

Travis County Family Drug Treatment Court
Unsuccessful Discharge Criteria

Suggested criteria:

- 1) No call/ no show for Court hearing unless a valid excuse for absence is presented by the next hearing
- 2) No contact with anyone on the drug court team for 2 weeks
- 3) Leaving treatment against the advice of treatment staff or unsuccessful discharge from treatment
- 4) More than two episodes of drug/ alcohol use (with assessment and treatment between episodes)
- 5) Multiple missed or dilute drug tests
- 6) Evidence of drug dealing while in the program
- 7) Arrest or charges of alcohol or drug related offense while in the program
- 8) Continued use of potentially addictive prescription medication(s) not in accordance with the prescription drug policy
- 9) Evidence of tampering with a drug testing specimen (adulteration)
- 10) Continued violations of Court orders
- 11) Refusal to go to treatment when Court ordered to do so
- 12) Remains in Phase I, Relapse Phase, or Cautionary Phase after 9 months time
- 13) Evidence of lying to the Court (falsified documentation counts)

When at least two of these criteria are met, any team member may ask that the participant be staffed for discharge from the program. This will occur during the next drug court staffing and team members will vote per voting procedure. The Judge will officially determine whether or not the client is discharged.

A client may petition through their attorney to re-join the program within 30 days of the discharge.