

GRADUATION

Participants graduating from Drug Court must have:

- ✓ 12 months in a row of continuous negative (clean) drug tests. Participants involved in MAT – Medication Assisted Treatment will possibly be involved in Drug Court longer even after attaining 12 months of clean time. The MAT provider will be consulted and a determination will be made depending upon length of time in MAT, progress, and treatment compliance.
- ✓ Continuous involvement in sobriety-based self-help group with a 12-Step program unless otherwise approved by participant's primary counselor and agreed upon by the team.
- ✓ Demonstrate a change in people, places and things.
- ✓ Ongoing work with an approved sponsor.
- ✓ No pending criminal charges.
- ✓ Attended, participated in and successfully completed all recommended treatment programs.
- ✓ Complete all requirements of the four Drug Court phases including but not limited to creating a budget, resume, and relapse prevention plan.
- ✓ A recommendation from the Drug Court Team.
- ✓ Been actively involved in the Life-Skills Training Tracks.
- ✓ Have no outstanding arrest warrants. During participation in Drug Court, the participant must have informed probation of any misdemeanor convictions. If found guilty of any misdemeanor, before a participant can graduate, 6 months must elapse with no new charges. In any misdemeanor all sentencing requirements must be met.
- ✓ A 2-page essay from participant on how Drug Court has helped participant's recovery and changed participant's life.