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Prosecutor: Grant Usry, ADA
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Amanda Heath, ADA

Treatment: Al Jones
Eugene Bird
Billie Hullum

Defense Counsel: Tanya Jeffords

Law Enforcement: Stephanie Carani, C.C.S.O.
Howard Hartung, Marshall
Ronnie Collins, Marshall

State Probation: Clara Glenn, PO II

Burke County Sheriff's Office

Service Providers Lead: Jones Behavioral Health, Inc.



Augusta Judicial Circuit Drug Court (AJCDC)



**Augusta Judicial Center
John H. Ruffin Jr.
Courthouse**



**Columbia County
Government Center**



**Burke County
Courthouse**

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Drug Court Mission

The mission of the AJCDC is to reduce the impact of drug related crime by providing comprehensive treatment to substance abusers with the goal of improving public safety and decreasing the financial burden of drug addiction to the entire community.

Mission Check:

Purpose: Reduce impact of drug related...crime

Business: Provide treatment to substance abusers

Values: Improve public safety & decrease financial burden of drug addiction.

Goals & Objectives:

- Reduce incidence of criminal activity, creating safer communities.
- Reduce substance abuse among offenders by providing strong accountability that increases treatment compliance and successful outcomes
- Reduce the financial burden of drug addiction to our community, saving taxpayer money.
- Stabilizing families by breaking the cycle of addiction through highly structured treatment process that includes monitored drug screening, mandatory employment/school attendance, and regular court appearances.

For More Information, Contact:

Eligibility Requirements for Program Entry are as follows:

Qualifying offense:

- Possession with intent
- Manufacturing
- Entering an automobile
- Prescription forgery
- Theft by taking
- Habitual violator
- DWI Drugs
- Shoplifting
- Burglary
- Family violence misdemeanor
- Prostitution
- Battery
- Disorderly conduct
- Cruelty to children in the 2nd and 3rd

Disqualifying offense characteristics

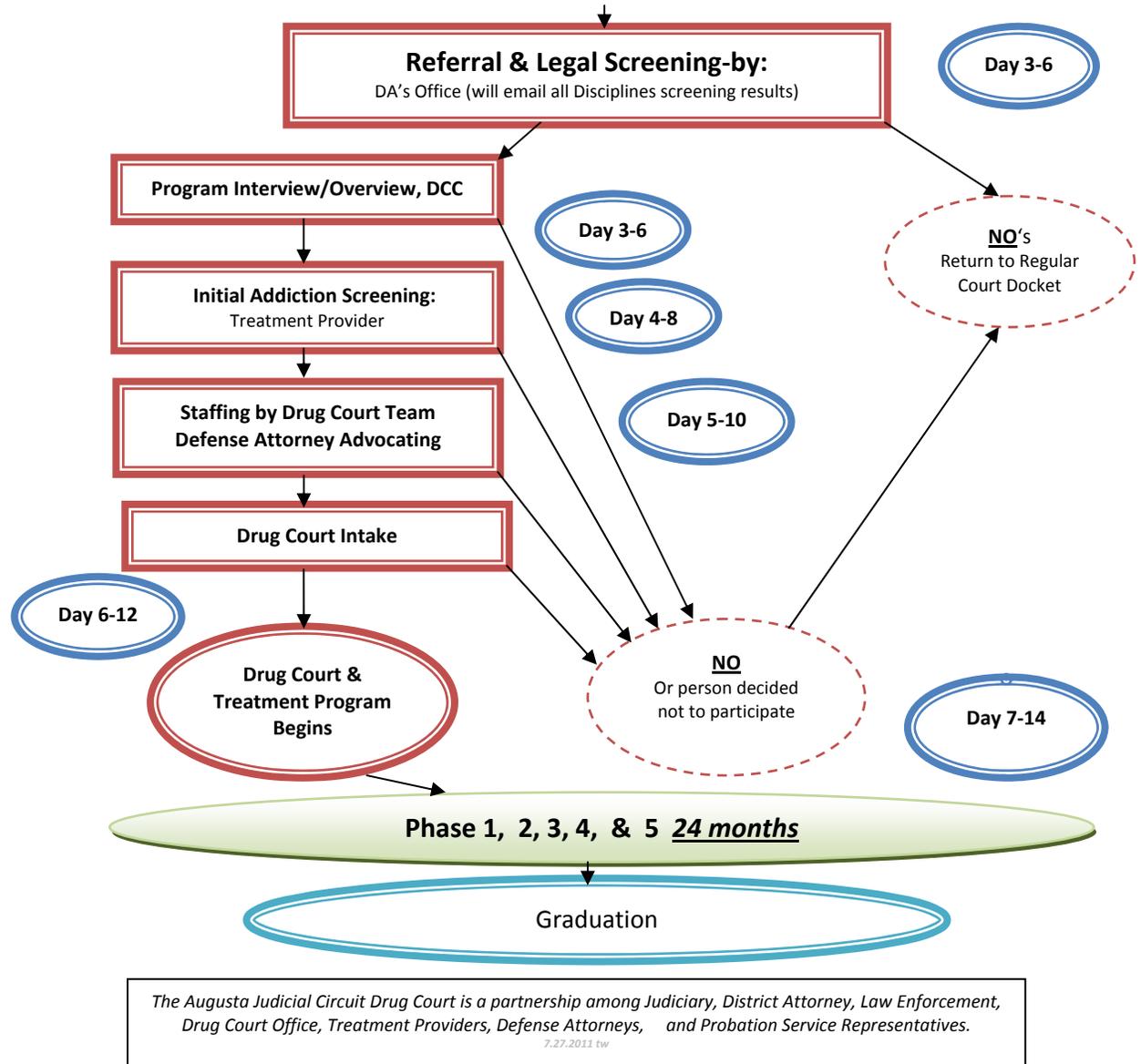
- Trafficking
- Sale
- No violent felony (Georgia State 7 violent)
- Prior history
- Child molestation, Sex offenders
- Robbery by force, Robbery by intimidation
- Manslaughter

Qualifying Characteristics of our offenders

- Circuit resident (Richmond, Burke or Columbia County)
- At least 17 years old
- Drug dependent
- Triggering arrest
- probation violations

Disqualifying characteristics of our offenders

- Severe medical; Severe mental; Alcohol use only



AJCDC Entry Process Flow Chart

