



# Treatment Court Programs

COMMISSIONER CASEY CLEVINGER, WITH THE 13<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TREATMENT COURTS

KATIE DOMAN, TREATMENT COURT ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

AMY ASHELFORD, ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR PLATTE COUNTY

# Treatment Courts

- ▶ The first drug court was founded in 1989 in Miami-Dade County, Florida by Judge Stanley Goldstein.
- ▶ Proven cost-effective method of diverting offenders from incarceration in prisons.
- ▶ Lower the recidivism rate of offenders when compared with either incarceration or probation.
- ▶ Allow offenders to remain in the community, to work, pay taxes, support families.
- ▶ Reduce the number of babies born prenatally exposed to drugs/alcohol, saving the state millions of dollars in lifetime costs.
- ▶ Progression from 10 Key Components to Best Practices and Standards

# Treatment Courts in Missouri

- ▶ First Treatment Court Jackson County in 1993
- ▶ Target Population: High Risk/High Need
- ▶ Chapter 478 RSMo
- ▶ Treatment Court Coordinating Commission/Treatment Court Resources Fund
- ▶ Missouri Treatment Court Standards
- ▶ Research and Best practice documents

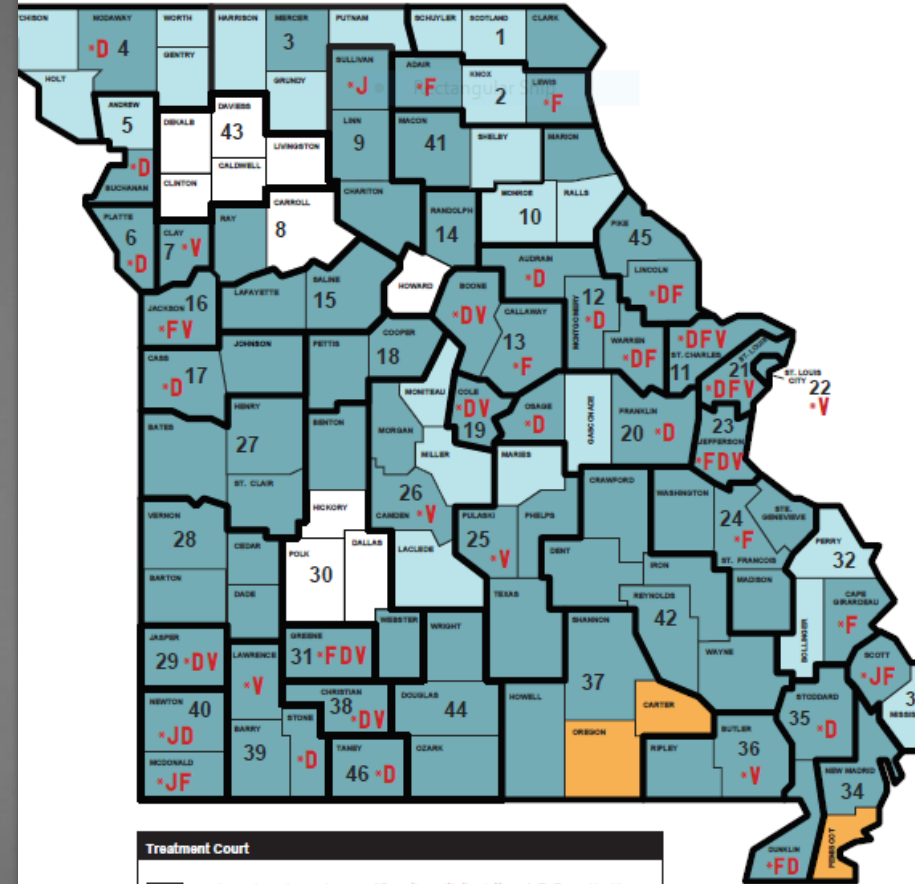
# Currently:

- ▶ 4,341 current active participants statewide in a treatment court program.
- ▶ Since their inception Missouri treatment courts over 25,000 graduates statewide.
- ▶ A total of 1,147 babies have been born to female treatment court program participants. **1,042 were born drug free.**

## Missouri Treatment Courts

Recognized by the Treatment Court Coordinating Commission

Office of State Courts Administration  
January 2022



# Treatment Courts in Missouri

- ▶ Drug Court
- ▶ DWI Court
- ▶ Veterans Treatment Court
- ▶ Co-occurring Court
- ▶ Mental Health Court
- ▶ Family Court
- ▶ Post plea and Pre plea

# Treatment Court Team

- ▶ Judge or Commissioner
- ▶ Treatment Court Administrator
- ▶ Prosecuting Attorney
- ▶ Defense Attorney
- ▶ Probation Officer
- ▶ Law Enforcement Officer/Tracker
- ▶ Probation and Parole Officer
- ▶ Counselors
- ▶ Case Manager/Peer Support
- ▶ Evaluator

# Treatment Court Eligibility

ELIGIBLE \_\_\_\_\_ NOT ELIGIBLE \_\_\_\_\_ TC # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ TC \_\_\_\_\_

Case(s) Referred: \_\_\_\_\_

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for TREATMENT COURT

Place a checkmark in the box if defendant's circumstances are COMPLIANT with requirements for eligibility. If all boxes are checked, the defendant is eligible for TC.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Must be 18 years of age or older.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must be resident of Boone or Callaway County. (TC II must reside in Boone County; TCIII must live in Truman VA catchment.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must <u>not</u> be Designated Sex Offender requiring sex offender supervision, as determined by the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current charge must <u>not</u> be Dangerous Felony as defined by 556.061, RSMo.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must be eligible for supervised probation <i>as charged</i> . TCI and TCIV: Must have <b>Felony</b> charge eligible for supervised probation. TCIII: Must be able to supervise and provide UA collection from county of residence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must have treatment need. If TC II: must be eligible for CPRC services from a designated MH provider. If TC III: must be eligible for VA services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must not be terminated from TC <u>without</u> a change in circumstances which would include: 1) successful completion of institutional treatment or court-ordered detention sanction; 2) successful completion of community treatment program; 3) change in probation status; 4) change in home plan and support network; or 5) other significant change deemed appropriate by TC Team.

# Treatment Court Referral Process

- ▶ Complete the referral application
- ▶ Treatment court team will staff the referral
  - If eligible, proceed with screening
- ▶ Screen defendant for treatment court and notify the parties of the outcome



# Treatment Court Target Population

## **Quadrant 1 (High Risk/High Need):**

### **10 Key Components**

Status Calendar (bi-weekly)

Moral Reconciliation Therapy™

Matrix Model™ or comparable curriculum

Prosocial and Adaptive Habilitation

12-Step Self Help/Alumni Groups

**Abstinence is distal**

**Compliance is proximal**

**Positive reinforcement for prosocial activities**

~18-24 mos (~200 hrs treatment, MRT, prosocial and adaptive habilitation)

# Treatment Court Program Structure

- ▶ Five Phase Structure, 12 months minimum in length
- ▶ Phase 1 short to provide stabilization
- ▶ Proximal vs distal goals

# Five Phase Structure

## 1 Acute Stabilization

60 DAYS

- Court weekly
- Engaged with treatment
- Comply with supervision
- Develop case plan
- Weekly office visits
- Monthly home visits
- Random drug tests (at least 2x week)
- Address housing
- Obtain medical assessment
- Start changing people, places and things
- Curfew 9 p.m.

## 2 Clinical Stabilization

90 DAYS

- Court bi-monthly
- Engaged with treatment
- Comply with supervision
- Review case plan
- Weekly office visits
- Monthly home visits
- Random drug tests (at least 2x week)
- Begin peer recovery groups\*
- Maintain housing
- Address financial issues
- Address medical
- Demonstrate changing people, places and things
- Curfew 10 p.m.

## 3 Pro-Social Habilitation

90 DAYS

- Court monthly
- Engaged with treatment
- Comply with supervision
- Review case plan
- Bi-monthly office visits
- Monthly home visits
- Random drug tests (at least 2x week)
- Address life skills
- Begin criminal thinking program
- Maintain peer recovery groups\*
- Establish recovery network
- Establish pro-social activity
- Address medical
- Maintain housing
- Addressing financial issues
- Demonstrate changing people, places and things
- Curfew 11 p.m.

## 4 Adaptive Habilitation

90 DAYS

- Court monthly
- Engaged with treatment
- Comply with supervision
- Review case plan
- Bi-monthly office visits
- Monthly home visits
- Random drug tests (at least 2x week)
- Continue criminal thinking program
- Maintain peer recovery groups\*
- Maintain pro-social activity
- Maintain housing
- Addressing financial issues
- Maintain recovery network
- Address medical
- Begin job or vocational training, job search, or school
- Address ancillary services (i.e. parenting, family support)
- Demonstrate changing people, places and things
- Curfew 12 a.m.

## 5 Continuing Care

90 DAYS

- Court monthly
- Engaged with treatment
- Comply with supervision
- Review case plan
- Monthly office visits
- Monthly home visits
- Random drug tests
- Complete criminal thinking program
- Develop continuing care plan
- Maintain peer recovery groups\*
- Maintain recovery network
- Maintain pro-social activity
- Maintain housing
- Addressing financial issues
- Address medical
- Maintain employment, vocational training, or school
- Address ancillary services (i.e. parenting, family support)
- Demonstrate changing people, places and things

# Risk and Needs Triage (RANT)

RISK	Need
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prognostic Risk</li><li>• Re-Offending</li><li>• Career Criminal</li><li>• Revolving Door</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criminogenic Need</li><li>• Substance Dependence</li><li>• Rehabilitation</li><li>• Sobriety</li></ul>

	High	Low
High	<p><b>Standard Drug Court Track (10 Key Components)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status Calendar</li> <li>• Intensive Treatment</li> <li>• Compliance is proximal</li> <li>• Restrictive Consequences</li> <li>• Focus consequences on treatment and supervision</li> </ul>	<p><b>Specialized Track (Treatment emphasis)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noncompliance calendar</li> <li>• Intensive treatment</li> <li>• Treatment is proximal</li> <li>• Focus consequences on treatment</li> </ul>
Low	<p><b>Specialized Track (Accountability emphasis)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status Calendar</li> <li>• Pro-social rehabilitation</li> <li>• Prevention Services</li> <li>• Abstinence &amp; compliance are proximal</li> </ul>	<p><b>Specialized Track (Diversion emphasis)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noncompliance calendar</li> <li>• Prevention services</li> <li>• Focus consequences on abstinence</li> </ul>

# Treatment Court Program Benefits

- ▶ Sobriety and Recovery
- ▶ Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- ▶ Mental Health Disorder Treatment
- ▶ Array of counseling services including family, trauma counseling, etc.
- ▶ Referrals for community resources and agencies for participants and their families
- ▶ Life Skills
- ▶ Education and Job Training
- ▶ Remain in the community while participating in the program
- ▶ Alternative to prison or jail
- ▶ Good criminal case outcome
- ▶ Reduction in future criminal activity
- ▶ Limited Driving Privilege

# Treatment Court Responses to Participant's Behavior

- ▶ Incentives
  - ▶ Earn gift cards or rewards the participant chooses
  - ▶ Credit for community service hours
  - ▶ Out of town travel approval
- ▶ Sanctions
  - ▶ Additional community service
  - ▶ Additional drug tests
  - ▶ Electronic Monitoring
- ▶ Therapeutic Responses
  - ▶ Increased treatment services
  - ▶ Additional treatment services
  - ▶ Recovery services



# Treatment Court Goals

- ▶ Community Safety
- ▶ Highly functioning programs following best practices and procedures
- ▶ Community Partner
- ▶ Program Capacity
- ▶ Use of peers, alumni group, recovery community
- ▶ Unification of families



# Treatment Court Resources:

National Association of Drug Court Professionals:

[Treatment courts are justice reform - NADCP](#)

Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals:

<https://www.motreatmentcourts.org/>

Missouri Courts Homepage:

[Missouri Courts Home \(mo.gov\)](#)

Center for Court Innovation:

[Treatment Courts Online](#)

# Contact Information:

Casey Clevenger

13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Treatment Court Commissioner

[Casey.Clevenger@courts.mo.gov](mailto:Casey.Clevenger@courts.mo.gov)

Amy Ashelford

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Platte County

[aashelford@co.platte.mo.us](mailto:aashelford@co.platte.mo.us)

816-858-3476

Katie Doman

19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Treatment Court Administrator

[Katie.Doman@courts.mo.gov](mailto:Katie.Doman@courts.mo.gov)

573-761-4310



# Resource Docket

COTTON WALKER, CIRCUIT JUDGE WITH THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

# Contact Information:

Cotton Walker

Circuit Judge, 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

[Cotton.Walker@courts.mo.gov](mailto:Cotton.Walker@courts.mo.gov)

573-634-9178

Katie Doman

19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Treatment Court Administrator

[Katie.Doman@courts.mo.gov](mailto:Katie.Doman@courts.mo.gov)

573-761-4310