

Treatment Court Reward/Intervention Scale

Level +4 Graduation

Description: Offered when participant has successfully completed treatment or supervision goals (or probation or supervision has ended). Includes:

- Public Recognition at a Graduation Ceremony
- Graduation Certificate

Level +3 Applied Recognition

Description: Offered to reward a pattern of compliance; exemplary participation or sustained behavior change). Includes:

- Certificate of Achievement
- Community Recognition (News story)
- Reduction of reporting requirements for Treatment Court Sessions (possibly moving into a new “Phase” of Treatment Court?)
- Modification of Probation or Supervision Conditions

Level +2 Positive Feedback

Description: Offered when participant is compliant with treatment goals, specific directives, supervision requirements and appearance expectations. Includes:

- Acknowledgment and Compliments from Treatment Court Team
- Audience recognition/Applause
- Incentive or small token provided to reward positive behavior or efforts

Level +1 Introduction

Description: Introduction to Program/Welcome. Includes:

- Welcome and Encouragement
- Referrals to Evaluations, Programs and Treatment

Level “0” Neutral Response

Description: Offered regardless of compliance status. Includes:

- Respectful Environment
- Encouragement
- Intake/Team Staffing
- Community Support/NAMI referrals
- Usable items (Bus Tickets, food, clothing)

Level -1 Redirection

Description: Offered when Treatment Goals are advancing at a sluggish pace or if questionable behaviors or patterns emerge. Includes:

- Redirect and encourage participant to consider more positive choices or behaviors
- Specific directive regarding the particular undesirable behavior or issue

- Referral to appropriate programs, classes or treatment
- Referral for reassessment or reevaluation
- Seek input from community supporters

Level -2 Reprimand

Description: Offered when participant has demonstrated a lack of effort; marginal compliance. Includes:

- Admonishment
- Specific directive
- Assignment or task aimed at highlighting or focusing on negative behavior pattern
- Warning

Level -3 Informal Sanction

Description: Offered when participant has failed to appear for Treatment Court; has failed to follow through on specific directives; has failed to attend programs/treatment; has missed or failed UAs; has engaged in new criminal activity. Depending on the severity, includes:

- Court Sitting
- Writing/reading essay regarding specific behavior or issue
- Suspended Sanction
- Imposed Structured Sanction
- Work Crew
- Community Service
- Transition Center
- Jail

Level -4 Formal Sanction

Description: Offered when participant has repeatedly failed to appear for Treatment Court; has repeatedly failed to follow through on specific directives; has repeatedly failed to attend programs/treatment; has repeatedly missed or failed UAs; has continued to engage in new criminal activity. Depending on the severity, includes:

- Arrest Warrant for FTA
- Imposing a previously suspended sanction
- Revoking conditional discharge or deferred entry of judgment
- Imposing Structured Sanction
- Initiating Formal Probation Violation Process
- Terminating participation in Treatment Court
- Revoking Probation
- Jail
- Prison