What if:
I test positive, miss meetings or court, or otherwise fail to comply with the conditions of the program?

You will be given every opportunity to succeed. The goal of the Drug Court program is to help you get clean and sober and live a productive and positive lifestyle for at least 24 months. You will be terminated from the program only if your behavior and attitude clearly and consistently demonstrate that you do not want to be in the program or if you are charged with a new felony. Violating any of the conditions of the program will result in sanctions which may include, but are not limited to, any of the following sanctions:

- Jail Time
- Cash sanctions
- Community Service
- Jury Box Duty
- Clean up duty
- Verbal Warning
- No awards
- Residential Treatment
- House Arrest

In the Drug Court Program, we value honesty, accountability and a positive attitude. Lying will result in harsher sanctions

Drug Court Team:

Judge	James G. Blanchard
	Sheryl Jolly
Coordinator	Ted Wiggins
Admin Support	Lynn Hickey
Prosecutor:	Grant Usry, ADA
	Falin Syms, ADA
	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

After reading the information in this brochure, indicate **YES** or **NO** if you would like to be considered as a candidate for participation in the Drug Court program, please sign your name below and return this form with **YES** or **NO** response to:

Ted Wiggins, Drug Court Coordinator
735 James Brown Blvd. Suite 2200
Augusta, Georgia 30901

☐ **YES** I would like to be considered for Drug Court

☐ **NO** I DO NOT want to be considered for Drug Court

Signature

Street Address

City State Zip

( ) ( )
Home Phone Number Alternate Phone Number

Those on bond:
If you wish to be considered as a candidate and are out on bond, please return form within 48 hours of being released on bond to the Public Defender's office or your attorney.

Clinical Assessments and Group Therapy will be held at:

Jones Behavioral Health
114 Pleasant Home Road
Augusta, Georgia 30907
(706) 364-3209

Drug Court Questions & Comments Contact:

Ted Wiggins
Drug Court Coordinator
Phone: (706) 823-4424
Fax: (706) 849-3739
twiggins@augustaga.gov
www.augustaga.gov

Is Drug Court for me?

Ask yourself:
Is the use of drugs and/or alcohol part of the reason why I find myself charged with a crime and facing a possible jail sentence?

What's in it for me?

1) Second Chance
The program offers you the chance to move forward in your life with the new skills that you have learned.

2) Healthy Lifestyle
The Treatment Plan is required and will help you take control of your life. You will learn what not to do but more importantly you will learn how to take care of yourself and your family.

3) Possible Probation Modification
In some cases, you will be allowed to remain on probation and upon successful completion; the Court will modify your remaining probation sentence, if any, to unsupervised probation.

4) First Offender Status
Successful completion of the Drug Court program will also allow you to maintain your first offender status, if applicable.

5) Dismissal of Charges
After successful completion of the Drug Court program the District Attorney will dismiss the charges against you.

We are here to help!
Nobody said it would be easy.

Inside, you will find the requirements for the Drug Court program. We want to see you succeed and use the program to make a better life for yourself.

Goal of the Program

The goal of the Drug Court team is to provide you with tools to remain clean and sober. The decision is up to you. The length of the program will be based on the choices you make.

How do I become a participant in the Drug Court program?

Not everyone is eligible for Drug Court.

-**Submit** this brochure, referral form, or email Drug Court Coordinator Ted Wiggins at:
twiggins@augustaga.gov

-**Your criminal history** will be screened by the District Attorney's Office to determine eligibility. .

-**You will be interviewed** by Ted Wiggins, Drug Court Coordinator to review program.

-**If you still wish to participate**, you will meet with our treatment provider for a clinical screening.

-**All the above** will be reviewed by the Drug Court team at a Drug Court staff meeting.

-**If you are accepted** into Drug Court, you will meet with your attorney to complete/review Drug contract and legal paperwork for entry into Drug Court.

Drug Court Overview

Post-Plea- this means you admit your guilt for your current offense and waive your right to a trial or hearing (on any of the legal issues).

Pre-Adjudication-this means that although you will enter a guilty plea you will not be sentenced for the offense(s) if you successfully complete the minimum 24 month program; the charges against you will then be **DISMISSED.**

COURT CORE REQUIREMENTS:
PROGRAM PHASES

Phase 1 3 month minimum INITIAL_____

- **Stay Clean & Sober; do not drink or use drugs**
- **Court attendance 1x per week**
- Curfew 9pm to5am enforced by Drug Court Team
- AA/NA 7x per week with proof of attendance
- **Counseling/Treatment Sessions 5x per week**
- **Drug Screens 3x per week**
- **Breathalyzers upon request**
- Work – that is provable and verifiable, at least PT; if not employed, then do community service;
- School or vocational training as an alternative to employment
- **$50.00** Drug Court Participation fee(one time fee) Court fees **$150.00** per month
- Minimum of **30 days clean** before moving forward to next phase
- Continue and comply with individual treatment plan

Phase 2 3 month minimum INITIAL_____

Stay Clean & Sober; do not drink or use drugs

- **Court attendance 1x per week**
- Curfew 9pm to5am enforced by Drug Court Team
- AA/NA 7x per week with proof of attendance
- **Counseling/Treatment Sessions 3x per week**
- **Drug Screens 3x per week**
- **Breathalyzers – upon request**
- Employment, School, or vocational training.
- Court fees $150.00 per month
- Minimum of **45 days clean** before moving forward to next phase
- Continue with treatment plan

Phase 3 6 month minimum INITIAL_____

- **Stay Clean & Sober; do not drink or use drugs**
- **Court attendance 1x per week**
- Curfew 9pm to5am enforced by Drug Court Team
- AA/NA 7x per week with proof of attendance
- **Counseling/Treatment Sessions 2x per week**
- **Drug Screens 3x per week**
- **Breathalyzer upon request**
- Employment, School, or vocational training.
- Court fees $150.00 per month
- Minimum of **90 days clean** before moving forward to next phase
- Continue with treatment plan

Phase 4 6 month minimum INITIAL_____

- **Stay Clean & Sober; do not drink or use drugs**
- **Court attendance 2x per month**
- Curfew 10pm to5am enforced by Drug Court Team
- AA/NA 7x per week with proof of attendance
- **Counseling/Treatment Sessions 1x per week 2hrs**
- **Drug Screens 3x per week**
- **Breathalyzer upon request**
- **Become eligible to be a mentor**
- Employment, School, or vocational training.
- Court fees $150.00 per month
- Minimum of **6 months clean** before moving forward to next phase
- Continue with treatment plan

Phase 5 6 month minimum INITIAL_____

- **Stay Clean & Sober; do not drink or use drugs**
- **Court attendance 2x per month**
- Curfew 10pm to5am enforced by Drug Court Team
- AA/NA As directed by treatment provider & Drug Court Team
- **Counseling/Treatment Sessions 1x per week 1hr**
- **Drug Screens 3x per week**
- **Breathalyzer on request**
- Court fees $150.00 per month
- Minimum of **12 months clean** before Graduation
- Aftercare-continue with treatment plan

Graduation Preparation INITIAL_____

Upon completion of treatment all participants will adhere to the following until graduation:

- Stay Clean & Sober; do not drink or use drugs
- **Court attendance 1st and 3rd Thursday's**
- Drug Screens 3x per week($5.00 each)
- Breathalyzer on request
- Continued Law Enforcement Home Visits
- Continue AA/NA Meetings
- Daily or Nightly Call Ins to Drug Court Coordinator
- Fees MUST be paid in full

Termination from the program

1. New Felony offense
2. Consistent failure to follow program rules and requirements.