

State of Florida
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Veterans Treatment Court
Tracks and Phases

Track 1 – High Risk / High Need

(Minimum of 14 Months)

Phases	Minimum Days	Court Appearances	Drug Testing
Phase 1	60 days	2x / month	2x / week
Phase 2	90 days	2x / month	2x / week
Phase 3	90 days	1x / month, if compliant	2x / week
Phase 4	90 days	1x / month, if compliant	2x / week
Phase 5	90 days	1x / month, if compliant	2x / week

Track 2 – Low Risk / High Need

(Minimum of 12 Months)

Phases	Minimum Days	Court Appearances	Drug Testing
Phase 1	60 days	2x / month	2x / week
Phase 2	90 days	1x / month, if compliant	2x / week
Phase 3	90 days	1x / month, if compliant	2x / week
Phase 4	120 days	1x / month, if compliant	2x / week

Track 3 – High Risk / Low Need

(Minimum of 12 Months)

Phases	Minimum Days	Court Appearances	Drug Testing
Phase 1	60 days	2x / month	2x / week
Phase 2	90 days	1x / month, if compliant	2x / week
Phase 3	90 days	1x / month, if compliant	2x / week
Phase 4	120 days	1x / month, if compliant	2x / week

Track 4 – Low Risk / Low Need

(Minimum of 6 Months)

Phases	Minimum Days	Court Appearances	Drug Testing
No Phases	180 days	1x / month, if compliant	1x / week

TRACK 1 – High Risk / High Need

PHASE 1

STABILIZATION, ASSESSMENT, AND ENGAGEMENT

- Consult with defense attorney
- Complete clinical assessments **
- Complete mental health evaluation
- Participate in individualized treatment plan development
- Review and sign participant agreement and handbook
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Abide by curfew from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Attend all court hearings (once every two weeks)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Address housing, transportation, and health needs

Requirements to Advance to Phase 2:

- *Remain in Phase 1 for a minimum of 60 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 14 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 2*

PHASE 2

INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT AND PARTICIPATION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and develop recovery network
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Abide by curfew from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Attend all court hearings (once every two weeks)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Advance to Phase 3:

- *Remain in Phase 2 for a minimum of 90 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 30 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 3*

** Risk-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) Assessment, Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) Assessment, Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS), and/or American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Assessment

TRACK 1 – High Risk / High Need

PHASE 3

TREATMENT COMPLIANCE AND SOCIAL HABILITATION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and maintain recovery network
- Begin criminogenic thinking course (once a week)
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Abide by curfew from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Attend all court hearings (once a month, if compliant)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Engage in pro-social and wellness activities
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Advance to Phase 4:

- *Remain in Phase 3 for a minimum of 90 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 45 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 4*

PHASE 4

PERSONAL MAINTENANCE AND RELAPSE PREVENTION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and maintain recovery network
- Complete criminogenic thinking course
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Abide by curfew from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Attend all court hearings (once a month, if compliant)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Engage in pro-social and wellness activities
- Pursue employment, education, and/or vocational training
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Advance to Phase 5:

- *Remain in Phase 4 for a minimum of 90 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 60 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 5*

TRACK 1 – High Risk / High Need

PHASE 5

CONSISTENT COMPLIANCE AND TRANSITION TO GRADUATION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Adhere to treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and maintain recovery network
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Abide by curfew from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Attend all court hearings (once a month, if compliant)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Maintain pro-social and wellness activities
- Maintain employment, education, and/or vocational training
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and/or restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Graduate:

- *Remain in Phase 5 for a minimum of 90 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 90 consecutive days following completion of treatment*
- *Apply for graduation*

NOTE: In addition to the listed requirements, participation in ANY track may require completion of one or more of the following:

- *Community Service Hours*
- *Criminogenic Thinking Course*
- *DUI Course (Level I or II)*
- *Domestic Violence Counseling*
- *Anger Management Counseling*

TRACK 2 – Low Risk / High Need

PHASE 1

STABILIZATION, ASSESSMENT, AND ENGAGEMENT

- Consult with defense attorney
- Complete clinical assessments **
- Complete mental health evaluation (if recommended)
- Participate in individualized treatment plan development
- Review and sign participant agreement and handbook
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Attend all court hearings (once every two weeks)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Address housing, transportation, and health needs

Requirements to Advance to Phase 2:

- *Remain in Phase 1 for a minimum of 60 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 14 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 2*

PHASE 2

INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT AND PARTICIPATION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and develop recovery network
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Attend all court hearings (once a month, if compliant)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Engage in pro-social and wellness activities
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Advance to Phase 3:

- *Remain in Phase 2 for a minimum of 90 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 30 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 3*

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TRACK 2 – Low Risk / High Need

PHASE 3

TREATMENT COMPLIANCE AND SOCIAL HABILITATION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and maintain recovery network
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Attend all court hearings (once a month, if compliant)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Engage in pro-social and wellness activities
- Pursue employment, education, and/or vocational training
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Advance to Phase 4:

- *Remain in Phase 3 for a minimum of 90 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 60 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 4*

PHASE 4

PERSONAL MAINTENANCE AND RELAPSE PREVENTION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Adhere to treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and maintain recovery network
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Attend all court hearings (once a month, if compliant)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Maintain pro-social and wellness activities
- Maintain employment, education, and/or vocational training
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Graduate:

- *Remain in Phase 4 for a minimum of 120 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 90 consecutive days following completion of treatment*
- *Apply for graduation*

TRACK 3 – High Risk / Low Need

PHASE 1

STABILIZATION, ASSESSMENT, AND ENGAGEMENT

- Consult with defense attorney
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- Abide by curfew from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Attend all court hearings (once every two weeks)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Address housing, transportation, and health needs

Requirements to Advance to Phase 2:

- *Remain in Phase 1 for a minimum of 60 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 60 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 2*

PHASE 2

INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT AND PARTICIPATION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Begin criminogenic thinking course (once a week)
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Abide by curfew from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Attend all court hearings (once a month, if compliant)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Engage in pro-social and wellness activities
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Advance to Phase 3:

- *Remain in Phase 2 for a minimum of 90 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 90 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 3*

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TRACK 3 – High Risk / Low Need

PHASE 3

CONTINUED SOCIAL HABILITATION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and develop recovery network
- Complete criminogenic thinking course
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
- Abide by curfew from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Attend all court hearings (once a month, if compliant)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Engage in pro-social and wellness activities
- Pursue employment, education, and/or vocational training
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Advance to Phase 4:

- *Remain in Phase 3 for a minimum of 90 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 90 consecutive days*
- *Apply for advancement to Phase 4*

PHASE 4

PERSONAL MAINTENANCE AND RELAPSE PREVENTION

- Consult with defense attorney
- Adhere to treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and maintain recovery network
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of two times per week)
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- Maintain pro-social and wellness activities
- Maintain employment, education, and/or vocational training
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

Requirements to Graduate:

- *Remain in Phase 4 for a minimum of 120 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 120 consecutive days following completion of treatment*
- *Apply for graduation*

TRACK 4 – Low Risk / Low Need

NO PHASES

- Consult with defense attorney
- Complete clinical assessments **
- Complete mental health evaluation (if recommended)
- Participate in individualized treatment plan development
- Review and sign participant agreement and handbook
- Comply with all treatment recommendations
- Engage with veteran justice outreach and military mentor
- Participate in community/recovery support groups and develop/maintain recovery network
- Submit to random drug and alcohol testing (minimum of once a week)
- Attend all court hearings (once a month, if compliant)
- Comply with all program requirements and court orders
- Comply with all supervision instructions (monthly office visits and random home visits)
- Maintain pro-social and wellness activities
- Maintain employment, education, and/or vocational training
- Maintain stable housing, reliable transportation, and good health
- Address costs, fees, fines, and restitution (if applicable)

NO PHASES

Requirements to Graduate:

- *Remain in Track 4 for a minimum of 180 days*
- *Attend all treatment sessions, supervision meetings, and court hearings*
- *Maintain sobriety for minimum of 120 consecutive days following completion of treatment*
- *Apply for graduation*

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