

Sixth District Department of Correctional Services POLICY	Issue Date 07/17/09	Effective Date 02/01/20	Policy Number 2200-20
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POLICY:

The Drug Treatment Court team uses the following guidelines to identify and admit offenders into the Drug Treatment Court program. Drug Treatment Court staff take steps to ensure offenders admitted are appropriate for this level of intervention and are likely to benefit from the services rendered.

PROCEDURE:

1. Qualifying Criteria - Offenders are eligible for Drug Treatment Court participation based on the following criteria:
 - A. A severe or moderate substance use disorder is a major contributing factor to their criminal activity as indicated by clinical evaluation, stipulation, or plea.
 - B. New Felony or Aggravated Misdemeanor Offense or has a pending Probation Revocation hearing.
 - C. Likely going to prison without Drug Treatment Court participation.
 - D. Resident of Sixth Judicial District;
 - E. Adult offender;
 - F. Legal and clinical screenings indicate placement is appropriate.
 - G. Must include a Sixth Judicial District charge;
 - H. Willingness to participate in program;
 - I. No pending Felonies outside of that for which they are being sent to Drug Treatment Court. All pending charges must be able to be addressed with Drug Treatment Court prior to or as condition of sentencing.

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PROCEDURE: (continued)

2. Disqualifying Criteria- Defendants are ineligible for Drug Treatment Court participation based on the following criteria:
 - A. Failure to meet Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders V for severe or moderate substance use disorder.
 - B. Parolees/work release status;
 - C. Inadequate time remaining under supervision to complete the program.
 - D. Legal or clinical screening indicates placement is inappropriate.
3. The following may be grounds for disqualification but are considered on a case by case basis:
 - A. Current offense of Manufacturing, Delivery, or Possession with Intent to Deliver.
 - B. Violent behavior or felony offense involving a weapon.
 - C. Current or history of sex offense.
4. Notification of acceptance or disqualification is provided to the referring entity.
5. Acceptance into the program is based upon meeting qualifying criteria and approval from the Drug Treatment Court team. If accepted into the program by the Drug Treatment Court, final program placement is determined by the Drug Court judge and articulated via court order sentencing the offender into the program.

BY ORDER OF:

Bruce Vander Sanden, District Director