

CITY OF JACKSON DRUG TREATMENT COURT

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DTC Mission Statement

The mission of the City of Jackson Drug Treatment Court is to enhance public safety by providing judicially supervised drug treatment and innovative-intensive case management to substance abuse offenders with the goal of retuning drug and alcohol free, law-abiding citizens to our community and thereby closing the “revolving door” of the criminal justice system.

DTC Referral Process

1. NCIC Criminal background check to determine eligibility
2. Initial intake appointment with DTC staff at site of incarceration or DTC office
3. Addiction Severity Index (ASI) administered by DTC staff
4. DTC staff secures housing and treatment
5. DTC Treatment Team votes on candidate to enter DTC program

STOPPING THE
REVOLVING DOOR

Phases of the DTC Program:

There are three core phases of the Drug Treatment Court Program that all participants shall adhere to until completion.

Phase One:

Designed to last 12 weeks

- Random drug/alcohol screens at least twice per week
- Meet with DTC staff weekly (individual/group)
- Attend self-help support meetings daily
- Attend intensive outpatient treatment (IOP)
- Begin and attend aftercare sessions weekly (upon IOP completion)
- Perform weekly community service work
- Appear in Jackson City Court for DTC weekly

Phase Two:

Designed to last 16 weeks

- Random drug/alcohol screens at least twice per week
- Meet with DTC staff every other week (individual/group)
- Attend self-help support meetings at least four days per week
- Attend aftercare sessions weekly
- Attend Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- Obtain a self-help sponsor
- Pay \$5.00 weekly fee
- Perform community service work every other week
- Appear in Jackson City Court for DTC weekly

Phase Three:

Designed to last 20 weeks

- Random drug/alcohol screens at least once per week
- Meet with DTC staff every other week (individual/group)
- Attend self-help support meetings at least three days per week
- Attend and complete Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- Pay \$5.00 weekly fee
- Appear in Jackson City Court for DTC every other week

DTC Treatment Team

The DTC Treatment Team reviews and discusses each participant 's case on a weekly basis. It currently consists of:

- DTC Judge Blake Anderson
 - DTC Coordinator
 - DTC Case Manager
- Office of the District Attorney General
 - Public Defender 's Office
 - Pathways
 - Jackson Police Department
 - The Care Center
 - Local Volunteers

Eligibility Criteria

Each individual referred to the DTC must meet the following criteria:

- Voluntarily agree to the DTC program
- Resident of Jackson-Madison County
 - Age 18 years or older
 - Not a violent offender
- History of drug/alcohol dependency
- Cannot have a hold for another court or a pending charge
- Cannot be acutely mentally ill or suicidal
- Must be a potential agreement among the DA 's office, the Defense Counsel, and the DTC Judge

DTC Staff:

Honorable Blake Anderson
Judge

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For more information on drug courts:

- www.nadcp.org
- www.ndci.org