Information** waiving confidentiality of any medical, treatment, therapy, or social

service records. If you withdraw your consent, you can be terminated from the DWI court and your sentence can be executed in its entirety.

6. You must obey all laws. If you engage in any criminal conduct, you will be subject to DWI Court Team and judicial review regarding your continued participation in the program. Your original sentence may be executed and you may be prosecuted for the new charges pending against you.
 - a. You must inform your Probation Officer immediately if you have contact with law enforcement, even if the contact does not result in charges against you.
 - b. Please note: all confirmed positive drug and or alcohol tests will be reported to the Department of Public Safety, every time.
 - c. Any defendant participating in DWI Court, who is later convicted of a DWI, shall be immediately discharged from DWI Court if it carries a mandatory prison sentence.
 - d. While you are on probation or supervised release for a Felony, you may not possess, carry, or transport any weapon as defined by Minnesota statutes

609.02, subd. 6, which would include any firearm or weapon which may cause bodily injury.

- i. This means there cannot be firearms or weapons in your residence or vehicle, regardless of ownership.
7. You may not associate with active alcohol or drug users or be in an environment where alcohol/drug use is going on. There may not be mood altering chemicals, other than those prescribed by a licensed physician and used and possessed only by the individual for whom the prescription was issued. There may not be alcohol in your home or personal space, including any motor vehicle you own or operate, regardless of who the alcohol belongs to.
- a. The use of any controlled substance is prohibited, unless you have been given a valid prescription by your physician. If you are to be prescribed a controlled substance, you must first present a blue card to your physician and have them sign it before you may begin to use the controlled substance. You must then present the blue card to probation. Failure to do so may result in a violation of probation.
 - b. You must provide your Probation Officer a list of the medications that you are currently taking when

directed to do so by Probation or the DWI Court Team. This list must be from your physician, mental health practitioner, and/or from the pharmacy from which you receive your medications.

- c. All medication including prescription medication must be stored in original packaging that clearly shows your name, physician's name, and the date it was filled. Your medications may be counted to verify you are taking them as prescribed.
- d. The misuse of any medication is a violation of DWI Court rules and may lead to a violation of your probation. Misplacing or losing your medication may be considered misuse.
- e. The consumption of alcohol is forbidden under any circumstance.
- f. It is **your responsibility** to ensure that your environment is supportive of your sobriety.
- g. While on probation/pre-trial release, you will be subject to personal, vehicle and home searches, which you must comply with.
- h. Careless disregard about the introduction of mood altering chemicals or alcohol into your body through the acts of others may be considered use, whether or

not the use was intentional on your part. Such careless disregard includes, but is not limited to, introduction through sexual contact when such contact with the other individual has involved controlled substances in the past and introduction through ingesting or using other substances offered by another, such as cigarettes or food, when the other individual had included controlled substances in that item in the past.

8. While you are an active participant in DWI Court, you may not enter or frequent any establishment serving alcohol as a primary business function (a bar or liquor store) without the prior approval of a DWI Court Probation Officer. It is your responsibility to seek clarification from a DWI Court Probation Officer as to whether a particular establishment qualifies as a bar. You should call or visit a DWI Court Probation Officer with the name, address and phone number of the establishment in question.
 - a. If you are seen in an establishment that serves liquor as their primary product for sale and you do not have prior permission, you will receive a sanction.

- b. If work or other legitimate activity requires you to enter or frequent a bar you must seek the prior approval of the DWI Court Team/Probation Officer. Employment at establishments that serve alcohol require prior approval from the DWI Court Team. They may require you to undergo additional supervision in order to grant your request. Additional monitoring might include, but is not limited to: additional UAs/PBTs, electronic monitoring, site visits etc. as a condition of prior approval.
9. You must receive approval prior to any address changes. Contact your Probation Officer immediately when you move or change your telephone number or disconnect your telephone.
10. Any travel for more than one night requires prior permission from the DWI Court Team and Probation. You must fill out an overnight request form anytime you wish to stay overnight at a place other than your own home.
11. A travel permit is required to leave the state, and must be approved by the DWI Court Team and Probation prior to leaving.

12. While participating in DWI Court, you are to make a good faith effort to pursue either your employment or education; to the extent those efforts do not interfere with overall treatment goals.
13. Use of Ignition Lock type devices, should first be discussed with your Probation Officer and must be supported by Arrowhead Regional Corrections. Only devices and companies approved by Arrowhead Regional Corrections and the Court will be authorized.
14. You must inform your Probation Officer immediately if any change in employment, including terminating or discontinuing employment occurs.
15. You must provide your Probation Officer a copy of your work schedule when directed to do so.
16. The DWI Court Program is a minimum of fourteen (14) months, including completion of all phases. In order to complete the DWI Court Program, you must have documented proof of abstinence for six (6) continuous months. Relapse or a failure to call in or provide a UA/BA will restart the six (6) month clock from the time of your relapse. Once you have completed the DWI Court Program, your level of probationary supervision will be set by probation for the remainder of your probationary sentence.

However, you will remain in the DWI court alumni group (Phase IV) and you will be required to report to court two (2) times a year. You will also be expected to continue to provide UAs/BAs as requested by probation.

17. There is a cost of \$100 per month for the DWI Court program, (\$1,400 minimum) plus any administrative court costs, as part of your probationary sentence. Arrangements for payment of that sum shall be made through the Financial Office, Room 133, First Floor, St. Louis County Courthouse.
 - a. In order to graduate the program, you must pay your entire DWI Court Fee. Community Service/STS may be done in lieu of payment, at the discretion of the DWI Court Team.
 - b. One-third of your fee needs to be paid in each phase, and you cannot move to the next phase until it has either been paid or community service work has been performed.
 - c. If you cannot pay your fee on time, you cannot graduate, and **extra fees** are charged according to the following schedule:
 - i. One month grace period with no extra fees charged

- ii. \$50 per month after that for 3 months
- iii. Increases to \$100 per month after 3 months
- d. In addition, you may be responsible for court-ordered restitution as part of your probationary sentence.
- e. In addition, you will be required to pay the cost of any positive lab confirmed UA's.

COURTROOM RULES

- Be on time.
- Cell phones must be turned off.
- No food or beverage is allowed in the courtroom, unless provided by the program.
- Be attentive and cooperative. The purpose of being in court is to gain and provide knowledge and support from your fellow participants. Please do not have side conversations; this is distracting and disrespectful to your fellow participants.
- You must remain in the courtroom for the duration of the court hearing, unless the judge or other team members give you permission to leave.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

- Urinalysis (UAs) and/or Preliminary Breath Tests (PBT's) will be used as frequently as deemed necessary by the DWI Court Team/Probation.
- You will be expected to provide a UA/PBT whenever directed to do so by your Probation Officer.
- The DWI Court Team/Probation reserves the right to test for any substance.
- The DWI Court Team/Probation also reserves the right to test for dilution or adulteration of the UA sample.
- If you delay your appearance for the UA, tamper or attempt to tamper with the UA sample, miss the UA or fail to call in to determine if you are scheduled for a UA, this will be considered a failed UA and appropriate sanctions will be imposed.
- You are required to submit urine or breath samples for testing upon request and in accordance with the DWI Court's "Drug Testing Policy." You must remain drug and alcohol free while in the program. If you fail to do so, the Judge and/or the DWI Court Team may impose sanctions upon you which may include but are not limited to:
 - Additional Community Service or Sentence to Serve, additional court appearances, additional

treatment, incarceration in jail or detention as determined by the DWI Court Team, formal Violation of Probation, which may or may not result in a loss of a stay of adjudication or imposition, restarting the program, additional DWI Court fees, or termination from the DWI Court program resulting in execution of your sentence, which may include prison depending on level of conviction.

- You must inform UA's/PBT's staff, in writing on the form provided, about any medication, prescribed or over-the-counter, that may be in your system at the time you provide a UA's/PBT's sample. Failure to identify a medication may be deemed dishonesty or poor faith participation.

URINE TESTING AND INCIDENTAL ALCOHOL EXPOSURE

Recent advances in the science of alcohol detection in urine have greatly increased the ability to detect even trace amounts of alcohol consumption. In addition, these tests are capable of detecting alcohol ingestion for significantly longer periods of time after a drinking episode. Because these tests are sensitive in rare circumstances, exposure to non-beverage alcohol sources can result in detectable levels of alcohol. In order to preserve the integrity of

the DWI Court testing program, it has become necessary to restrict and/or advise DWI Court participants regarding the use of certain alcohol containing products.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to limit your exposure to the products and substances detailed below that contain ethyl alcohol. It is **YOUR** responsibility to read product labels, to know what is contained in the products you use and consume and to stop and inspect these products **BEFORE** you use them. **The following is a list of SOME products which frequently contain alcohol. This is not an exhaustive list but a sample of items.**

- **Cough Syrups and Other Liquid Medications:** DWI Court participants are prohibited from using alcohol-containing cough/cold syrups, such as Nyquil. You are required to read product labels carefully to determine if they contain ethyl alcohol (ethanol). All prescription and over-the-counter medications should be reviewed with your probation officer before use. Information on the composition of prescription medications should be available from your pharmacist. Non-alcohol containing cough and cold remedies are readily available at most pharmacies and retail stores.
- **Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine:** Although legally considered non-alcoholic, NA beers do contain a residual

amount of alcohol that may result in a positive test. DWI Court participants are **NOT permitted to ingest NA beer or wine.**

- **Food and Other Ingestible Products:** There are numerous other consumable products that could result in a positive test. **Flavoring extracts**, such as vanilla and almond extract, and liquid herbal extracts such as Ginkgo Biloba, could result in a positive screen for alcohol. Communion wine, food cooked with wine, and flambé dishes (cherries jubilee or baked Alaska) **MUST** be avoided. Read carefully the labels on any liquid herbal or homeopathic remedy. In addition, foods containing **poppy seeds** must not be consumed.
- **Mouthwash and Breath Strips:** Most mouth washes (Listermint, Cepacol, etc) and other breath cleansing products contain ethyl alcohol. The use of mouthwashes containing ethyl alcohol can produce a positive test. DWI Court participants are not permitted to use mouthwashes and breathe strips that contain ethyl alcohol. Non-alcohol mouthwashes are readily available.
- **Hand Sanitizers:** Hand sanitizers and other antiseptic gels and foams used to disinfect hands contain up to 70% ethyl alcohol. Excessive, unnecessary or repeated use of these

products could result in a positive test. Hand washing with soap and water is just as effective.

- **Bug Spray:** Certain bug sprays contain ethanol. Excessive, unnecessary or repeated use can result in a positive test. Bug sprays containing ethanol are not permitted.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER EVALUATION AND TREATMENT

Upon your referral to DWI Court and/or being placed on Pre-trial release, you will be required to complete a substance use evaluation. This evaluation must be completed within the first two weeks of being placed on pre-trial release or sooner. You will be *required* to meet with a substance use disorder treatment provider from the DWI Court Team. Together you will develop an individualized treatment plan.

Your evaluation will include recommendations that you will be required to follow. Upon receipt of your recommendations, you must immediately begin the intake process at the specified treatment facility. The recommendations are based on your individual circumstances. Not all participants will be required to complete the same type of treatment. You may be required to attend outpatient treatment, residential treatment, mental health evaluation/therapy, or some combination of programs.

The treatment provider and case manager will be in regular contact to discuss your progress in treatment and in court.

From time to time, a treatment session may need to be missed due to illness or conflict. It is your responsibility to call your probation officer and treatment provider to get the absence excused ahead of time. Calling the treatment provider without calling your probation officer, or vice versa may result in a sanction. You must actually speak to the probation officer and treatment provider. Leaving a message is not good enough.

COGNITIVE SKILLS GROUPS

You may be required, as determined by the DWI Court Team, to participate in cognitive skills classes. Participation in said classes will be included in the conditions of your probation, or may be required at any time during the program if the Team deems it necessary.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS/ PRO-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

You will be required to attend community support group meetings and participate in pro-social activities. These meetings can include but are not limited to: Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, Wellbriety Meetings, Faith-Based groups, or other community-based groups and activities that support you in sobriety. The DWI Court Team recognizes that there are many pathways to

recovery. Engagement and connection in your community will build and strengthen your recovery process. If you have a pro-social activity that is not listed above and supports your recovery pathway, do not hesitate to discuss it further with your Probation Officer for approval. You must verify your attendance in these meetings and approved activities with your Probation Officer.

SUPERVISION

You will be required to meet with your probation officer who will assess your treatment, housing, transportation, family, medical and any other general living needs. When appropriate, your Probation Officer may refer you to outside agencies for assistance.

A case plan will be developed by you and your PO which will help you set goals, select methods for meeting the goals, and develop target dates for achieving the goals. The plan will be reviewed on a regular basis and updated when necessary.

The frequency of your meetings with the PO may increase or decrease depending on your progress and phase status, or as deemed necessary by your Probation Officer or the DWI Court Team. Contact will occur during scheduled and random visits, as well as during court sessions.

COURT SUPERVISION

Prior to all DWI Court appearances, the DWI Court Team reviews each individual's case at a staffing. Updates from your Probation Officer, treatment provider, Case Manager, Therapist, and any other program you are involved in will be reviewed for progress. Based on your progress and compliance, the team will determine what action(s) to take. The action(s) might include incentives or rewards for your positive attitude, successful progress, or participation in outside activities. The team may also decide to impose sanctions for missed appointments, failed/missed UA's/PBT's, or noncompliance with any program expectations. Your case plan or treatment plan could be modified in order to assist in your continued success.

During court sessions, the judge and team members will address your individual progress. The judge may ask you specific questions and may ask you to discuss specific difficulties you may be having.

Court attendance is linked to your phase. As you progress through the phases, your court appearances decrease. However, you are always welcome to attend court, even if it's not your scheduled day. The DWI court is designed to be a support in your life.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER VISITS

The DWI Court program works with law enforcement agencies throughout southern St. Louis County to ensure intensive supervision while you are in the program. This means that law enforcement officers will be conducting random field visits, which may include discussions of your participation in the program and PBT's. These contacts will be reported back to the DWI Court Team and discussed during staffings. These visits are an integral part of the program and are not voluntary.

INCENTIVES AND SANCTIONS

As mentioned in the court supervision section, the DWI Court Team utilizes incentives and sanctions to help motivate you and to hold you accountable for your actions.

Incentives are responses to positive progress in the program. The type of incentives utilized will vary depending on the behavior that needs to be recognized and will be determined by the team. Incentives include but are not limited to:

- Praise, compliments from the Judge

- Fishbowl drawings
- Bus passes
- Movie passes
- Restaurant/retail/grocery gift cards
- Video rental gift cards
- Applause/special recognition
- Lunch with Team Member of choice
- Social parties (bowling, mini golf, etc)
- Candy/other treats
- Extended curfew
- Leave court early
- Fine or fee reduction

Sanctions are in response to noncompliance of program requirements or other infractions. Sanctions include, but are not limited to:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Verbal or written apology to Judge and/or Team
- Essays
- Journaling
- Restricted travel
- House arrest/Electronic Monitoring
- Curfew/check-in time
- Extra UA's/PBT's
- Increased supervision/court reporting
- Increased community support groups
- Demotion to earlier program phase
- Community Work Service

- Sentence to Serve
- Detox
- Short-term jail sentence
- Termination from program

Failure to abstain from using alcohol and/or drugs is a violation of your probation and can result in your termination from the program and having to serve your jail/prison sentence. However, relapse is a part of recovery. The DWI Court Team understands that there may be times when you are struggling in your recovery. The team may utilize other resources to help you through these times. We want you to know that it does not mean that you are “bad” or that you cannot continue to progress through the program. ****The team is less likely to require jail time if you voluntarily report your use rather than attempt to hide it.****

Some other ways the court may respond to a relapse include but are not limited to:

- Substance Use Evaluation
- Extended time in Treatment
- Request for sober living environment

PHASES

PHASE 1 ACUTE STABILIZATION (60 DAYS)

- Report to Court every week
- Call UA line daily
- Comply with random home visits
- Comply with Probation Office visits as directed by Probation Officer
- Comply with random and/or scheduled UA's/PBT's as directed by Probation Officer
- 7 pm curfew
- Comply with Treatment Requirements
- Comply with all Supervision Requirements
- Pay DWI Court fees at \$100 per month
- With the help of your Probation Officer, develop Case Plan, which may include, but will not be limited to:
 - Address transportation
 - Address housing
 - Maintain employment or education
 - Obtain mental health and medical assessments
 - Serve statutory-mandated jail time
 - Make appropriate changes to maintain a sober lifestyle

PHASE 2

Clinical Stabilization (90 Days)

- Report to Court 2 times per month
- Call UA line daily
- Comply with random home visits
- Comply with Probation Office visits as directed by Probation Officer
- Comply with random and/or scheduled UA's/PBT's as directed by Probation Officer
- 8 pm curfew
- Comply with Treatment Requirements
- Comply with all Supervision Requirements

- Pay DWI Court fees at \$100 per month
- With the help of your Probation Officer, review Case Plan, which may include, but will not be limited to:
 - Address transportation
 - Address housing
 - Address financial situation if necessary
 - Maintain employment or education
 - Obtain mental health and medical assessments
 - Continue making appropriate choices to maintain a sober lifestyle
 - Begin to focus on Peer Support Groups and Pro-Social Activities

PHASE 3

Pro-Social Habilitation (90 Days)

- Report to Court 1 times per month
- Call UA line daily
- Comply with random home visits
- Comply with Probation Office visits as directed by Probation Officer
- Comply with random and/or scheduled UA's/PBT's as directed by Probation Officer
- 9 pm curfew
- Comply with Treatment Requirements
- Comply with all Supervision Requirements
- Pay DWI Court fees at \$100 per month
- With the help of your Probation Officer, review Case Plan, which may include, but will not be limited to:
 - Continue to address transportation
 - Continue to address housing
 - Continue to address financial situation if necessary
 - Maintain employment or education

- Continue making appropriate choices to maintain a sober lifestyle
- Focus on relapse prevention
- Maintain consistent Peer Support group and Pro-Social Activity attendance
- Begin Cog Skills if deemed necessary by the DWI Court Team
- Establish a sober network
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PHASE 4

Adaptive Habilitation (90 Days)

- Report to Court 1 times per month
- Call UA line daily
- Comply with random home visits
- Comply with Probation Office visits as directed by Probation Officer
- Comply with random and/or scheduled UA's/PBT's as directed by Probation Officer
- 10 pm curfew
- Comply with Treatment Requirements
- Comply with all Supervision Requirements
- Pay DWI Court fees at \$100 per month
- With the help of your Probation Officer, review Case Plan, which may include, but will not be limited to:
 - Continue to address transportation
 - Address license reinstatement if you haven't done so already
 - Continue to address housing
 - Continue to address financial situation if necessary
 - Maintain employment or education
 - Continue making appropriate choices to maintain a sober lifestyle
- Focus on relapse prevention

- Maintain consistent Peer Support group and Pro-Social Activity attendance
- Continue and complete Cog Skills if deemed necessary by the DWI Court Team
- Establish a sober network

PHASE 5

Continuing Care (90 Days)

- Report to Court 1 times per month
- Call UA line daily
- Comply with random home visits
- Comply with Probation Office visits as directed by Probation Officer
- Comply with random and/or scheduled UA's/PBT's as directed by Probation Officer
- 11 pm curfew
- Comply with Treatment Requirements
- Comply with all Supervision Requirements
- Pay DWI Court fees at \$100 per month
- With the help of your Probation Officer, review Case Plan, which may include, but will not be limited to:
 - Maintain transportation
 - Address license reinstatement if you haven't done so already
 - Maintain housing
 - Maintain financial stability
 - Maintain employment or education
 - Continue making appropriate choices to maintain a sober lifestyle
- Continue focusing on relapse prevention
- Maintain consistent Peer Support group and Pro-Social Activity attendance
- Maintain a sober network
- Develop continuing care plan

Phase 6

Graduate Status (From your graduation date until you complete probation)

- Report to Court 1 time every 6 months
- Comply with random home visits
- Comply with Probation Office visits as directed by Probation Officer
- Comply with random and/or scheduled UA's/PBT's as directed by Probation Officer
- Comply with all Supervision Requirements
- Maintain sober lifestyle and network

CONCLUSION

The DWI Court Program has been developed to help you achieve total abstinence from alcohol, other drugs, and all criminal activity. The program is designed to promote self-sufficiency and to return you to the community as a productive and responsible member. Program participation is mandatory but it will be your choice as to the progress that you make. The DWI Court Team is present to guide and assist you, but the final responsibility is yours. You must be motivated to make this change and commit to a law-abiding, and alcohol and drug-free life.

Hopefully this has answered most of the questions you have about the DWI Court Program. If you have any additional questions or

concerns about the DWI Court Program, please feel free to ask your Probation Officer.

DWI COURT HANDBOOK

SIGNATURE PAGE

I, _____ have read/have been read the DWI handbook and agree to the terms stated in the handbook and by the Sixth Judicial District DWI court program. I understand that if I do not follow the court's rules I can be terminated from the program and referred back to the sentencing judge for disposition of the sentence. I have received a copy of this agreement and agree to its terms and conditions.

Client signature

Date

Probation Officer/Case Manager

Date