

D.C. Pretrial Services Agency
Treatment Programs for U.S. District Court Defendants
(07/12/10)

Pretrial Unit	Targeted Defendants	Services/Supervision Provided	Program Sanctions/Incentives	Additional Criteria	Placement/Discharge Procedures
<p><u>U.S District Court</u> (202) 442-1000 Eric Holder, Director of Supervision Programs PH: (202) 585-7950 Fax: (202) 585-7982</p> <p>Cynthia Cummings, Deputy Director of Supervision Programs PH: (202)220-5658</p> <p>Patty Sucato, Supervisor PH: (202) 442-1002 Fax: (202) 442-1001</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sanction-Based Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug involved U.S. District Court defendants; • Defendants in HISP or Work Release in need of treatment; • Defendants who commence treatment post-conviction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug testing 2x/week, if in out-patient treatment, gradually decreasing as defendant achieves success; • Drug Treatment pursuant to recommended treatment modality; and • Referrals to education, employment, and other social services as deemed necessary. <p style="text-align: center;">Random drug testing by the contracted vendor is required for all residential placements.</p>	<p><u>Sanctions</u> Response to infractions include the following sanctions: <u>Positive Drug Test</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reorientation session; • Redirection Groups & Phase freeze; • Enhanced treatment; • 3 nights in jail; and • Program discharge. <p>All treatment enhancements are assessment driven.</p> <p><u>Incentives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in drug testing frequency as defendant achieves success. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Defendant must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current substance abuse assessment indicating a need for treatment 	<p><u>Placement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The referring PSO confirms placement availability and has the defendant sign the sanctions-based treatment contract; • Placement in treatment by the PSO with notice to the Court or recommendation to the Court for a new release order. <p><u>Discharge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defendants may be discharged from sanction-based treatment due to successful completion, non-compliance, or the inability to participate in treatment for any reason. • Defendants will also be discharged at their request pursuant to the terms of the contract signed by the defendant.
<p><u>Specialized Supervision Unit & OPTIONS Track</u> (202) 585-7200 Terrence Walton, Director of Treatment Programs PH: (202) 220-5510 Fax: (202) 220-5764</p> <p>Michael McGuinness, Deputy Director of Treatment Programs PH: (202) 220-5509</p> <p>Glenda Flowers, Supervisor PH: (202) 585-7208 Fax: (202) 585-7211</p> <p>Jeffrey Wright, Clinical Services Specialist PH: (202) 442-1633</p>	<p>Misdemeanor and felony defendants assessed with mental illness, co-occurring disorders and/or mild mental retardation</p> <p style="text-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><u>Specialized Supervision Unit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management and referrals to mental health service providers; • Psychological testing through referrals to the SSAC; • Drug testing and treatment; • Social service referrals. <p><u>OPTIONS Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Specialized Supervision Unit services; • Transportation for defendants from the Court for initial intake with the mental health service provider; • Limited number of housing placements; and • Reduced DMH/Core Services Agency caseload ratio to ensure intensive case management and supervision. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Individualized therapeutic responses</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Specialized Supervision Unit:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For defendants with severe, persistent, and chronic mental illness who have a mental health-related release condition. • At PSA’s discretion, some defendants with a mental health diagnosis may be supervised by other units. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPTIONS Program:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must self-report or show evidence of mental illness; • Not already connected to Core Services Agency (CSA); • Connected to a CSA, but agrees to be supervised by OPTIONS CSA; • No primary substance abuse dependence; and DC residency is required for services provided through DMH. 	<p><u>Placement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the defendant is evaluated by DMH or SSAC staff and meets the additional criteria, the judicial officer sets a mental health condition of release. <p><u>Discharge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the defendant is sentenced to probation while in mental health treatment with DMH, SSU’s involvement will be terminated.

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