

Sixth District Department of Correctional Services POLICY	Issue Date 07/17/09	Effective Date 07/15/22	Policy Number 2205-22
Subject: <b>DTC GRADUATION, TERMINATION, DISCHARGE AND RESTORATION OF RIGHTS CRITERIA</b>		Review Month June	Author 590 (MLA)
Rescinds 2205-17	References		

**POLICY:**

The Drug Treatment Court team uses the following guidelines to graduate or terminate clients from the Drug Treatment Court Program.

**PROCEDURES:**

1. Criteria:

- A. Graduation Criteria - Graduation is considered after completion of requirements articulated in the Drug Treatment Court Handbook (2201B) to the satisfaction of the Drug Treatment Court team.
- B. Termination Criteria - The Drug Treatment Court team may recommend any client for termination, final decisions are made by the Drug Treatment Court Judge. Termination is recommended when all avenues to advance positive client change have been exhausted and no further intervention appears likely to positively impact the client; or, the client has demonstrated elevated risk to the community to the extent they can no longer be safely managed in the community without posing undue risk. Validated risk assessment results are considered when contemplating termination from the program. Factors that may be considered include but are not limited to:
  - 1) Refusal to cooperate with basic expectations of programming, supervision, Drug Treatment Court hearings, and/or treatment.
  - 2) Continued drug or alcohol use while in the program combined with limited or no growth between incidents and / or ongoing deceit surrounding use.
  - 3) No apparent investment in treatment and unresponsive to multiple efforts to enhance motivation.
  - 4) Unavailability due to incarceration or absconding.
  - 5) Acquiring a new felony charge.

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**PROCEDURE:** (continued)

- 6) Acquiring any new serious violations including criminal, threatening, disruptive, or assaultive behavior.
  - 7) Moving residence outside of the Sixth Judicial District without the permission of the Drug Treatment Court team.
- C. Discharge Criteria and Restoration of Rights - The Drug Treatment Court program adheres to the Discharge Request - Restoration Citizenship Rights policy (415).

BY ORDER OF:

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