

JASPER COUNTY

CO-OCCURRING

DISORDERS COURT



PARTICIPANT'S

MANUAL

29th Judicial Circuit
Jasper County Missouri

WELCOME

Welcome to the Jasper County Co-Occurring Disorders Court program (CODC). This handbook is designed to answer questions, address concerns, and provide overall information about the Jasper County CODC program. As a participant, you will be expected to follow the instructions given to you by the CODC Judge, and CODC team. This handbook will detail what is expected of you as a participant and review general program information.

This handbook is intended to be a standard guide to Jasper County CODC participants, however, some guidelines may vary at the discretion of the CODC team. All participants are encouraged to share this handbook with family and friends.

Mission Statement

The Jasper County Co-Occurring Disorders Court will strive to enhance public safety by reducing crime, mental health and substance abuse complications through a coordinated community-treatment approach. Participants are expected to be removed from the criminal justice system resulting in productive, resilient, and recovery-oriented community members.

OVERVIEW:

The CODC program is for offenders who have both a mental illness and a substance abuse diagnosis. Unfortunately, the community mental health and substance abuse systems are not ideally suited to all individuals with co-occurring disorders. In particular, there are individuals with serious mental illness and substance abuse disorders, who are treatment refractory, i.e., they either do not volunteer for treatment or they are not compliant with treatment they do receive. These individuals may be homeless, abuse drugs and/or alcohol, and may engage in criminal behavior. They often have a history of recurring hospitalization. Increasingly, those treatment resistant clients find themselves incarcerated in local jails and state prisons.

Co-Occurring Disorders Courts are an innovative alternative to *incarceration* with emphasis on accountability and intensive monitoring for individuals. The CODC removes defendants from the clogged courtrooms of the traditional criminal justice system, placing them in a new type of courtroom environment where they undergo treatment and counseling, make regular appearances before the CODC Judge and are monitored closely for program compliance. While CODC may vary widely in scope, organization and points of intervention, all share an underlying premise that ***crime committed by a mentally ill person*** is not simply a law enforcement or criminal justice problem, but a public health problem. CODC programs see the court, specifically the CODC Judge, as filling a role that goes beyond that of adjudication.

About the Co-occurring Court Program:

The Jasper County Co-Occurring Disorders Court program (CODC) is a voluntary post-conviction program for offenders who are mentally ill, have a substance abuse disorder, have not been successful in their compliance with treatment, or have not received treatment for their mental illness and/or substance abuse disorder. The **five** phase program consists of supervision of clients by their probation/parole officer, mental health professionals, frequent appearances before the CODC Judge, mandatory mental health treatment; substance abuse treatment and testing, and community services/supports as recommended by the CODC team. The **five** phases of the program are based on **individualized outcomes** to be reached at each phase. When the **outcomes** have been met, participants will advance to the following phase. Participants must have maintained a minimum of 6 months of mental health stability and abstinence of drug use before graduation from the program. A thorough Aftercare Plan must also be developed by each participant prior to graduation. The program length, which is determined by the participant's progress, is generally 18 months.

Accessing the Co-occurring Court Program:

Referral into the CODC program may be made by filling out an application for the program and submitting it to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Following legal, probation, and clinical screening, your application for acceptance into the CODC program will be submitted to a staffing team for acceptance or denial.

Eligibility Criteria:

The defendant must voluntarily enter this program. He/she must be 17 years of age or older, resident of Jasper County.

The defendant must have a mental illness **AND** substance abuse disorder which is related to their current charge and/or for whom mental health & substance abuse treatment in a court supervised program can be expected to foster recovery and reduce recidivism.

The defendant must have been diagnosed by a mental health professional as seriously and persistently mentally ill with one or more of the following disorders:

✓ Schizophrenia	✓ Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
✓ Delusional Disorder	✓ Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
✓ Bipolar I Disorders	✓ Anxiety Disorders
✓ Bipolar II Disorders	✓ Borderline Personality Disorder
✓ Psychotic Disorder NOS	
✓ Major Depressive Disorders, Recurrent	

Guilty Plea and Sentencing:

Under most circumstances, you will be required to plead guilty before participating in the CODC program. You will not be allowed to withdraw your guilty plea if you are terminated or withdraw from the CODC program. You will be sentenced at completion of the program. If you are terminated or withdraw from the program, you will be sentenced at that time.

Participant Responsibilities are:

- Participants will attend an Orientation to CODC.
- Participants will report as directed. Participants will keep all appointments for:
 - ✓ Court
 - ✓ Treatment
 - ✓ Case Management
 - ✓ Probation
 - ✓ Classes
 - ✓ Support Groups
 - ✓ All other appointments ordered by the Court
- Participants will take medication(s) and/or injections as prescribed or ordered by the Court.
- Participants will not leave Jasper County without a travel permit from Probation Officer.
- Participants will allow and cooperate with home visits from Probation Officer, Mental Health Provider and any other designated CODC team member or designated representative.
- Participants will obey all city, state, and federal laws. If participant takes part in any criminal act, participant may be discharged from Co-Occurring Disorders Court. Participant will tell Probation Officer immediately if they have any law enforcement contact.
- Participants will not have in possession or use any controlled substance except as prescribed for them by a licensed medical practitioner. Participants will not consume intoxicating beverages nor enter any establishment where alcohol is the primary item for sale.
- Participants will obtain advance permission from Probation and Parole Officer before they associate with any person convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or with anyone currently under the supervision of the Board of Probation and Parole. It is the participant's responsibility to know with whom they are associating.
- Participants will talk to Probation Officer and the Treatment Court Administrator before making any changes in address, phone number or employment.
- Participants will not own, possess, purchase, receive, sell or transport any firearms, ammunition, or explosive device, or any dangerous weapons.
- Participants will abide by any directives given by Probation and Parole Officer.
- Participants will pay all fees ordered by the Court.
- Participants will follow any rehabilitation, educational, vocational, medical, psychiatric, or substance abuse treatment program assigned by the Court.
- Participants will sign all authorizations for release of information needed by the CODC, treatment provider(s) and other resource providers. If participant choose not to sign these authorizations they may not be able to take part in the CODC program.
- Participants understand that immediate action may be taken before the bi-weekly staffing if they:
 - ✓ Don't keep an appointment ordered by the Court (unexcused absence)
 - ✓ Don't comply with instructions from treatment provider(s) or CODC team members
 - ✓ Test positive for alcohol or any non-prescribed drug
 - ✓ Violate court orders or break the law
- When participants are in the court room they will:
 - ✓ dress appropriately
 - ✓ not talk during Court proceedings

- ✓ not bring food or drink into the Courtroom
 - ✓ stay until the Judge dismisses them
 - ✓ not use profanity
 - ✓ be on time
- Participants will be supervised by the CODC Program **UNTIL FURTHER ORDERED BY THIS COURT.**
 - Participants agree to special conditions as deemed by the CODC team.

Court Attendance:

- Always be on time and dressed appropriately for court
- Be prepared to discuss your progress with the Judge
- Complete all tasks ordered in your CODC contract and bring proof of completion
- Leave food and drink outside the courtroom
- Turn off cell phones and pagers

Volunteer Hours/Self-Improvement:

As a participant of CODC, you will be given 75 hours of volunteer work and self-improvement. Your treatment court team will direct you how to complete these hours. Your probation officer will verify these hours and report them to the court. All volunteer/self-improvement hours **must** be completed prior to moving the fifth phase of the program.

Relationships with other Treatment Court Participants:

You will be expected to treat other participants with respect both inside and outside the courtroom. This extends to anyone attending community support or other treatment group. Physical and sexual harassment will not be tolerated. You are prohibited from living with or engaging in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with anyone participating in a Jasper County Treatment Court. Married couples may be considered for treatment court but may be subject to additional counseling requirements. In addition, married couples will not be permitted to attend treatment sessions together unless prior approval has been granted by the CODC Team.

Confidentiality:

Your identity and privacy will be protected consistent with Missouri law. In response to these regulations, policies and procedures have been developed which guard your confidentiality. You will be asked to sign a release of information authorizing the transfer of information among all participating agencies as well as a release of liability. If you are employed, your employment may be terminated if contacted by a probation officer. If you think this may happen to you, tell your attorney, probation officer, and the judge. The CODC Judge may choose to enter a no-contact order on your behalf. This order would prevent your probation officer from contacting your employer for employment verification. However, in lieu of such contact, you will be required to provide regular pay stubs to your program officer as a means of verifying your employment. You are also expected to respect and maintain the confidentiality of others and can be held accountable for breaching confidentiality. If there are family members that you wish CODC not to speak with, make sure you indicate so on your release forms as “family” can refer to multiple people.

Phases of the Treatment Court Program¹

	Step In Phase	Small Steps Phase	Step Forward Phase	Step Firm Phase	Step Up Phase
Minimum Length	2 months	4 months	5 months	4 months	3 months
Court Appearances	Twice a month or as directed	Twice a month or as directed	Once a month or as directed	Once a month or as directed	Once a month or as directed
Probation Officer Meeting	Weekly or as directed by your PO	Week of court or as directed by your PO	Twice monthly or as directed by your PO	Week of court or as directed by your PO	Week of court or as directed by your PO
Drug & Alcohol Testing	Daily call-in	Daily call-in	Daily call-in	Daily call-in	Daily call-in
Treatment (Group)	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed
Treatment (Individual)	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed
Community Support Groups	Discuss options with treatment provider	1 times per week/Obtain sponsor/mentor	2 times per week/Maintain sponsor/mentor	2 times per week/Maintain sponsor/mentor	2 times per week/Maintain sponsor/mentor
Volunteer Project / Self Improvement	Establish plan and present to court	25 hours	25 hours	25 hours	Completed
Program Fee	Document monthly expenses	Complete budget assessment	Pay as agreed	Pay as agreed	Pay as agreed
Days of Sobriety (Minimum)	14 days	30 days	45 days	60 days	90 days
Full-Time Employment	Not required	Seek and obtain	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain
Phase Advancement	Application to advance to phase II	Application to advance to phase III	Application to advance to phase IV	Application to advance to phase V	Exit interview and Application for graduation
Other	Present individual case plan and meet with peer support.	Present relapse prevention plan to court	Follow up meeting with peer support.	Present aftercare plan to court	Follow up meeting with peer support. Establish mentor project

¹ All program requirements are subject to change. Each participant will receive an individualized plan based on his/her own needs and progress.

Phase Advancement:

Participants **must** apply for phase advancement prior to being promoted to the next phase. You may get an application for phase advancement from your probation officer, treatment provider, or on the Jasper County Treatment Court website. Applications must be turned in at your scheduled court date. Once an application is received, the CODC team will review your application and make a determination at your next scheduled court date.

Drug and Alcohol Testing:

The CODC uses both regular and random drug/alcohol screenings throughout the CODC. Primarily, the program uses daily random drug and alcohol testing based on a call code system. You will be assigned a call-in code and be given a phone number to call every day, between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. The recording will prompt you to enter your call-in code and the first four letters of your last name. After you enter the required information the recording will tell you if you are required to report for a drug screen. If you are selected to submit a random drug test you will need to report between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. to TOMO Drug testing located at 705 Illinois Ave, Suite 12A Joplin, MO 64801 for drug testing. **Failure to call, failure to report for drug testing, failure to admit to drug use prior to drug testing, and/or failure to submit a urine sample for drug testing will result in sanctions.** Employment is not an acceptable reason to fail to report for drug testing. If you frequently work during these hours, you must make alternative arrangements with your Probation Officer or your employer.

In addition to the call-in code system, you may be asked to submit to testing during home visits, court sessions, or meetings with your Probation Officer or Treatment Provider. All drug/alcohol testing procedures will be explained to you at the time of the test. You have the right to witness all urine testing and to be made aware of the results. You have a right to request confirmation testing. Drug test results will be shared with all other CODC team members. In addition to submitting urine samples for drug testing, you may be asked to submit a sample of your breath for alcohol testing, to blood tests, and/or to hair follicle testing.

The goal of CODC is to help you achieve total abstinence from alcohol and illicit drugs. A positive breath or urine test will not automatically terminate you from the program. Dishonesty concerning use will result in a more severe sanction. No new criminal charges will be filed against you as a result of a positive breath or urine test, unless a separate crime has been committed.

Home Visit Guidelines:

Home visits will serve as a way for court officers to become better acquainted with your family and assess living conditions. Home visits will be conducted randomly at any time day or night. They will be conducted in a professional and discreet manner. Your person/home/vehicle may be subject to search without a warrant for drugs, drug paraphernalia, and alcohol. People living at your residence should be advised that the **entire** home will be subject to inspection. If you are not at home when a home visit is attempted, the court officer will leave a business card. You must call back as soon as you return home no matter what time you return.

Program Responses:

➤ **Incentives:**

- The CODC program recognizes the effort that it takes in attempting to improve behaviors, choices, and ultimately lifestyles. Incentives compel compliance and success in case outcomes. Incentives spotlight desired compliance and help to build trust between you and the CODC team. With that in mind, the CODC program recognizes all markers of success even if in a small way. Examples of behaviors/accomplishments that lead to incentives are included below.

Behaviors/Accomplishments		Possible Incentives/Responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 day clean/sober • Assisting others • Increased contact with child • Infraction/Violation free for 60+ days • Maintaining employment • Monthly report of being clean/sober • Multi-day clean/sober 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining employment • Obtaining GED/degree • Outstanding accomplishment • Perfect attendance • Phase completion/advancement • Recognition of investment in program • Obtaining driver’s license 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applause • Curfew extension/removal • Decreased court appearances • Early dismissal from court • Gift Certificate • Praise from judge • Recognition certificate • Recommendation letter for job • Reduction of community service hours • Reduction of supervision • Travel privileges

➤ **Sanctions:**

- If you fail to comply with the CODC program, the CODC Judge may order one or more of the following sanctions. Sanctions are graduated and individualized. Sanctions are not negotiable and are imposed in an effort to modify your behavior. Sanctions are not intended to be fun and will, most times, consist of hard work such as manual labor.
- Punitive sanctions and treatment responses are very different. “Sanctions” that increase the level of treatment are considered treatment responses and are imposed to help and not punish you. Other sanctions are imposed in an effort to modify behavior so that you learn to make better choices. While sanctions may be viewed as punishment, the intention is to teach or inspire changes in your behavior. Sanctions are not imposed arbitrarily and are imposed after detailed discussion among the team and between you and the judge occurs
- Sanctions are imposed on an individual basis. Other participants in similar circumstances may receive different sanctions to what appear to you to be the same infraction. This is not unusual nor is it inappropriate. You are viewed as an individual and thus, your individual progress, attendance, and history is taken into account at each occurrence.

Examples of Typical Infractions/Violations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral issues (poor attitude and/or being disruptive) • Providing a dilute/altered drug test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failing to follow court instructions and/or orders • Failing to submit support group meeting slips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing mental health appointments • Missing probation check-in • Missing treatment group

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failing to attend scheduled events • Failing to complete volunteer hours • Failing to engage in services • Failing to follow counselor/case manager instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling prescribed medication without authorization • Lying or deliberately omitting information to/from the court • Missing drug test • Missing treatment appointments 	<p>sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-compliance with approved medications • Positive drug test • Tardiness to and/or absence from court • Tardiness to and/or absence from treatment group sessions • Use of drugs and/or alcohol • Use and/or Possession of synthetic and/or designer drugs
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Examples of Serious Infractions/Violations (may result in immediate removal from CODC)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging in romantic/sexual relationship with any Jasper County Treatment Court participant • New criminal arrest/offense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession and/or Use of synthetic and/or replacement drugs • Tampering/Falsifying drug test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threats of violence or violent behavior • Submitting falsified documents

Examples of Possible Sanctions/Responses		
<u>1st Occurrence:</u>	<u>2nd Occurrence:</u>	<u>3rd and/or Multiple Occurrences:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service • Admonishment from judge • Curfew • Essay on topic related to infraction • Increased community support group meetings • Increased drug testing • Keeping a calendar • Phase extension • Sit in jury box • Stay to the end of court • Verbal and/or written apology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service • Admonishment from judge • Court observation days • Curfew • Educational workbooks • Essay on topic related to infraction • Fines • Incarceration • Increased court appearances • Increased drug testing • Increased supervision • Phase extension • Removal of privileges • Return to lower phase • Round table with CODC team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service • Admonishment from judge • Fines • Incarceration • Increased court appearances • Increased drug testing • Increased supervision • Peer review • Phase extension • Program removal • Extension in current CODC phase

Automatic Sanctions/Responses to Certain Behaviors

Missed/Positive drug test
 • Automatic extension in phase regardless of progress (# of days is based on phase)

Missed court hearing
 • Capias “warrant” issued for arrest

This page provides a list as an example only. The CODC Judge has final determination of all sanctions based on individual history/previous progress.

➤ **Therapeutic Adjustments**

- If you are honest about any use or fail to follow rules and/or expectations which you may not be fully capable of following you will be responded to with therapeutic adjustments referred to as “treatment responses”. If you are not responding to treatment interventions, but are otherwise compliant with treatment and supervision requirements, punitive sanctions will not be imposed. Treatment responses that increase your level of treatment are not sanctions. They are imposed to help you learn from your choices and to not repeat them and are designed to improve the overall effectiveness and response to the treatment episode.
- Treatment-oriented responses for substance use while in CODC are based on the recommendation of treatment providers. Input from other team members will be permitted for thorough discussion with the ultimate recommendation being made by the treating providers. Examples of behaviors that lead to treatment responses are listed below. This is not a complete list and only represents possible treatment responses that may be recommended.

Examples of Typical Behaviors That Lead to Treatment Responses

Examples of Behaviors

- Admitted use of drugs and/or alcohol
- Admitted struggling/dealing with issues
- Failing to meeting treatment plan goals
- Known use of drugs and/or alcohol
- Positive drug test

Examples of Treatment Responses

- Educational workbooks
- Essay on topic related to infraction
- Increased sober-support meetings
- Increased contact with treatment
- Increased level of treatment
- Increased drug testing
- Phase extension
- Residential treatment
- Secure residential treatment

Termination from Co-Occurring Disorders Court:

In ordering a participant’s termination from the program, the Court will consider factors such as the nature of the violation, duration in the program, previous violations, criminal history, participants’ desire to achieve sobriety as evidenced from their actions, and others. The following actions will result in immediate termination: distribution of drugs, violent crime, or assaultive, threatening, or abusive behavior toward any member of the CODC staff, other participants of the program, or other clients of the treatment providers. Dismissal from the program will result in your case

proceeding to sentencing on the basis of your plea. Depending on the nature of the termination, you may be sentenced to a term in the Department of Corrections or be continued on supervised probation.

Program Fee:

Each participant must pay a minimum program fee of \$20.00 per month, for an estimated \$400.00. Each participant must pay as directed by the Probation Officer. If participants are classified as indigent and meet the Federal Poverty Guidelines established by Probation and Parole, they may request their fees be waived due to financial hardship. These cases will be discussed by the Treatment Court team on a case by case basis pending each participant's financial situation. Participants will not be held back in their phase due to financial hardship. If you leave or are terminated from the program, you will forfeit any money paid toward the fee. Fee payments will be reported to the judge as part of your regular progress report. In addition to the program fee, you may incur treatment-related costs.

Graduation Requirements:

(Upon successful completion of the CODC program you will graduate from the program.) In order to graduate from CODC you must **successfully complete the Five (5) Phases of the program (minimum of 18 months) and** accomplish the following:

- Maintain sobriety from prescription drug abuse, illicit drugs and/or alcohol.
- Maintain stability with Mental Health treatment compliance.
- Successful completion of all court ordered treatment **and individualized outcomes.**
- Completion of all specialized probation terms.
- Completion of high school diploma or GED, or working/volunteering on a regular basis, unless an exception is determined by the CODC team.
- Payment of fines, restitution and treatment fees.
- Have a solid Aftercare plan.

Graduation:

At graduation, your family will be invited to join in as the judge congratulates you on successfully completing the program and achieving your goal of establishing stability in your life. Graduation from the program will be followed by monitored probation. Successful completion of the CODC program may result, at the discretion of the CODC team, in an SIS (suspended imposition of sentence) and reduction of fines.

Conclusion:

The CODC program has been developed to help you achieve stability in your life. The program is designed to promote self-sufficiency and to return you to the community as a productive and responsible citizen. The judge, probation officer, treatment provider, and community resources are present to guide and assist you, but the final responsibility is yours. We hope this handbook has been helpful and answered most of your questions. If you have any additional questions or concerns about the CODC program, please feel free to contact your the Treatment Court Administrator, your Probation Officer, your public defender or private attorney. GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS COURT PROGRAM TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Co-Occurring Disorders Court Contract

Name: _____ Case Number: _____

I agree to enter the Jasper County Co-Occurring Disorders Court (CODC), and by doing so, I understand I will have certain obligations and responsibilities. I will have to follow orders given to me by the Judge, Probation Officer, Recovery Court Therapist, Recovery Court Administrator and other treatment providers involved in the program.

Participant Responsibilities

I agree that my responsibilities are:

1. I must tell the truth.
2. I have read, or has been read to me, the Co-Occurring Disorders Court Participant's Manual. I understand that I am subject to all provisions of the manual. I understand that the requirements of the program can and will change from time to time. I agree I will comply with any changes.
3. I will attend all court sessions as ordered. Failure to do so may result in a warrant for my arrest.
4. I must attend all ordered treatment sessions and follow the treatment plan as directed.
5. I will report to the Probation Officer as directed.
6. I understand that participation in the Co-Occurring Disorders Court requires me to be drug and alcohol free at all times. I will not consume, use, purchase, possess, or manufacture any illegal or non-prescription drugs, inhalants, or alcohol. I will not associate with people who use or possess illegal or non-prescription drugs, nor will I be present while drugs, inhalants, or alcohol are consumed by others. This includes casinos and bars.
7. I will not purchase or possess ephedrine or pseudo-ephedrine products without a doctor's note or prior approval from my Probation Officer.
8. I will not purchase, possess, or use any bath salts, K2, Spice, synthetic cannabinoids, herbal smoking blends, "herbal incense," or any other mood-altering substance or chemical without a doctor's note or prior approval from my Probation Officer, regardless of legality.
9. I must not violate the law, and I understand that if I engage in any criminal act, I can expect to be terminated from the program and be prosecuted for the pending charge(s).
10. I must notify the Probation Officer within 24 hours of any arrest, citation, or charge including traffic offenses.
11. I must maintain my residence in Jasper County throughout the duration of the program. I agree to not leave the Jasper/Newton county area without specific approval of my Probation Officer or the Co-Occurring Disorders Court Judge. If approved to leave the area, I understand that I may have to wear a drug patch with cost incurred to be paid by me.
12. I will not associate with anyone with a felony conviction without approval from my Probation Officer. It is my responsibility to know with whom I am associating.
13. I will not live with or engage in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with anyone participating in a Jasper County Treatment Court unless I have prior permission from the Court.
14. I must obtain and maintain verifiable full-time employment, education, or combination thereof. After 90 days in the program, if I am still unemployed or not enrolled in an approved academic program, I will perform 35 hours of community service each week until I find a job.
15. I must obtain prior approval from my Probation Officer before I quit or change my employment.

16. I must obtain prior approval from my Probation Officer before I change residence and before I change/disconnect my telephone number.
17. I will not possess a firearm or a knife exceeding six inches (6") in blade length while in the Co-Occurring Disorders Court program. I will bring no weapons of any kind to the Co-Occurring Disorders Court treatment center.
18. I will provide breath, urine, hair, blood, and/or saliva samples as requested for testing. Failure to submit or the submission of an adulterated specimen will result in a positive test.
19. I will submit to a polygraph or Computer Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA) when requested.
20. I waive the right to confidentiality of my treatment records obtained in connection with the Co-Occurring Disorder Court program and agree to communication of same to and between members of the Co-Occurring Disorders Court Team.
21. I must inform all treating physicians that I am a recovering addict and may not take narcotic or addictive medications. If a treating physician wishes to treat me with narcotic or addictive medications or drugs, I must disclose this to my treatment provider within 24 hours unless it is an emergency situation. I must notify and provide documentation to my treatment provider of all prescriptions medications that I am taking and any changes to those prescriptions.
22. I agree to pay the Co-Occurring Disorders Court fee as agreed.
23. I understand that participation in the Co-Occurring Disorders Court program involves a minimum commitment of 18 months. It may last longer if I violate this contract or fail to progress in the program.
24. If restitution is owed, I must pay this amount in full as ordered by the Court.
25. I will submit to a search of my person, residence, vehicles, papers, cell phone, computer, and/or effects at any time with or without warrant, and with or without probable cause, when requested by my Probation Officer, Co-Occurring Disorders Court Team and/or law enforcement.
26. Failure to follow the responsibilities listed in this contract and in the Co-Occurring Disorders Court Participant's Manual may result in sanctions. I have reviewed the Sanctions section of the manual and agree that any of the listed sanctions may be imposed if I violate this contract or fail to progress in the program
27. I will take all medications, including injections, as ordered by the Co-Occurring Disorders Court.

Participant Rights and Benefits

I understand that:

1. The prosecution of the criminal charge(s) against me will be stayed during the time I am in the Co-Occurring Disorders Court.
2. The criminal charge(s) against me can be dismissed if I successfully complete the program or I may be placed on probation upon successful completion of Co-Occurring Disorders Court.
3. The waiver of confidentiality of my treatment records is limited to the length of this contract.
4. I may rescind my waiver of confidentiality at any time and that if I do so before successful completion of this contract, I will be terminated from Co-Occurring Disorders Court.
5. I can quit the program at any time, but I understand that if I do so, I can be sentenced to the full range of punishment for the crime, including a term in the Department of Corrections.
6. If I quit the program, or am terminated, anything I have said concerning my drug usage while in the program cannot be used against me in Court.

I have read the above contract and I understand what I have read. I am willing and voluntarily entering into this agreement with the Jasper County Co-Occurring Disorders Court Program.

Participant Signature

Date

Judge's Signature

Date