

44th Judicial Circuit Drug Court

EXIT INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire was designed to help the members of 44th Judicial Drug Court Program gain insight as to the "impact" of the program on each individual participant. Your honest and candid opinions regarding the following questions will be greatly appreciated. The information you provide will be used only for purposes of future Drug Court programming and planning, and cannot be used against you in any way.

- 1.) Overall, how would you rate your experience in the Drug Court program?
 Excellent Good Bad Horrible

- 2.) Was your original/main objective in entering the Drug Court Program: (Choose only one, please)
 To avoid possible prison sentence
 To keep felony conviction off of permanent record
 To have case resolved as soon as possible
 Desire to get help/stop using drugs and/or alcohol

- 3.) Did you earn GED while participating in drug court? Yes No If Yes, Date_____

- 4.) Did you earn vocational training credential while participating in drug court? Yes No Date_____

- 5.) What is your education Level at time of exit?
 Drop Out Currently Enrolled Completed High School

What is the last grade you completed? 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th
Please write grade if not listed _____

- 6.) Please check the Highest Education Completed N/A GED Technical High School Diploma
 Vocational Degree Some College Certification/ Licensed Bachelor's Degree
 Masters Degree Doctorate Degree

- 7.) Before entering the Drug Court Program, how often were you using drugs/alcohol? (Indicate usage by marking D= drug or A= alcohol)
 Yearly Monthly Weekly Daily

- 8.) Did having to appear before the Judge on a regular base have an impact on your personal "actions" throughout your participation in the program?
 Absolutely Yes Not Much None
In what way? _____

- 9.) Do you believe that having to meet with your case manager/probation officer twice weekly had an impact on your personal actions while in the program? Absolutely Yes Not Much None
In what way? _____

- 10.) Do you believe that having to meet with your treatment facilitator (counselor) on a weekly base had an impact on your personal actions while in the program? ___ Absolutely ___ Yes ___ Not Much ___ None
- 11.) During your participation in the program you were required to attend 12-step (A.A./N.A.) meetings. Did attending these meetings have an impact in your personal actions while in the program?
 ___ Absolutely ___ Yes ___ Not Much ___ None
 In what way? _____

- 12.) Do you plan to continue attending 12-step (A.A./N.A) meetings after graduating from the Drug Court program? ___ Absolutely ___ Probably ___ Not Sure ___ Probably Not ___ No
- 13.) Did you feel like each of the members of the Drug Court team was supportive of your success in the program?
 Judge:
 ___ Very Supportive ___ Supportive ___ Somewhat Supportive ___ Not Very Supportive
 Prosecuting Attorney:
 ___ Very Supportive ___ Supportive ___ Somewhat Supportive ___ Not Very Supportive
 Defense Counsel:
 ___ Very Supportive ___ Supportive ___ Somewhat Supportive ___ Not Very Supportive
 Probation Officer/Case Manager:
 ___ Very Supportive ___ Supportive ___ Somewhat Supportive ___ Not Very Supportive
 Treatment Facilitator (Counselor):
 ___ Very Supportive ___ Supportive ___ Somewhat Supportive ___ Not Very Supportive
 Coordinator:
 ___ Very Supportive ___ Supportive ___ Somewhat Supportive ___ Not Very Supportive
- 14.) What is the current permanency of children (legal) 18 and under? (Write Number of children in each section that applies.)
 ___ None
 ___ Reunification
 ___ Guardianship
 ___ Adoption
 ___ Placement with a fit and willing relative
 ___ Other planned permanent living arrangement
- 15.) Are you making child support payments as ordered? ___ Yes ___ No ___ N/A
- 16.) Has paternity commenced and/or established during treatment court? ___ Yes ___ No ___ N/A
- 17.) Females only: Was a baby born during your participation? ___ Yes, Drug Exposed ___ Yes, Drug Free ___ No
- 18.) What task/goal of the program do you believe was the hardest task/goal to accomplish?

- 19.) What task/goal of the program do you believe was the easiest task/goal to accomplish?

- 20.) What portion of the program do you believe was most beneficial? _____

- 21.) What portion of the program do you think was the least beneficial? _____

- 22.) Did you find the "incentives" and advancement to higher phase level to be a motivating factor in your desire to succeed? ___ Extremely Motivating ___ Somewhat Motivating ___ Not Motivating At All
- 23.) Number of Warrants issued while in the program? _____
- 24.) Were you arrested or convicted while in Drug Court?
 ___ No ___ Nonviolent Drug Crime ___ Nonviolent Non-drug Crime
 ___ Violent Non-drug Crime ___ Violent Drug Crime
- 25.) Please check benefits you are receiving at the time of exit from program?
 ___ None ___ VA Assistance ___ Child Support ___ TANF ___ Food Stamps ___ SSD
 ___ SSI ___ WIC ___ Medicaid ___ Alimony ___ Other (please list) _____
- 26.) Do you have a valid driver's license at time of exit? ___ Yes ___ No ___ N/A
- 27.) What is your current employment status? ___ Full-Time ___ Part-Time ___ Unemployed ___ Unable to work
- 28.) What is your current living situation? ___ Rent ___ Own ___ Homeless ___ Living w/someone(not paying rent)
- 29.) What types of "incentives" do you think would be more beneficial/useful to Drug Court participants?

- 30.) How would you change the Drug Court Program to make a stronger impact on the participants?

- 31.) Do you think that sanctions should be graduated (start out with very little punishment and increase in severity of punishment as additional violations are made) or do you think that it would be better to impose a harsh punishment on each participants first violation in the program?

_____ More severe/harsh _____ Graduated in severity

32.) Since entering into the Drug Court Program:

(Please mark one choice for each corresponding item)

	Become Worse Then before I was in Drug Court	Not Changed About the same as before Drug Court	Improved things are much better now
My family relations have:	_____	_____	_____
My relationships at work have:	_____	_____	_____
My self-esteem level has:	_____	_____	_____
Relationships with my friends have:	_____	_____	_____
My ability to deal with stress has:	_____	_____	_____
My desire to use drugs/alcohol:	_____	_____	_____
My overall quality of life :	_____	_____	_____

33.) If you had to do it all over again, would you choose to

_____ Go through the traditional court process

_____ Enter into the Drug Court Program again

34.) Why? _____

