

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT –EXIT INTERVIEW

Please place an “X” in the appropriate box of how you are leaving the program:

- Graduating the Program
- Terminated
- Opting Out

ENTRY PROCESS

1. How did you first learn that this program was an option for you?

- Attorney
- Probation
- Court
- VJO
- Other: _____

2. Did you start this program in custody or were you out of custody and pending your charges:

- In jail when I started the process
- Out of Custody (jail) when I entered
- N/A

3. How long did it take for you to get into this program from the time your legal proceedings began until the time you opted in?

- Less than one month
- Between 1-2 months
- 3 months or longer
- Unknown or can't remember

4. Why did you originally choose to come into this program?

- To get out of jail
- Less incarceration time
- Financial benefit
- Resources available
- Treatment available
- Support/Structure
- Keep License
- No conviction
- Other: _____

5. During orientation/intake, was all the necessary information about program rules, regulations, and expectations explained to you? Please score on how much information you knew about the program and the rules before you started the program.

- Not at all
- Fair
- Average/decent

- Good
- Explained well

6. What aspects of the Court supervision do you feel is helpful to you (Please check ALL that you feel motivates you)?

- Positive interaction with the Judge
- Positive interaction with the Prosecutors
- Meeting with court clinical staff
- Graduation coins
- Graduation certificate
- Rewards/Incentives for doing well while in court
- Work Crew
- Extra sober support meetings
- Writing assignments/Essays
- Jail or Judge advising Jail as a possibility

7. What aspects of the Court supervision do you feel is LESS helpful to you in motivating you (Please check ALL that apply)?

- Positive interaction with the Judge
- Positive interaction with the Prosecutors
- Meeting with court clinical staff
- Graduation coins
- Graduation Certificate
- Rewards/Incentives for doing well while in court
- Work Crew
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TREATMENT ASPECT OF THIS PROGRAM

8. What aspect of treatment do you feel really HELPED you? Please list/explain your answer below.

9. What aspect of treatment do you feel was LEAST helpful to you? Please list/explain your answer below.

10. Which outpatient treatment center did you attend?

- VA American Lake
- VA Seattle
- Vet Center
- Other: _____

11. While you have been in this program, have you been referred to Inpatient treatment?

- No
- I wasn't referred but I went on my own to inpatient
- Yes, and I completed inpatient
- Yes, but I never went
- Yes, and went to inpatient but did not complete
- Yes, and went to inpatient twice

List Inpatient Treatment Center name and length of stay (# of months)

12. Prior to this program, have you had any contact with any of the following?

- Probation/Parole
- Inpatient treatment
- DSHS/CPS
- Out-patient treatment
- Other court Program(s): _____

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN THIS PROGRAM

13. Do you feel comfortable enough to be able to talk to at least one person on the Vet Court Team (VTC)? Please select each member on the VTC that you feel comfortable sharing information.

- Treatment Counselor
- Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator
- Defense Attorney
- Probation Officer
- Judge
- Care Coordinator/Court Administrator
- Prosecutor
- I don't feel comfortable sharing with anyone at this time
- Other (please specify) _____

14. Did you receive sanction(s) while in this program (Circle One)? Please check ALL that apply to you.

YES NO

- Work Crew
- Electronic Home Monitoring
- Written Assignment
- Jail
- Warrant issued

15. Did you receive rewards while in this program?

- Yes
- No

If yes what did you receive?

16. What difficulties/barriers have you experienced while in this program?

- Transportation
- Obtaining a driver's license
- Education
- Employment
- Medications
- Relating to/trust of staff
- Finances employment
- Medical/dental/treatment issues
- Lack of family/peer support
- Making appointments (Vet Court, Weekly check-ins, VA, UA)
- Clean and Sober housing
- Recovery environment
- Changing attitudes/beliefs

17. Did you receive any extra services or help to overcome some of these barriers while in this program?

- YES
- NO

If YES, what did you receive? _____

18. Which community support groups do you attend?

- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Church
- Celebrate Recovery
- Domestic Violence Support
- Organized clean and sober activity (Bowling, softball, retreats, campouts, etc)

Other (Please specify) _____

19. How long have you been in this program (# of months)?

20. While in this program, did you go to a Veteran Treatment Forum?

- YES
- NO
- N/A wasn't implemented while I was a participant

21. While in this program, did you have a Veteran Mentor?

- YES
- NO
- N/A wasn't implemented while I was a participant

22. If you used the Veterans Treatment Court bike program while a participant, what was your experience with that program like?

23. In your opinion, what are YOU most proud of in your life today?

24. What comments and/or changes would you like us to know about or think about for the program?

