

*D.C. Pretrial Services Agency Substance Abuse & Mental Health Treatment Programs for D.C. Superior Court Defendants*

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<p><b><u>Drug Court (202) 220-5505</u></b>  <b><i>(Superior Court Drug Intervention Program)</i></b>  <i>Terrence Walton, Director of Treatment Programs</i>  <i>PH: (202) 220-5510</i>  <i>Fax. (202) 220-5764</i></p> <p><i>Michael McGuinness, Deputy Director of Treatment Programs</i>  <i>PH: (202) 220-5509</i></p> <p><b>Paul Cummings, Supervisor Team 1</b>  <b>PH: (202) 220-5538</b>  <b>Fax: (202) 220-5513</b></p> <p>Clinical Services Specialists            Charles Windley PH: (202) 220-5516            Morris Williams PH: (202) 220-5593</p>	<p>Drug-involved defendants with non-violent misdemeanor and felony charges or others deemed eligible by the USAO and Drug Court judge.</p> <p>NOTE: Defendants ineligible for Drug Court or New Directions will be placed on the sanction-based treatment track.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p align="center"><b><u>Sanction-based Treatment Track (SBTT)</u></b></p> <p>Drug involved defendants who are ineligible for Drug Court or New Directions, or who cannot be treated by either program for various reasons such as methadone maintenance, may be placed on the SBTT.</p> <p>Services and supervision, as well as program sanctions and certain incentives are commensurate with those of the Drug Court program. There are no exclusionary criteria.</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug testing; 2x/week in phases I and II; 1x/week in phase III; and random testing in phase IV</li> <li>• Drug treatment including outpatient, intensive outpatient, or residential as determined by assessment</li> <li>• Supervision contact; 1x/week</li> <li>• Referrals to education, employment, and other social services as deemed necessary</li> <li>• Defendants may also be required to attend self-help groups, detoxification, residential drug treatment or more intensive outpatient drug treatment; and</li> <li>• Recommendations for modification of release conditions as appropriate</li> </ul> <p align="center">Random drug testing by the contracted vendor is required for all residential placements.</p>	<p><b><u>Sanctions</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Positive Drug Test Results</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reorientation session;</li> <li>• 2 Redirection groups &amp; phase freeze;</li> <li>• 2 Redirection groups; 2 days in jury box, &amp; phase freeze;</li> <li>• 3 nights in jail &amp; phase freeze; or</li> <li>• Program discharge</li> </ul> <p><b><u>PSO Interventions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning and phase freeze</li> <li>• Continued phase freeze; and</li> <li>• Increased check-in</li> <li>• Increased drug testing</li> <li>• Reassessment</li> <li>• Enhanced treatment</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Incentives</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in drug testing frequency as phases progress;</li> <li>• Monthly progression ceremony recognizes defendant who have advanced to the next treatment level;</li> <li>• Upon program completion defendants are honored in a commencement ceremony; and</li> <li>• Successful completion of the program results in dismissal of charges for those with misdemeanor offenses and favorable case disposition for felony cases.</li> </ul>	<p>Unless specifically allowed by the USAO and Drug Court judge, defendants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not be currently charged with a violent misdemeanor or violent felony or any weapons offense;</li> <li>• Have no more than one additional pending criminal case;</li> <li>• Have no prior convictions for a violent offense for which the defendant was serving a sentence, or on probation, parole or supervised release within the last 5 years;</li> <li>• Not be charged with or have a pending charge that involves a victim;</li> <li>• Have no prior convictions for a victim-involved crime for which the defendant was serving a sentence or on probation, parole, or supervised release within the last 5 years.</li> </ul> <p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defendants must have a positive drug test result on the day of arrest, or at initial appearance, or after a random spot test, or have a history of three positive drug tests or substance abuse treatment in the past 12 months; and</li> <li>• Have an assessment that indicates a need for treatment.</li> </ul> <p><b>For DIVERSION ONLY-</b>must not be on probation, parole, or supervised release for a violent misdemeanor weapons offense or ANY felony, AND no prior convictions for a violent offense for which the defendant was serving a sentence, on probation, parole, or supervised release within the last 5 years.</p>	<p><b><u>Placement</u></b></p> <p>Certified from C-10 after pretrial screening or from other courtrooms and pursuant to Drug Court certification procedures (for pretrial diversion within 15 days of arraignment for misdemeanors; and 30 days for felony cases or the date of the first status hearing, whichever is the later);</p> <p>Substance abuse assessment must indicate a need for treatment;</p> <p>Prior to a status hearing, the USAO makes a final misdemeanor eligibility determination. After a trial date has been set, the USAO opposes certification for the Misdemeanor Diversion Program as a matter of course.</p> <p><b><u>Discharge</u></b></p> <p>Defendants may be discharged from Drug Court due to successful completion, non-compliance, or the inability to participate in treatment for any reason. Also, defendant will be discharged at their request pursuant to terms of the SCDIP contract.</p>

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<p><u><i>New Directions (202) 220-5570</i></u>  <i>Terrence Walton, Director of Treatment Programs</i>                      PH: (202) 220-5510                      Fax: (202) 220-5764</p> <p><i>Michael McGuinness, Deputy Director of Treatment Programs</i>                      PH: (202) 220-5509</p> <p>Antonio Green II, Supervisor                      Team 2                      PH: (202) 220-5751                      Fax: (202) 220-5660</p> <p>Clinical Services Specialists                      Charles Windley PH: (202) 220-5516                      Morris Williams PH: (202) 220-5593</p>	<p>Drug involved defendants with felony and misdemeanor charges who do not otherwise qualify for Drug Court.</p> <p>NOTE: Generally, Drug Court must be considered as the first option for defendants who are eligible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular and recurring random drug testing in all phases;</li> <li>Drug treatment pursuant to recommended treatment modality;</li> <li>Supervisory PSO contact 1x/week;</li> <li>Referrals to education, employment and other social services as deemed necessary;</li> <li>Recommendations for modification of release conditions as appropriate.</li> </ul> <p align="center">Random drug testing by the contracted vendor is required for all residential placements.</p>	<p><u>Sanctions</u>  <u>Positive Drug Test Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reorientation session</li> <li>Redirection groups</li> <li>Phase freeze; and</li> <li>Program discharge</li> </ul> <p><u>PSO Intervention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warning and phase freeze</li> <li>Continued phase freeze; and</li> <li>Increased check-in</li> <li>Increased drug testing</li> <li>Reassessment</li> <li>Enhanced treatment</li> </ul> <p><u>Incentives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction in drug testing frequency as phases progress</li> <li>Monthly progression ceremony; and</li> <li>Upon program completion, defendant is honored in a commencement ceremony.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A current substance abuse assessment indicating a need for treatment; AND</li> <li>Positive drug test at lock-up, initial appearance, or after a random spot test; or</li> <li>At least 3 positive drug tests within 12 months; and</li> <li>No serious medical or psychiatric condition preventing the defendant from participating fully in treatment; and</li> <li>No outstanding or extraditable warrants or detainers; and</li> <li>Must be placed prior to conviction.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Placement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The referring PSO confirms space availability and has the defendant sign the sanction-based treatment contract;</li> <li>Placement in treatment by the PSO with notice to the Court or recommendation to the Court to amend the release order.</li> </ul> <p><u>Discharge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defendants may be discharged from New Directions due to successful completion of the program, the presence of a serious medical and/or mental health condition, or non-compliance</li> <li>Defendants also must be discharged at their request pursuant to the terms of the contract signed by the defendant.</li> </ul>
<p><u><i>D.C. Misdemeanor Initiative (202) 442-1660</i></u>  <i>Terrence Walton, Director of Treatment Programs</i>                      PH: (202) 220-5510                      Fax: (202) 220-5764</p> <p><i>Michael McGuinness, Deputy Director of Treatment Programs</i>                      PH: (202) 220-5509</p> <p>Tiffany Manley, Supervisor                      Team 3                      PH: (202) 442-1651                      Fax: (202) 585-7901</p> <p>Clinical Services Specialist                      Jeffrey Wright PH: (202) 442-1633</p>	<p>Defendants charged with select misdemeanor traffic and/or D.C. Code offenses identified as needing substance-related or mental health treatment, or early intervention services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol and/or drug use assessment</li> <li>Mental health assessment</li> <li>Referrals for substance abuse and mental health services</li> <li>Case management and referrals to mental health service providers</li> <li>Drug testing</li> </ul>	<p>Individualized therapeutic responses</p>	<p>Defendants charged with any one of the following offenses:</p> <p align="center">Driving Under the Influence (DUI)                      Operating While Impaired (OWI)                      Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)</p> <p>Defendants charged with one of the following offenses and who have one or more <u>prior arrests for any offense within the past 3 years:</u></p> <p align="center">Aggressive Panhandling                      Attempting to Operate Vehicle while Impaired                      Drinking in Public                      Failure to Appear for Citation Release                      Fleeing from a Policy Officer                      Indecent Exposure                      Indecent Exposure in Front of a Child                      Indecent Sexual Proposal to a Child                      Intoxication                      Operating After Revocation (OAR)                      Operating After Suspension (OAS)                      Reckless Driving                      Urinating in Public</p>	<p>Once a defendant is charged with an offense that meets the eligibility criteria, and a diagnostic interview determines that the defendant meets the need for mental health, substance abuse or alcohol assessment or treatment, PSA will recommend that the judicial officer order a mental health, substance abuse, or alcohol related condition of release.</p> <p>PSA will assess, connect with treatment services in the community, and supervise these cases until disposition.</p> <p>If an assessment concludes that the defendant does not need treatment services, PSA will notify the court that no services are required and all PSA supervision activities will be terminated.</p>

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<p><u><i>Specialized Supervision Unit, Options Track &amp; Mental Health Diversion Program (202)585-7200</i></u>  <i>Terrence Walton, Director of Treatment</i>                      PH: (202) 220-5510                      Fax: (202) 220-5513</p> <p><i>Michael McGuinness, Deputy Director of Treatment Programs</i>                      PH: (202) 220-5509</p> <p><i>Glenda Flowers, Supervisor</i>                      PH: (202) 585-7208                      Fax: (202) 585-7211</p> <p>Clinical Services Specialist                      Jeffrey Wright PH: (202) 442-1633</p>	<p align="center"><b>Misdemeanors &amp; Felonies</b>                      (Misdemeanor and felony defendants assessed with severe, persistent, and chronic mental illness, mild mental retardation and/or co-occurring disorders)</p> <p align="center"><u>Options Track</u>                      Mentally ill defendants in need of immediate connection to mental health services (e.g., homeless defendants or those with histories of non-compliance)</p> <p align="center"><u>Mental Health Diversion Court</u>                      Mentally ill defendants, charged with non-domestic violence misdemeanors and certain felonies already connected to DC mental health services.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Specialized Supervision Unit (SSU)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case management and referrals to mental health service providers;</li> <li>• Psychological testing through referrals to the SSAC;</li> <li>• Drug testing and treatment;</li> <li>• Social service referrals; and</li> <li>• Monitor deferred prosecution agreements for mentally ill defendants placed in the ERCC.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Options Track</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All SSU services;</li> <li>• Transportation for defendants from the Court for initial intake with the mental health service provider;</li> <li>• Limited number of housing placements; and</li> <li>• Reduced DMH/Core Services Agency caseload ratio to ensure intensive case management and supervision.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Mental Health Diversion Court</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All SSU services;</li> <li>• Successful completion of the program will result in dismissal of charges for misdemeanors and favorable plea disposition for felony cases.</li> </ul>	<p align="center">Individual therapeutic responses</p>	<p align="center"><u>Specialized Supervision Unit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defendants with severe, persistent, and chronic mental illness who have a mental health-related release condition</li> <li>• At PSA’s discretion, some defendants with a mental health diagnosis may be supervised by other units.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Options Track</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must self-report or show evidence of mental illness</li> <li>• Not already connected to a Core Services Agency (CSA);</li> <li>• Connected to a CSA, but agrees to be supervised by Options CSA;</li> <li>• DC residency required.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><u>Mental Health Diversion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be supervised by the SSU;</li> <li>• Confirmed connection to mental health services;</li> <li>• No pending domestic violence charges;</li> <li>• No pending violent felonies or gun charges;</li> <li>• No convictions in the past 5 years for a violent felony or gun charge;</li> <li>• Not be on probation/parole/supervised release for a violent felony or gun conviction.</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><u>Placement</u>                      After the defendant is evaluated by DMH or SSAC and meets the additional criteria, the judicial officer sets a mental health condition of release</p> <p align="center"><u>Discharge</u>                      If the defendant is sentenced to probation while in mental health treatment with DMH, SSU’s involvement will be terminated</p> <p align="center"><u>Placement in Mental Health Diversion</u>                      Defendant must be supervised by the SSU</p> <p align="center"><u>Discharge</u>                      Successful completion of the program will result in the dismissal of misdemeanor charges and favorable plea disposition for felony cases.                      Unsuccessful removal from the program will result in the case returning to the calendar judge for disposition</p>
<p><u><i>Social Services &amp; Assessment Center (202) 220-5770</i></u>  <i>Terrence Walton, Director of Treatment</i>                      PH: (202) 220-5510                      Fax: (202) 220-5513</p> <p><i>Michael McGuinness, Deputy Director of Treatment Programs</i>                      PH: (202) 220-5509</p> <p><i>Alton Byrd, Supervisor</i>                      PH: (202) 220-5501                      Fax: (202) 220-5595</p> <p>Clinical Services Specialist                      Jeffrey Wright PH: (202) 442-1633</p>	<p align="center">All defendants under PSA supervision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive substance abuse assessment</li> <li>• Mental health assessment</li> <li>• Social services needs assessment</li> </ul> <p>Referrals for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance abuse &amp; mental health services</li> <li>• Employment services</li> <li>• Vocational training</li> <li>• GED Preparation</li> <li>• Community-based skill building group</li> <li>• Government issued identification</li> <li>• Education assistance</li> <li>• ERCC community service placements</li> <li>• Housing assistance</li> </ul>	<p align="center">Not applicable</p>	<p align="center">All defendants under pretrial release are eligible for SSAC services.</p> <p align="center"><u>ERCC Community Service Placements:</u>                      Defendants in deferred prosecution and deferred sentencing agreements in the east of the River Community Court, (defendants with mental illness or those with current drug use do not qualify for community service).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All SSAC services are available on a walk-in, first come first served basis; appointments are neither necessary nor accepted.</li> <li>• To receive services, the Court or a PSO must refer the defendant through PSA Release Services Unit for a warrant check and directions to the SSAC.</li> </ul> <p align="center">Defense counsel may not direct defendants to the SSAC; instead, they must request services through the Court or PSO.</p>